

**Kansas Section
Society for Range Management**

Guidelines for the

Awards Committee

Purpose: The awards committee is responsible for the development and/or selection of nominations for the various awards of the section and the society. Awards are granted by the section for two purposes: 1) to recognize and reward members and non-members for outstanding service and dedication to the Section and the rangeland resources; and 2) through publicity, make users, owners and the general public aware of the work and goals of the section, its members and associate individuals and organizations.

Structure: The Awards Committee will have a Chairperson plus four (4) members serving two (2) year staggered terms. Each year the incoming Second Vice-President shall appoint two committee members, with the consent of the Board of Directors. Consideration in appointments shall be given to members who are well aware of what is being done with and for rangeland within the section boundaries. The committee chairperson shall be appointed from retiring members with approval of the Board of Directors.

Responsibilities:

1. Solicit and/or develop nominations for the Section awards and select qualified and deserving candidates to the Section Board of Directors for approval.
2. Prepare and submit qualified individuals to the society's awards committee for consideration at that level.
3. Continually review and evaluate the Section awards in relation to Society Awards and recognize and reward adequately individuals and organizations for their service and dedication to the Section and to rangelands.
4. Be responsible that appropriate plaques and certificates be presented to award winners and past officers and directors at annual meetings.

Duties:

1. See various award guides.