



*2013 TSSRM President Jeff Goodwin and Fellow Award Recipient Royce Siebman*

**Texas Section Society for Rangeland Management**  
**Fellow Award**  
**Royce Siebman**

The Fellow award is given each year by the Section in recognition of exceptional service to the Section and its programs in advancing the art and science of range related resource management. I think you will agree with me that this year's recipient has far exceeded those expectations.

Royce Siebman started to work for the Soil Conservation Service in Gainesville as a student trainee in 1979 and again in 1980. He also worked as a student trainee at Matador in 1981 before coming on full time in 1982 at Spearman, Texas. Royce then transferred to Canadian in 1984 as a range conservationist before moving to Childress as the District Conservationist in 1989 to the present. As District Conservationist Royce works with landowners to plan and apply rangeland management practices on the ground that address rangeland resource concerns.

He first joined Texas Section SRM in 1984. He has served on several committees throughout the years chairing the County Level Awards in 2009. Royce has served with Reggie Quiett on the

annual planning committee for about the last 12 years serving as co-registration chairman. He is always a familiar face when members come to the table to pick up their information.

Royce has been very active promoting rangeland conservation with youth and adults. He has worked with FFA and 4H since 1982 mainly training Range and Soil Judging teams. He has also worked with Wildlife teams. He had a Soils team place 7th at Nationals in 2013. He has had 3 teams qualify for the National Contests.

He has worked with Clarendon College since 1984. He has worked with natural resource management classes in the field instructing them on range condition, trend, production, and stocking rates. He spoke at a brush symposium at Clarendon College in 2008 with Minnie Lou Bradley. The San Angelo Livestock Weekly published this talk in its entirety in the November 2008 edition.

He has written many technical news articles about range management for local publication as well as presented talks to local groups.

He has worked with Dow Agro Sciences on their Sendero Tour held in 2012 at Childress.

He feels his greatest accomplishment has been watching kids growing into adults knowing that they learned a little resource conservation through 4-H and FFA.

Royce has given many years of service to the Texas Section, never expecting even a thank you. He is involved because he loves what TSSRM stands for.