



2017 Texas Section Society for Range Management Annual Meeting



**Overcoming Ecological Challenges:
Providing for Long-term Profitability**

Wednesday, October 11th

6:00am-8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting (McNease South)
8:30am-11:30pm	NRCS/Extension Training (McNease Upstairs A)
8:00am-12:00pm	Trade Show Setup (McNease North)
12:00pm-8:00pm	Registration (Clarion Lobby)
1:00pm-3:30pm	Opening Session - Technology in Agriculture (McNease Upstairs)
1:00pm-5:00pm	Trade Show (McNease North)
3:30pm-5:00pm	Business Meeting (McNease South)
6:30pm-10:00pm	Welcome Mixer and Art Show (Clarion Ballroom)

Thursday, October 12th

6:30am-7:30am	Young Professional's Breakfast (Pearl on the Concho Sandbar)
8:00am-5:00pm	Trade Show (McNease North)
8:00am-5:00pm	Registration (McNease Lobby)
8:00am-11:30am	General Session I (McNease Ballroom A)
8:00am-9:30am	Collegiate Plant ID Contest (Clarion Outside)
	*Plant ID Contest Grading (Clarion Ballroom D)
10:00am-4:00pm	Student Posters on Display (McNease Upstairs)
8:00am-11:00am	Membership Plant ID Contest (McNease)
9:30am-10:30am	URME Contest (Clarion Ballroom C)
	*URME Contest Scoring (Clarion Ballroom D)
11:30am-1:00pm	Awards Luncheon (McNease Ballroom)
1:00pm-4:30pm	General Session II (McNease Ballroom A)
1:00pm-4:00pm	Student Poster Competition - Judging (McNease Upstairs)
1:30pm-3:30pm	Vino Dipinte, Wine Tasting, and Shopping
1:30pm-5:00pm	Historic Downtown, Shopping
5:30pm-6:30pm	President's Reception (McNease Lobby)
6:30pm-10:00pm	Awards Banquet and Dance (McNease Ballroom)

Friday, October 13th

6:30am-7:30am	Past President's Breakfast (Clarion D)
8:00am-12:00pm	Technical Tour (Hugh Stone's Scrub Oak Ranch)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch, Awards and Return to Hotel



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NRCS/Extension Training

Presented by the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation

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NRCS/Extension Training – McNease Upstairs A

Working Effectively with Landowners

- 8:30am-9:30pm Winter Supplementation and Preconditioning Nutrition Considerations (Robert Wells, Noble Foundation)
- 9:30am-10:00am Personality Assessment and Training (Brian Hayes, Texas Agrilife Research and Extension; Myriah Johnson and Will Mosely, Noble Foundation)
- 10:00am-10:15am Break
- 10:15am-11:15am Landowner Needs from NRCS/Extension (Frank Price, Hugh Stone Local Ranchers)
- 11:30pm-1:00pm Lunch on your own

Opening Session – McNease Upstairs

Technology in Agriculture

- 1:00pm-1:45pm Drone Use in Agriculture (Mike Komp, Noble Foundation)
- 1:45pm-2:30pm Integrating Geospatial Technologies for Range Management (Humberto Perotto, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Institute)
- 2:30pm-2:45pm Break
- 2:45pm-3:30pm Underground Mapping Using GIS (James Ward, Angelo State University)



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Program Agenda

Thursday Morning, October 12th

General Session I – McNease Ballroom A

Moderator – Melony Chandler, Retired NRCS

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| 8:00am-8:10am | Welcome (Corey Owens)
Presentation of Colors (SAPD Honor Guard)
Pledge (Trevor Schwartz, Area II FFA Vice President)
Prayer (Tom Thompson, San Angelo SMD1 City Council) |
| 8:10am-8:15am | Welcome to San Angelo (Brenda Gunter, San Angelo Mayor) |
| 8:15am-8:45am | A Legislator's Perspective of TSSRM (Charles Perry, Chair Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water and Rural Affairs) |
| 8:45am-9:00am | Student Presentation |
| 9:00am-9:30am | Understanding Marketing Strategies of Your Beef Herd: Value Added Programs, Retained Ownership, and Video Marketing (Ryan Moorehouse, JBS Five Rivers) |
| 9:30am-9:45am | Student Presentation |
| 9:45am-10:15am | Economic Feasibility of Range Improvement Projects: Variable Costs, Fixed Costs, and the Planning for the Unknown (Myriah Johnson, Noble Foundation) |
| 10:15am-10:30am | Break |
| 10:30am-10:45am | Student Presentation |
| 10:45am-11:15am | Drought Management Decisions: Mistakes, Lessons, and Looking Ahead (Cody Scott, Angelo State University) |
| 11:15am-11:30am | Student Presentation |
| 11:30am-1:00pm | Awards Luncheon – McNease Ballroom |

Thursday Afternoon, October 12th

General Session II – McNease Ballroom A

Moderator – Cody Webb, Rocker B Ranch

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| 1:00pm-1:15pm | Student Presentation |
| 1:15pm-1:45pm | Proactive Management Strategies for Endangered and Threatened Species (Manual Deleon, NRCS) |
| 1:45pm-2:00pm | Student Presentation |
| 2:00pm-2:30pm | Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Update (Ellen Brisendine, Editor, Cattleman's Magazine) |
| 2:30pm-2:45pm | Break |
| 2:45pm-3:15pm | Managing Rangelands for Multiple Products: Livestock, Wildlife, Wind, Water, and Oil (Joe Peterson, UT Lands) |
| 3:15pm-3:30pm | Student Presentation |
| 3:30pm-4:00pm | Environmental Impacts of Oil and Gas Decisions: Think Long-Term Before Signing the Contract (Randy Gill, Discovery Natural Resources) |
| 4:00pm-4:15pm | Student Presentation |
| 5:30pm-6:30pm | President's Reception – McNease Hallway |
| 6:30pm-10:00pm | Awards Banquet and Dance – McNease Ballroom |



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Technical Tour

Friday, October 13th

8:00am-12:00pm Technical Tour - Hugh Stone Ranch
57 years of conservation
 Post-fire recovery (Wildcat 2011)
 Neighbors helping neighbors
 Riparian corridor management
Prickly pear herbicide research plots and assessment
Using drones for mapping and herbicide application
Boar Buster hog trap demonstration
Wildlife Management
 Habitat Management
 “How to” Hunting Leases

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**McNease Convention Center
501 Rio Concho Dr.
San Angelo, TX 76903**

Early Registration Cutoff – Friday, September 15, 2017

Registration Fee Includes: Mixer/Social, Awards Luncheon and Banquet

Please mark all events you plan to attend

<u>Registration Fees</u>	<u>Cost/Person</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>
	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>		
Guest (Exhibitor or non-member speakers only)	N/C	N/C	_____	_____
Member/Non-member	\$100	\$125	_____	_____
Spouse	\$60	\$65	_____	_____
Student	\$75	\$75	_____	_____
Day Registration (No meals included; Wednesday and/or Thursday only)	\$35	\$35	_____	_____
<u>Tuesday/Wednesday, October 10-11, 2017</u>				
<u>NRCS/Extension Training Session</u>				
(Personality Assessment Exam)	\$59	\$59	_____	_____
<u>Wednesday, October 11, 2017</u>				
<u>Social/Mixer (included in registration)</u>				
Extra Mixer/Social Ticket	\$20	\$20	_____	_____
<u>Thursday, October 12, 2017</u>				
<u>Young Professionals Breakfast</u>				
	N/C	N/C	_____	_____
<u>Awards Luncheon (included in registration)</u>				
Spouse (included in registration)	N/C	N/C	_____	_____
Extra Awards Luncheon Ticket	\$20	\$20	_____	_____
<u>Afternoon Tours/Entertainment</u>				
Historic Downtown Tour, Shopping, and Fun	\$10	\$10	_____	_____
Vino Dipinte and Wine Tasting (Limited to first 30 registrants)	\$35	\$35	_____	_____
<u>Awards Banquet (included in registration)</u>				
Spouse (included in registration)	N/C	N/C	_____	_____
Extra Awards Banquet Ticket	\$30	\$30	_____	_____
<u>Friday, October 13, 2017</u>				
<u>Past President's Breakfast</u>				
(Past Presidents and Charter Members)	N/C	N/C	_____	_____
<u>Stone Ranch Tour (Box Lunch Provided)</u>				
(Limited to first 200 registrants)	\$15	\$15	_____	_____
			Total Amount Enclosed \$	_____

Please Make Checks Payable to:

TSSRM

****Register and Make Payments Online: <http://texas.rangelands.org>**

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McNease Convention Center – San Angelo, TX**

Hotel Information:

***Host Hotels**

Clarion Hotel
441 Rio Concho Dr.
San Angelo, TX 76903
(325)658-2828
Room Rate: \$69/per night

Pearl on the Concho
333 Rio Concho Dr.
San Angelo, TX 76903
(325)653-4500
Room Rate: \$89/night

Ask for TSSRM Room Block

****Pearl on the Concho features indoor atrium with pool, putt-putt, and game room
and is the preferred hotel for college students and young professionals****

Room Blocks End September 19, 2017

**Registrations postmarked after September 15, 2017
must pay late registration price.**

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Occupation/Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

**Refund Requests must be received by September 29, 2017.
No refunds will be made after this date.**

Return Registration Forms and Checks made payable to **TSSRM** to:

TSSRM Registration
Attn: Lee A. Knox
361 Foothill Road
Abilene, TX 79602

For further information, Lee Knox leeaknox@yahoo.com, (325)725-2581
or Dandy Kothmann (325)212-8944.