



## **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Outstanding Achievement Award is presented by the TSSRM for outstanding achievement to members and other qualified individuals and groups working with rangelands.

### **Selection Criteria**

1. The primary requisite for this award is tangible evidence that the professional contribution of the nominee is eminently note-worthy. Emphasis should be given to acknowledge currently recognized eminence.
2. The qualifying reputation of the recipient must be at least state-wide in scope.
3. Both individuals and groups working as a team are eligible for the Outstanding Achievement Award. Only one member of the team or group must be a member.
4. Qualifying contributions may be, but are not necessarily limited to: technical assistance, management practices, research, extension, administration, teaching, writing, legislation, foreign affairs, business activities, or public relations. Among those to be considered are ranchers, technicians and administrators in land management agencies who have conducted superior rangeland management practices; scientists who have developed and conducted research leading to the solution of major problems in range and related resource management; university professors who have been especially effective in training range management students; extension specialists who have motivated ranchers and others on a wide scale to adapt superior resource management practices; and persons who have shown outstanding perception and legislative ability in contributing significantly to resource management at a state, national, or international level.

### **Award Presentation**

1. The number of awards presented annually shall be limited to a total of 4 individuals and/or teams.
  - Additionally, the awards will be presented as follows: ½ to land stewardship and ½ to academia/research. In the event that not enough eligible nominees are submitted in either stewardship or academia/research, then the remaining awards may be made available to eligible nominees in the other category.
2. Each recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award will receive an embossed, suitably worded certificate and a citation.

**Nominations due to committee chair August 15.**