

## 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 (2 winners)	Robert Darrow Leo Merrill
1963	Lubbock	?
1964	Abilene (2 winners)	George Skeete 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 (2 winners)	Garlyn Hoffman John Matthews
1971	San Antonio	E.J. Dyksterhuis
1972	Lubbock (2 winners)	O.J. Barron 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

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 (2 winners)	Clifford Carter 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>

**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 (2 winners)	Rhett Johnson Jenny Pluhar
1995	Amarillo (2 winners)	Stan Reinke Steve Nelle
1996	Kerrville	Fred Bryant
1997	Abilene	Bob Knight
1998	Midland	Joe Franklin

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

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

\*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 (Angelo State University)
2004	(via State 4-H Foundation)	Elizabeth DiFronzo (Austin CC)
2005	(via State 4-H Foundation)	(TAMU)
2006	(via State 4-H 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 <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 <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 <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). <b>Popular Article:</b> <i>Maintaining Healthy Rangeland Watersheds with Livestock Grazing</i> (appeared in <i>The Cattlemans</i> magazine v.XCI n.8:76-89) Hanselka, C. Wayne & Teague, Richard. 2005. <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 <b>Texas Tech:</b> Brian Essex, Cody Palmer, Angela Reid <b>Abilene Christian:</b> Samantha Valdez <b>Sul Ross State:</b> Dustin Barrett <b>Texas A&amp;M (College Station):</b> Natalie Gail Wolff, Melissa Renee Baumann <b>Texas A&amp;M (Kingsville):</b> Alfonso Ortega-Sanchez
2004	Kerrville	<b>Angelo State:</b> Cory Owens (Sr), Cole Jacoby (Jr) <b>Texas Tech:</b> Robin Morris (Jr), Angela Reid (Sr) and Cody Palmer (Sr) <b>Sul Ross State:</b> Will Hatler (Sr), Curtis Shell (Jr) <b>Texas A&amp;M (College Station):</b> Joanna Bowen (Sr), Natalie Gail Wolff (Jr) <b>Texas A&amp;M (Kingsville):</b> Alfonso Ortega-Sanchez (Sr), Reagan Gage (Jr) <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 <b>Sul Ross State:</b> Lance Roland, Curtis Shell <b>Texas A&amp;M (College Station):</b> Kimberly Haile, Rixey Jenkins <b>Texas A&amp;M (Kingsville):</b> Jose de la Luz Martinez
2006	Del Rio	<b>Angelo State:</b> two students <b>Texas A&amp;M (College Station):</b> Kimberly Haile, Rixey Jenkins <b>Texas Tech:</b> Robin Morris (Jr), Angela Reid (Sr)