



2012 TSSRM President Ken Cearley and Fellow Award Recipient Reggie Quiett

Texas Section Society for Rangeland Management
Fellow Award
Reggie Quiett

The graduates of 1982 Texas Tech Range Management Department were an outstanding group. One young man chose to rise above the rest in his quest to serve others. Although he did not grow up in a ranching family he was never far from the land. He worked for farmers and ranchers during his high school years and chose a career that continued to connect him with land managers.

As a new member of TSSRM back in 1983, he felt the best way to get involved was not by just participating in a meeting but by working through committees and making things happen. He became a member of the EGM (Excellence in Grazing Management) committee and was eventually appointed chair. He also served on the ORM and College Activities Committee before becoming TSSRM State Director in 1995. He served in that position from 1995 to 1997. In 2003 was asked to serve on the Arrangement and Registration Committee to host the Texas Society of Range Management state meeting to be held in Wichita Falls. That assignment turned into a

nine year term serving as Registration Chairman. His leadership to that committee brought the organization into the 21st Century by evolving from a payment by to check registration to credit and debit cards.

In NRCS he has risen to the prestigious level of Area Range Conservationist and now serves as Team Leader in Wilbarger County. His management practices are evident on ranches all across the Rolling Plains of Texas.

He actively mentors young conservationists daily. His dedication to his job and the people of Texas are truly exemplary.

Reggie has seen many changes in his 30 years of dedicated service to the society. Many of those changes he himself has championed. This quiet and humble man constantly moves in the background to improve and enhance all with which he is associated. He is a testament to what we would all like to be. He is a true example of exceptional service and leadership in the practice of Range Management.