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Notes from the President

Tom Monaco



I'm impressed with the level of collaboration stemming from rangeland issues. Collaboration is warranted because rangelands are complex ecosystems with many components. The complexity is somewhat balanced by each of us providing critical pieces to the puzzle of how ecosystems function.

In a sense we all rely on this ecosystem to provide important services. Producers are aware of this relationship because it deeply impacts economic and social aspects of their lives. Land managers know their stewardship as they strive to improve/sustain the multiple uses and services provided by rangelands.

Similarly, researchers study the complexity with "experiments" in hopes of yielding information that can be applied. None of the three players described above can operate independently. In essence, we are all key players.

It is my hope that we continue this collaborative team-approach and identify ways to be most effective. Your unique skill-set



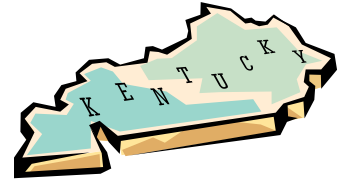
may be particularly helpful in building collaborative relationships.

For those who may not be aware, our Utah Section provides opportunities for scholarships, fund raising, providing information and education, awards, and building membership. Please contact me if you would like to learn more about service within our section. Thanks for your membership and support.





Students of the Kentucky SRM Meeting



by Steven Petersen

We had six undergrad students participate in the ERME and Plant ID contests.

Plant ID: Laura Marszalek, Skye Rhodes, Kanalu Sproat, Stacey Strode, Ruth Walker, Daniel Zvirzdin

ERME: Laura Marszalek, Skye Rhodes, Kanalu Sproat, Stacey Strode, Ruth Walker, Daniel Zvirzdin

The plant ID team received 5th place (combined) and the ERME team also received 5th place (combined) Individually, Ruth Walker received 5th place for the combined award.

The assistant coaches (which deserve the credit) for both teams were Jennifer Coleman and Eric Gardner. Bruce Roundy and I are the team coaches for ERME and Plant ID, respectively.

Laura Marszalek, Skye Rhodes, Stacey Strode, and Ruth Walker participated in the undergraduate range cup poster contest. No awards were received.

Kanalu Sproat and Skye Rhodes participated in the undergraduate oral presentation contest. No awards were received.

Nathan Cline and Jennifer Coleman participated in the graduate (MS) oral presentation competition and did a great job. No awards were received.



by Tom Monaco

The USU Range Club has been an active group recently. A total of 14 members attended the Annual SRM meeting in Louisville, Kentucky this year.

-Club members also competed in 5 different competitions in Louisville.

-Three USU students landed jobs during the The On-The-Spot hiring program namely: Jordan Davis (Moab BLM), Jeremy Ivie (Kanab BLM), and Garth Nelson (Soda Springs USFS).

-USU students Casey Addy, Ashley Hansen, and Katie Santini under the advisement of Dr. Chris Call were 2008 Rangeland Cup National Champions.



Range Camp

The Utah Section of the Society for Range Management will again be holding the Range Camp this summer. Please look around for students in your area who might be interested in attending.

Range Camp is an intensive 4-day camp held at the Gooseberry Forest Service Campground in Salina Canyon. The date is from **July 28, 2008 TO July 31, 2008**. The cost of the camp is just \$100, which includes meals and materials. The camp is open to 25 high school students age 15 and older.

The top two students will receive an expense paid trip to the International Range Society Convention which will be held in late January 2009 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Field School offers students a background in ecological principles and the tools used to measure the health of our rangelands, as well as an understanding of the resource management process. A great deal of time is spent in learning and discussing the roles of humans in natural resources, with special attention given to the process of resolving conflict. The Field School includes a balance of outdoor activities, hikes, and classroom study.

Instructors for the school are Society of Range Management (SRM) members from University faculty, agency professionals, and private consultants from around the state.

Sponsorships are available through various county and state agencies, such as Conservation District Boards, Farm Bureau, school districts, FFA Chapters, and others involved in conservation of our natural resources.

For more information, please contact:

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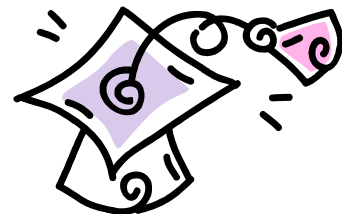
Scholarship Recipients

We had a strong pool of applicants this year. The competition was judged by a four person panel which included two professors. The winners of the two \$1,500 scholarships are:

Janessa Chew - Daniel Zvirzdin

I encourage those of you who are not graduating to keep an eye out for this scholarship next year and apply for it again.

Craig Limesand
Rangeland Ecologist/Vegetation Management Specialist
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At this year's Annual Meeting and Trade Show in Louisville Kentucky Paul Curtis received BLM's Rangeland Management Specialist Recognition Award. The award and recognition was given at the BLM's annual meeting in Kentucky and the \$600 award is used to provide support for travel and registration for the annual meeting.

Paul was nominated by his supervisor and the Utah State Office as a valued member of the Monticello BLM staff and his varied work on soils inventories, grazing management plans, rangeland project developments, and rangeland monitoring and inventory. Paul's professionalism and desire to promote improved rangeland management through support and cooperation of the ranchers in his local area made him a prime candidate for this award. The award recognized Paul's expertise with soils inventories and ecological site descriptions as well as his support of the Utah section of the SRM. Congratulations Paul and thank you for your hard work!



Merging Trails: Culture, Science and Innovation

62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Range Management

February, 8-12, 2009

Albuquerque, NM

<http://www.srmmeetings.org>

Third Call - Symposium and Workshop Proposals and Contributed Abstracts

This is the third call for proposals for either workshops or symposia and for contributed abstracts for papers or posters for the **62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Range Management (SRM)** in **Albuquerque, New Mexico**, scheduled from **February 8-12, 2009**. The theme of the meeting is "**Merging Trails: Culture, Science and Innovation.**"

Instructions for submission of both proposals and abstracts for contributed presentations and posters are detailed at: <http://www.srmmeetings.org>.

Proposals for symposia, workshops or special sessions should be submitted online by **May 1, 2008** at <http://www.srmmeetings.org>. Criteria for these events are detailed at this website. Submitters will be notified of a decision regarding their proposals by **July 1, 2008**. Abstracts from all accepted symposia presented are due **September 1, 2008**, the same deadline as contributed abstracts. Questions concerning proposals for special sessions, symposia or workshops can be directed to Andres Cibils at acibils@nmsu.edu.

Contributed abstracts for both oral presentations and posters should be submitted online by **September 1, 2008**, at <http://www.srmmeetings.org>. Authors with accepted abstracts will be notified by **November 1, 2008**. We require abstracts for contributed oral presentations, posters, and accepted special sessions and symposium presentation. Abstracts will be published on CD-ROM.

If you have questions concerning contributed abstracts please contact any of the Program Co-Chairs; Kirk McDaniel at kmcdanie@nmsu.edu, Allen Torell at atorell@nmsu.edu, or Kris Havstad at khavstad@nmsu.edu.

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SRM Summer Tour 2008 June 12-13, 2008

Becoming More Competitive (than cheatgrass)



Hotels in Beaver: Best Western Butch Cassidy Inn: 61 S Main (435-438-2438)
Best Western Paradise Inn: 161 S Main (435-438-2455)

Thursday 1:00 pm - Meet at USFS Beaver Ranger District, 575 S Main St., Beaver, Utah.

Greenville Bench Vegetation Enhancement

- Lynn Kitchen (NRCS), Paul Briggs (BLM), Ryan Shakespear (BLM), Doug Sorensen (USFS), Mark Nelson (USU Extension), and Howard Horton (ARS).
- Landscape-level treatments to improve sagebrush habitat. Mechanical removal of Pinyon and Juniper with the Fecon Bull Hog®.
- Prescribed fire and firebreaks to protect I-15 and the communities of Beaver and Greenville.
- Successes and challenges of cooperation.
- South Fork seeding trials.

6:00 pm - Dinner at Beaver City Park (400 N 400 E, NW corner by pool).

7:00 pm - Evening Program: "War on Cheatgrass" (Bill Hopkin, UDAF). USFS Beaver Ranger District, 575 South Main Street in Beaver, Utah.

Friday 7:00 am - Breakfast at Beaver City Park (400 N 400 E, NW corner by pool).

8:00 am - Tour Milford Flat wildfire

Harvey Gates (BLM), Shawn Peterson (BLM), Dan Fletcher (BLM), Gary Bezzant (Utah DWR), Steve Peterson (BYU), Howard Horton (ARS), and Blair Waldron (ARS).

- Collaboration between land management agencies.
- Rehabilitation efforts.
- Research projects.
- Future plans.

12:00 pm - End of tour

1:00 pm - Utah Section SRM Business Meeting



UTAH SECTION SRM 2008 SUMMER FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION FORM
(June 12 and 13, 2007. Beaver, Utah)

Name: _____ Member _____ Non-Member _____

Additional Spouse or Guest Name(s): _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Phone Number or Email: _____

Registration: *\$40 per person (**Registration fees must be received by June 6, 2008**)

*\$30 Student Registration

\$30 Late Registration and Day of Tour (**No Meals**)

Send registration form and payment to Joe Jenson, 176 East DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City, UT 84720

Make Checks payable to: Society for Range Management. Sorry no Credit Cards

* Includes Dutch oven dinner on June 12 and breakfast on June 13.

The Fall/Winter Utah Section SRM meeting will be held in Provo or Utah County November 6 and 7, 2008.

Please mark your calendars and watch for additional program information in the next Newsletter.

Thanks,

Randy Russell





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Section Affiliation

SRM members **MUST** choose a Section affiliation. Section affiliation is determined by geographical region however members may be affiliated with any and as many Sections as desired upon payment of additional Section dues. See page 4 for Section Descriptions. **Primary Section Affiliation:** Check the first box. **Additional Section Affiliation:** Check the second box - as many as you would like - \$5 each

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Members receive six issues of *Rangelands* (via postal mail) and 12 issues of *Member Resource News* (electronic delivery only via email) with your paid membership. Members may opt to receive 6 issues of *Rangeland Ecology and Management* for \$40 per year. I would like to receive the *Rangeland Ecology and Management*

Optional Contributions

By supporting any of the special funds listed below, you can help ensure a strong, continuing future for the Society and the beliefs we all share and hold dear.

Endowment Fund:

- \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ _____

Masonic Range Scholarship:

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