



Outstanding Contribution to Rangeland Management Award

A candidate for Outstanding Contribution to Rangeland Management must meet the following criteria:

- The candidate must be actively engaged in ranching or livestock farming or in the professional fields dealing with range management, which may be teaching, research, advice and counseling, technical assistance, or information, such as magazines, newspapers, radio and TV, or be a business man vitally interested in the betterment of the field of Range Management.
- 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.
- 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 Texas Section Society for Range Management.
 - If the candidate is a rancher or livestock farmer, he must be practicing an outstanding range and livestock management program on his individual unit, should be a cooperator with his soil conservation district, a supporter of 4-H and FFA Programs, active in livestock associations, and otherwise showing his interest in the development and improvement of range management.
 - If the candidate is a businessman or a representative of business, he should display unselfish interest and activity towards the advancement and improvement of range management. He should be actively engaged in and giving support to the various programs and organizations dedicated to range management.
- 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 a previous year, but the contribution must still be recognized for its merit. Such contribution may consist of a new and better method of doing something in the range management or treatment field, an outstanding research project that has been significant in its result, and outstanding article, publication, or information activity that has been widely acclaimed, development and application of an outstanding treatment and management program on an operating unit, unusual leadership in either ranching or professional field or



range conservation and management. These are examples, but not all, of the outstanding contributions that may be considered for an award.

- Each recipient of the Outstanding Contribution to Rangeland Management Award shall receive a suitably worded plaque at the Annual Meeting.

Nominations due to committee chair August 15, 2022