

**Wyoming Section
Society for Range Management**

NOMINATING PROCEDURES
FOR
EXCELLENCE IN RANGELAND STEWARDSHIP AWARD

1. Any member of the Wyoming Section, Society for Range Management may nominate a candidate for this award.
2. All nominations must be submitted on the standard nomination form and must be turned in to the Awards Chair by September 1 of each year.
3. Letters of recommendations are required, as appropriate, from the Nominee's NRCS District Conservationist, BLM Area Manager, Forest Service District Ranger, County Agricultural Extension Agent or local soil and water conservation district. Letters should be attached to the application when submitted.
4. The Awards Committee will forward recommendations of award winners to the Wyoming Section Council by September 10 of each year. The Council will make final decision on award winner.
5. Each nomination must bear the signatures of two section members indicating that they have satisfied themselves that the individual is worthy of the award. These section members should personally field review the operation.
6. A maximum of four awards may be presented each year with no more than two award winners per year.
7. The Awards Chair or President will notify the nominators as to those selected or not selected.
8. The candidates selected for the award will be notified of their selection by the Section President by November 1st and requested to attend the Annual Meeting to receive the award. Public announcement of the award will not be made until the award is presented at the Annual Meeting.
9. Recipients will receive a metal sign (20" x 28") that says "Excellence in Rangeland Stewardship Award" "Society for Range Management". The recipients must agree to prominently display the sign on their ranch.
10. Recipients will receive a year complimentary subscription to the Wyoming Section-SRM Newsletter.
11. Nominations may be held over one year if not chosen.

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NOMINATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RANGELAND STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Location of Ranch: _____

County

Number of Years Nominee Has Operated Ranch: _____

Description of Ranch Operation: _____

Kind and Number of Livestock:	Cattle	No. _____
	Sheep	No. _____
	Horses	No. _____

Class of Livestock:	Cow/Calf	_____
	Yearling	_____
	Horses	_____

Kind and Amount of Deeded or Leased Land (acres):

_____	_____	_____
Rangeland	Cropland/Hayland	Pasture
_____	_____	_____
Other	Total Acres	

Grazing Permitted on Public Land: (Federal and State)	Forest Service	_____	_____
		No. AUM's	Season
	B.L.M.	_____	_____
		No. AUM's	Season
	State	_____	_____
		No. AUM's	Season
	Other	_____	_____
		No. AUM's	Season

Kind of Grazing Management System Used (i.e. season-long, deferred-rotation, rest-rotation, etc.):

Describe Outstanding Range Improvement Accomplishments or Management Practices during the Last Five Years (add additional sheets if needed):

Excellence in Rangeland Stewardship

Other awards or Recognition Received as a Result of the Ranching Operation or Managerial Abilities:

Briefly Summarize the Condition and Trend of the Individual's Rangeland:

Other Supporting Information:

Excellence in Rangeland Stewardship Performance Rating Sheet and Check List

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| 1. | Has a good working knowledge of the important range plants. | Yes | No |
| 2. | Has a good understanding of range conditions and trend to the potential for different range sites. | Yes | No |
| 3. | Understands plant growth requirements and their significance to range management practices. | Yes | No |
| 4. | Recognizes the importance of the land, vegetation, water resource, livestock, wildlife, watershed, recreation and aesthetic values. | Yes | No |
| 5. | Is a cooperator with a Soil and Water Conservation District? | Yes | No |
| 6. | Understands and follows proper use standards. | Yes | No |
| 7. | Adjusts livestock numbers as necessary to keep them in balance with range forage during low production years. | Yes | No |
| 8. | Are range forage needs for wildlife considered in connection with the overall ranch operation? | Yes | No |
| 9. | Would you feel confident to have this individual manage your ranch operation? | Yes | No |

Nominator_____

Seconded by_____

Profession or Business_____

Profession or Business_____

Address_____

Address_____
