

**NOMINATION PROCEDURE
FOR
OUTSTANDING WOMAN OR MAN OF THE RANGE**

1. Any member of the Wyoming Section, Society for Range Management, may submit the names of persons as candidates for the Outstanding Range Woman or Man award. A summary of the nominee's achievements that are worthy of recognition should be submitted with the name of the nominee.
2. All nominations are to be submitted to the Chair of the Awards Committee. All nominations must bear the signature of a second member of the Wyoming Section satisfying that the nominee is worthy of this award.
3. All nominations must be submitted to reach the Awards Committee Chair no later than September 1 of each year to be considered for that year.
4. The Awards Committee will assemble and review all nominations. If insufficient supporting information is presented, it may be necessary to obtain additional information. It is the responsibility of the nominator to provide necessary information, all information must be provided or the nomination will not be accepted.
5. The Committee's recommendations will be submitted to the Wyoming Section Council for majority approval by September 10. If the Council does not approve anyone by majority vote, no award will be made for that year.
6. The person selected for the award will be notified of their selection by the Section President by November 1, and requested to attend the annual meeting of the Wyoming Section to receive the award. Public announcement of the award will not be made until the award is given at the Wyoming Section Annual Meeting.
7. The award winner will be formally recognized at the Annual Meeting, usually at the annual banquet. An engraved plaque and appropriate "Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to the Art and Science of Range Management" will be awarded the winner. Attached to the Certificate will be a "citation" summarizing the contributions for which the award is being made. A copy of the certificate and citation will be retained in the official archive file of the Section.

**Wyoming Section
Society for Range Management**

GUIDE FOR SELECTION OF "OUTSTANDING WOMAN OR MAN OF THE RANGE"

A. Criteria for Selection:

A candidate for Outstanding Range Woman or Man must meet the following criteria:

1. The candidate must be actively engaged in ranching or range management; in the professional fields dealing with range management, which may be teaching, research, counseling and technical assistance; in range information such as magazines, newspapers, radio and TV; or in a business vitally interested in the betterment of the field of range management.
2. The candidate must be a recognized leader, one that is accepted over at least a large segment of the State, if not statewide, as being a progressive, enterprising person ever looking ahead to improvement of range management.
3. The candidate must be interested in the promotion and advancement of the art and science of range management, and preferably, though not required, a member of the Wyoming Section, Society for Range Management.

If the candidate is a rancher or livestock manager, he or she must be practicing an outstanding range and livestock management program on their individual operation. They should be a cooperator with the local soil and water conservation district if private lands are involved. They must have demonstrated cooperation with the local USFS ranger district, BLM resource area, or any other federal management agencies if public lands are involved. They should be a supporter of 4-H and FFA programs, active in livestock associations, and otherwise showing an interest in the development and implementation of sound range management.

If the candidate is professionally engaged in the field of range management, they must be active in professional and scientific societies, a frequent attendant at meetings such societies and participant to such meetings. A contributor of technical or popular type releases to publications of various kinds. They need to be a leader in their field of range management.

If the candidate is in private business, they should display unselfish interest and activity towards the advancement and improvement of range management. They should be actively engaged in and giving support to the various programs and organizations dedicated to range management.

4. This final criterion must be given high priority in selection of a candidate and award winner. The candidate must have made a contribution to the advancement of the art and science of range management that is worthy of special recognition. It may have been made during the past year or previous years, but the contribution must still be recognized for its merit. Such contribution may consist of a new and inventive way of applying the science of range management; an outstanding research project that has been significant in its result, an outstanding article, publication or information activity that has widely acclaimed development. An application, outstanding treatment and management program on an operating unit. Leadership in the professional field of range conservation and management, these are examples of the outstanding contributions that may be considered for an award.