

# TSSRM AWARD WINNERS

(See Awards Committee guidelines for further information on each award)

## TSSRM Outstanding Contribution to Rangeland Management Award

(one award to be presented annually)

| Year | Meeting Location          | Recipient                       |
|------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1958 | College Station           | Vernon Young                    |
| 1959 | Wichita Falls             | John Landers                    |
| 1960 | Corpus Christi            | Hershel Bell                    |
| 1962 | San Angelo<br>(2 winners) | Robert Darrow<br>Leo Merrill    |
| 1963 | Lubbock                   | ?                               |
| 1964 | Abilene<br>(2 winners)    | George Skeete<br>W.G. Swenson   |
| 1965 | Del Rio                   | Fred Walker                     |
| 1966 | College Station           | Ben Sims                        |
| 1967 | Odessa                    | W.J. Waldrip                    |
| 1968 | Austin                    | Edgar Glasscock                 |
| 1969 | Fort Worth                | C.A. Rechenthin                 |
| 1970 | San Angelo<br>(2 winners) | Garlyn Hoffman<br>John Matthews |
| 1971 | San Antonio               | E.J. Dyksterhuis                |
| 1972 | Lubbock<br>(2 winners)    | O.J. Barron<br>John Cargile     |
| 1973 | El Paso                   | Rob Brown                       |
| 1974 | Corpus Christi            | Billy Carr                      |
| 1975 | Abilene                   | Joe Schuster                    |
| 1976 | College Station           | John Merrill                    |
| 1977 | Ft. Worth                 | Bobby Ragsdale                  |
| 1978 | San Angelo                | D.B. Polk                       |
| 1979 | Laredo                    | San Coleman                     |
| 1980 | Kerrville                 | Rudy Pederson                   |
| 1981 | Lubbock                   | Joe Norris                      |
| 1982 | Austin                    | V.M. Harris                     |
| 1983 | Midland                   | Henry Wright                    |

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|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1984 | Corpus Christi        | John Hunter                         |
| 1985 | Ft. Worth             | Charles Scifres                     |
| 1986 | San Angelo            | Ken Sparks                          |
| 1987 | Abilene               | Bill Dahl                           |
| 1988 | Kerrville             | Tommy Welch                         |
| 1989 | Wichita Falls         | Philip Robbins                      |
| 1990 | El Paso               | Jake Landers                        |
| 1991 | Uvalde                | Ron Sosebee                         |
| 1992 | College Station       | Larry White                         |
| 1993 | San Angelo            | Russ Pettit                         |
| 1994 | Ft. Worth             | Lynn Drawe                          |
| 1995 | Amarillo              | Darrell Ueckert                     |
| 1996 | Kerrville             | Mort Kothmann                       |
| 1997 | Abilene               | Rhett Johnson                       |
| 1998 | Midland               | Fred Smeins                         |
| 1999 | Stephenville          | Barron Rector                       |
| 2000 | Corpus Christi        | Butch Taylor                        |
| 2001 | Odessa<br>(2 winners) | Clifford Carter<br>W. Allan McGinty |
| 2002 | Abilene               | Fred Bryant                         |
| 2003 | Wichita Falls         | Wayne Hamilton                      |
| 2004 | Kerrville             | Stanley R Reinke                    |
| 2005 | S Padre Island        | Jerry W. Stuth                      |
| 2006 | Del Rio               | C Wayne Hanselka                    |
| 2007 | Lubbock               | <a href="#">Steve Nelle</a>         |
| 2007 | Lubbock               | <a href="#">Steven G. Whisenant</a> |
| 2008 | Nacogdoches           | <a href="#">J. R. Bell</a>          |
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**TSSRM Fellow Award** (one award to be presented annually)

| Year | Meeting Location         | Recipient                     |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1991 | Uvalde                   | C Wayne Hanselka              |
| 1992 | College Station          | Barron Rector                 |
| 1993 | San Angelo               | Harold Bryant                 |
| 1994 | Ft. Worth<br>(2 winners) | Rhett Johnson<br>Jenny Pluhar |
| 1995 | Amarillo<br>(2 winners)  | Stan Reinke<br>Steve Nelle    |
| 1996 | Kerrville                | Fred Bryant                   |
| 1997 | Abilene                  | Bob Knight                    |
| 1998 | Midland                  | Joe Franklin                  |

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|------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1999 | Stephenville       | Steve Hartman                |
| 2000 | Corpus Christi     | Nick Garza                   |
| 2001 | Odessa             | George Peacock, Jr.          |
| 2002 | Abilene            | Charles J Anderson           |
| 2003 | Wichita Falls      | Joe Peterson                 |
| 2004 | Kerrville          | Allan McGinty                |
| 2005 | South Padre Island | Melony C Sikes               |
| 2006 | Del Rio            | Robert Moen                  |
| 2007 | Lubbock            | <a href="#">Dan Caudle</a>   |
| 2008 | Nacogdoches        | <a href="#">Ray Schmicek</a> |

**TSSRM Outstanding Achievement Award** (up to two awards to be presented annually)

| Year | Meeting Location   | Recipient                                    |
|------|--------------------|--|
| 2005 | South Padre Island | Charles R Hart<br>Stephen Nelle              |
| 2006 | Del Rio            | Robert K Lyons                               |
| 2008 | Nacogdoches        | <a href="#">Paul Loeffler</a>                |
| 2008 | Nacogdoches        | <a href="#">Dr. J. Aphonso Ortega-Santos</a> |

**TSSRM Outstanding Young Range Professional Award** (one award to be presented annually)

| Year | Meeting Location   | Recipient                    |
|------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 2005 | South Padre Island | Jason C Hohlt                |
| 2006 | Del Rio            | Lee A Knox                   |
| 2007 | Lubbock            | <a href="#">Cody Scott</a>   |
| 2008 | Nacogdoches        | <a href="#">Jeff Goodwin</a> |

## TSSRM County Level Awards

| Year | Recipient  |
|------|--|
| 1981 | Clint Langford, Sutton Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Lendon Parker, Albany, <b>NRCS</b><br>W B Owen, Jacksboro, <b>Teacher</b>  |
| 1982 | Van Mills, Colorado City, <b>NRCS</b><br>Perry Woods, Henrietta, <b>Teacher</b><br>Mark Geeslin, Kent Cty Judge, <b>Friend</b>   |
| 1983 | Pete W Jacoby, Crockett Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Wm L "Bill" Love, Cotulla, <b>NRCS</b><br>Clayton Massey, Harper, <b>Teacher</b>  |
| 1984 | Bill Pallmeyer, Motley Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Gerald Merz, Carrizo Springs, <b>NRCS</b>  |
| 1985 | Jim Pree, Jack Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Bud Saathoff, Goldthwaite, <b>NRCS</b><br>Charles T Edwards, Fredericksburg, <b>Teacher</b><br>Sam Brownlee, GLO-Alpine, <b>Friend</b> |
| 1986 | David O Wolfe, LaSalle Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Homer Sanchez, Jayton, <b>NRCS</b><br>Billy Bob McMullen, Snyder, <b>Teacher</b><br>Henry J Richards, Jack Co, <b>Friend</b>   |
| 1987 | Lawrence Winkler, Shackelford Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Dick Hagelstein, Midland, <b>NRCS</b><br>Robert Ray, Graford, <b>Teacher</b><br>Doak Elledge, Pampa, <b>Friend</b>      |
| 1988 | Rayford Cagle, Burnet Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Jerry Payne, Henrietta, <b>NRCS</b><br>Harvey Johnson, Hutto, <b>Teacher</b><br>Lena Smajstrala, Victoria, <b>Friend</b>        |
| 1989 | Danny Long, Mills Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Tom Payton, Sonora, <b>NRCS</b><br>Wayne Luker, Thrall, <b>Teacher</b><br>Jack Moreman, Clarendon, <b>Friend</b>                    |
| 1990 | David Winkler, Bosque Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>George Peacock, Pecos, <b>NRCS</b><br>Truman Kidwell, Childress, <b>Teacher</b><br>Kent Mills, Snyder, <b>Friend</b>            |
| 1991 | Zan Mathies, Pecos Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Jerry Wenmohs, Lampasas, <b>NRCS</b><br>Jim Leech, Albany, <b>Teacher</b><br>Harry Holt, Abilene, <b>Friend</b>                    |
| 1992 | Wayne Scholtz, Medina Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Charles Anderson, Menard, <b>NRCS</b><br>W B Own, Jacksboro, <b>Friend</b>  |

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| 1994 | Allan Heirman, Albany, <b>NRCS</b>  |
| 1995 | Rocky Vinson, Shackelford Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Danny Havens, Vernon, <b>NRCS</b><br>Jimmy Brown, Samnorwood, <b>Teacher</b><br>Kay Ledbetter, Amarillo, <b>Friend</b>     |
| 1996 | Turner Seed Co, Breckenridge, <b>Friend</b>   |
| 1997 | John Allen, _____ Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Tony Dean, Jacksboro, <b>NRCS</b><br>Richard Rabe, <b>Teacher</b><br>W L "Dub" Sims, <b>Friend</b>                                 |
| 1998 | Robert Roark, _____ Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Tim Holland, <b>NRCS</b><br>Marsha Moulder, <b>Friend</b>  |
| 1999 | Gary Bomar, Taylor Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Harvey Kahlden, Kenedy, <b>NRCS</b><br>Jerri Corbett, Caddo, <b>Friend</b>  |
| 2000 | Chris Holcombe, Milam Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Terry Been, Brownwood, <b>NRCS</b><br>Joe Ray Burkett, Jacksboro, <b>Teacher</b><br>Alana Flurry, Brackettville, <b>Friend</b> |
| 2001 | Preston Farris, Sutton Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Erasmio Montemayor, Zapata, <b>NRCS</b><br>Ernie Eckert, Anson, <b>Teacher</b><br>Forrest Armke, Brady, <b>Friend</b>         |
| 2002 | Preston Faris, Sutton Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Erasmio Montemayor, Zapata, <b>NRCS</b><br>Ernie Eckert, Anson, <b>Teacher</b><br>Forrest Armke, Brady, <b>Friend</b>          |
| 2003 | Dan Cornett, Canadian, <b>Extension</b><br>Dalton Merz, Belton, <b>NRCS</b>   |
| 2004 | Billy Kniffen, Menard Cty, <b>Extension</b><br>Gary Bates, Menard, <b>NRCS</b><br>Robin Giles, Comfort, <b>Friend</b>   |
| 2005 | Jim Word, Odessa, <b>Extension</b><br>Kent Ferguson, Weatherford, <b>NRCS</b><br>Ellen Humphries, Fort Worth, <b>Friend</b>   |
| 2006 | George Gonzales, Laredo, <b>Extension</b><br>Tom Hammer, Fredericksburg, <b>NRCS</b><br>John Osborne, Menard, <b>Teacher</b><br>Vance Mitchell, Jackson Cty, <b>Friend</b>    |

## TSSRM Special Recognition Award

| Year | Meeting Location | Recipient                     |
|------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1993 | San Angelo       | Henry Turney                  |
| 1995 | Amarillo         | Margaret Bowman               |
| 1996 | Kerrville        | Nick Garza                    |
| 1998 | Midland          | A H Fred Walker               |
| 1999 | Stephenville     | Jim Bob Grumbles              |
| 2008 | Nacogdoches      | <a href="#">Mark Mitchell</a> |

## Outstanding Rangeland Management Award (formerly Excellence in Rangeland Management)

| Year  | Meeting Location   | Recipient   |
|-------|--------------------|---|
| 2000* | Corpus Christi     | <b>W B Wood</b> , <i>Montgomery County</i>  |
| 2001  | Odessa             | <b>McFaddin Ranch</b> , Bob McCan, <i>Victoria</i>  |
| 2002  | Abilene            | <b>Las Dos Palomas Ranch</b> , <i>Falfurrias</i>  |
| 2003  | Wichita Falls      | <b>South Creek Ranch</b> , Ray & Bea Wallace (ow), Augustine Mendieta (mgr) <i>Farris</i> |
| 2004  | Kerrville          | <b>Richards Ranch</b> , John Hackley (mgr), <i>Jacksboro</i>                              |
| 2005  | South Padre Island | <b>Anacachuita Ranch</b> , John & Ann Brent, <i>Hebbronville</i>                          |
| 2006  | Del Rio            | <b>Holt Ranch</b> , Tommy & Rhonda Holt, <i>Reagan County</i>                             |
| 2007  | Lubbock            | <a href="#">Hillingdon Ranch</a> , Robin, Carol, & Grant Giles, <i>Comfort</i>            |
| 2008  | Nacogdoches        | <a href="#">Graves T-Bar Ranch</a> , Alan & Jacquetta Graves, <i>Henrietta</i>            |
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\*In 2000, ORM was changed to a single award annually.

Records on 1975-1999 also available, but not listed here. Contact current ORM Committee Chair and/or Handbook Coordinator for a copy.

## Outstanding Rangeland Stewardship Award (co-sponsored with the Texas and South Western Cattle Raisers Association)

| Year | Meeting Location   | Recipient   |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 2005 | South Padre Island | <b>The San Pedro Ranch</b> , Joseph Fitzsimons and Pamela F. Howard, <i>Carrizo Springs</i> |
| 2006 | Del Rio            | <i>No award presented.</i>  |
| 2008 | Nacogdoches        | <a href="#">Leerav Ranch</a> , Taylor Yeates, <i>Eastland and Stephens County</i>           |

## TSSRM Memorial Scholarship

| Year | Meeting Location              | Recipient                                   |
|------|-------------------------------|---|
| 2003 | Wichita Falls                 | Shannon Morris<br>(Angelo State University) |
| 2004 | (via State 4-H<br>Foundation) | Elizabeth DiFronzo<br>(Austin CC)           |
| 2005 | (via State 4-H<br>Foundation) | (TAMU)                                      |
| 2006 | (via State 4-H<br>Foundation) | <i>No Scholarship Awarded</i>               |
| 2007 |                               | <a href="#">Joshua Peason</a>               |

Additional information on TSSRM Memorial Scholarship past recipients prior to 2003 is available for the Scholarship Committee Chair.

## Bill Wyche Jr. Memorial Scholarship

| Year | Meeting Location | Recipient                 |
|------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 2003 | Wichita Falls    | Robin Morris (TTU)        |
| 2004 | Kerrville        | James Fletcher Hill (TTU) |
| 2005 | S Padre Island   |                           |
| 2006 | Del Rio          | Kelly Haile (TTU)         |

Additional information on TSSRM Memorial Scholarship past recipients prior to 2003 is available for the Scholarship Committee Chair and/or the Bill Wyche Jr. Memorial Scholarship subcommittee.

## Publication Awards

| Year | Meeting Location   | Recipient  |
|------|--------------------|--|
| 1996 | Kerrville          | <b>Popular Article:</b> <i>Redberry Juniper – Herbaceous Understory Interactions</i> K L Dye II, Darrell Ueckert, and Steven G Whisenant   |
| 1997 | Abilene            | <b>Other (Video):</b> <i>Brush Busters How to Beat Mesquite, How to Master Cedar, and How to Take Care of Pricklypear Cactus</i> Allan McGinty and Darrell Ueckert   |
| 2003 | Wichita Falls      | <b>Popular Article:</b> <i>Water Use by Salt Cedar and Associated Vegetation Along Selected Rivers in Texas</i> Larry D. White, K. Bryan Hayes and Kurtiss M. Schmidt<br><b>Other (Book Chapter):</b> <i>Terrestrial Systems</i> (appears in the <i>Handbook of Ecological Restoration, Volume I: Principles of Restoration</i> ) Dr. Steve G. Whisenant   |
| 2004 | Kerrville          | <b>Popular Article:</b> <i>What's The Fate of Rainfall on Your Pasture?</i> Barron D Rector, Nikki Dictson, and Larry D White<br><b>Technical Writing:</b> <i>Vegetation Dynamics on Rangelands: A Critique of The Current Paradigms</i> (appears in the <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i> ) David Briske, Sam Fuhlendorf, and Fred Smeins<br><b>Special:</b> <i>Water for Texans Series Posters?</i> Barron D Rector, Nikki Dictson, and Larry D White  |
| 2005 | South Padre Island | <i>none given</i>  |
| 2006 | Del Rio            | <b>Technical Writing:</b> <i>Herbaceous restoration of Juniper Dominated Grasslands with Chaining and Fire?</i> Ansley, R.J., Wiedemann, H.T., Castellano, M.J., Slosser, J.E. ( <i>Rangeland Ecology &amp; Management</i> 59:171-178).<br><b>Popular Article:</b> <i>Maintaining Healthy Rangeland Watersheds with Livestock Grazing</i> (appeared in <i>The Cattlemen</i> magazine v.XCI n.8:76-89) Hanselka, C. Wayne & Teague, Richard. 2005.<br><b>Special:</b> <i>Cattle Management to Enhance Wildlife Habitat in South Texas?</i> Bulletin of Casear Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute No. 6. Ortega-S., J.A. and Bryant, F.C. 2005. |

## Outstanding College Students

| Year | Meeting Location   | Recipient  |
|------|--------------------|--|
| 2003 | Wichita Falls      | <b>Angelo State:</b> Kevin Corzine, Shannon Morris<br><b>Texas Tech:</b> Brian Essex, Cody Palmer, Angela Reid<br><b>Abilene Christian:</b> Samantha Valdez<br><b>Sul Ross State:</b> Dustin Barrett<br><b>Texas A&amp;M (College Station):</b> Natalie Gail Wolff, Melissa Renee Baumann<br><b>Texas A&amp;M (Kingsville):</b> Alfonso Ortega-Sanchez   |
| 2004 | Kerrville          | <b>Angelo State:</b> Cory Owens (Sr), Cole Jacoby (Jr)<br><b>Texas Tech:</b> Robin Morris (Jr), Angela Reid (Sr) and Cody Palmer (Sr)<br><b>Sul Ross State:</b> Will Hatler (Sr), Curtis Shell (Jr)<br><b>Texas A&amp;M (College Station):</b> Joanna Bowen (Sr), Natalie Gail Wolff (Jr)<br><b>Texas A&amp;M (Kingsville):</b> Alfonso Ortega-Sanchez (Sr), Reagan Gage (Jr)<br><b>Texas State:</b> Eros Bertoni (Sr), Jacob Eickstead (Jr) |
| 2005 | South Padre Island | <b>Texas Tech:</b> Angela Reid, Cody Palmer, and Tyler Hawkins<br><b>Sul Ross State:</b> Lance Roland, Curtis Shell<br><b>Texas A&amp;M (College Station):</b> Kimberly Haile, Rixey Jenkins<br><b>Texas A&amp;M (Kingsville):</b> Jose de la Luz Martinez   |
| 2006 | Del Rio            | <b>Angelo State:</b> two students<br><b>Texas A&amp;M (College Station):</b> Kimberly Haile, Rixey Jenkins<br><b>Texas Tech:</b> Robin Morris (Jr), Angela Reid (Sr)   |