



*2010 TSSRM President Bill Pinchak and Grass Roots Award Winner-County Agent Category- Pascual Hernandez*

**Texas Section Society for Range Management**  
**Grass Roots Award-County Agent Category**  
**Pascual Hernandez**

Mr. Pascual Hernandez's educational background includes a BS in Biology and MS in Animal Science from Angelo State University. He has served as an Extension educator in three counties: Tom Green, Ward and currently Sutton starting in 1997. These counties are primarily range and livestock counties. Adult educational programs have encompassed numerous areas of rangeland management. Examples of these programs include: Rangeland Leasing Conference, Winter Burn Workshop, Rangeland Pesticide Workshop, Rangeland Monitoring Workshop, RAWHIDE (Ranching Aimed at Wildlife Habitat Improvement and Diversification of Enterprises), Numerous Weed and Brush Control Programs, Numerous Livestock Health and Nutrition Programs and much more.

Youth educational programs have been just as impressive, including: Serving as a coach for numerous 4H Range Plant Identification Teams and 4H Range Evaluation Teams. Pascual's accomplishments include placing at numerous contests and advancing many teams to the State 4H Roundup Range Contests in College Station, TX. Pascual has sent numerous youth to Youth Range Workshop, State Youth Water

Camp, West Texas Veterinary Workshop, Bobwhite Brigades, Buckskin Brigades, etc. Additionally, he has served as an advisor for 4-H livestock projects with a special focus on sheep, goats and cattle. Pascual has provided leadership in coordinating the National 4H Wool Judging Contest and the annual Wool and Mohair Show hosted annually in Sonora, TX. He has also served as Superintendent for the District 10 4H Range Evaluation Contest and Helper for the District 10 4H Plant Identification Contest. Other youth activities include natural resources field days, Photography and Wildlife, etc.

Pascual has partnered with numerous agencies, private organizations and volunteers to host State Youth Water Camp (1999-2004) and West Texas Veterinary Workshop (2001-2010). He is an active member of the Sutton County Predator Management Association.

Pascual is a knowledgeable educator who has dedicated his career to working with landowners, ranch managers and county youth. His service has been exemplary and has gone above and beyond the call of duty. He has committed many hours, evenings, weekends and miles to organize rangeland education programs and to assist youth in participating in natural resource opportunities. Pascual is never one that is looking for the credit but is constantly working behind the scenes. Pascual has a passion in working in the area of rangeland and natural resources and is highly deserving of this recognition. TSSRM is proud to announce the 2010 recipient of the Grass Roots County Agent Award to Pascual Hernandez.