



# Texas Section Society for Range Management

## Grass Roots Awards (formerly County Level)

Awards can be presented in the following categories:

- a) Extension Agent
- b) Ag Science Teacher
- c) Natural Resources Conservation Service
- d) Friend of TSSRM (other agencies, ag business, news reporters, etc.)

*It is intended that one award will be given in each category annually, however, if no nominations are received in a category or the quality of entrants is unacceptable, no awards will be presented.*

### NOTES:

- ◆ *The nomination forms may be supplemented by pictures, news articles, or other appropriate material; however, the nomination packet is not to exceed three (3) typewritten (single spaced) pages.*
- ◆ Career accomplishments shall be considered.
- ◆ Nominees need not be a member of SRM, however they are limited to working in a maximum of four (4) counties. Nominations can be made by anyone, regardless of whether they are members of the SRM or not. All nominations must be signed by the nominator and by two members of the Section.
- ◆ Ensure that all award recipients, to extent possible, remain confidential until awards are presented at Annual Meeting.

**Mail, or email, completed nominations to:**

TSSRM Publication Awards Committee Chair  
See online Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs  
<http://texas.rangelands.org/committees.htm>



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## Grass Roots Award

### EXTENSION AGENT

\*Limited to three typewritten pages\*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Present Position \_\_\_\_\_

Years \_\_\_\_\_

Former Position \_\_\_\_\_

Years \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Counties does the Extension Agent work in? \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum of 4)

#### Accomplishments

1. Describe how program building and educational activities in the county involve and support range management.
2. Describe 4-H and other youth activities related to range management, which the individual actively provides leadership in (plant and range judging, range management projects and demonstrations, range camp, etc.).
3. Describe how the individual has worked with other agencies and individuals to improve range management within the county.
4. List membership in professional organizations and describe involvement in local service organizations.
5. Briefly describe why you feel this individual deserves the award.
6. List two other SRM members who are familiar with the nominee's accomplishments.
7. Provide black and white photos of successful candidates (glossy print) for news release.
8. Prepare news release of successful candidates for I&E Committee prior to Annual Meeting.
9. Provide names and addresses of newspapers and other sources of media to which the news releases should be sent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone)

TSSRM Member \_\_\_\_\_

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### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

\*Limited to three typewritten pages\*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Present Position \_\_\_\_\_

Years \_\_\_\_\_

Former Position \_\_\_\_\_

Years \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Counties does the NRCS employee work in? \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum of 4)

#### Accomplishments

1. Describe how this individual has assisted landowners plan and apply sound grazing management in his local area.
2. Describe the types and amounts of various range management practices this individual has assisted landowners in the county or district apply.
3. Describe special skills the individual has developed or self-improvement activities the employee has participated in to improve his ability to assist local ranchers.
4. Describe how the range management programs have been planned to consider other needs, such as future land values and wildlife.
5. Describe the local leadership activities of the individual. (Range tours, youth activities, local information program activities, etc.).
6. Membership and participation in professional organizations and local service organizations.
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(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone)

TSSRM Member \_\_\_\_\_

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### AG SCIENCE TEACHER

\*Limited to three typewritten pages\*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years teaching vocational agriculture \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in present school \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Counties are included in the Teacher's District(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum of 4)

#### Accomplishments

1. How many class periods are devoted to the study of range management in V.A. I \_\_\_\_\_ V.A. II \_\_\_\_\_ V.A. III and/or V.A. IV \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Have students participated in range judging and plant identification contests? Provide name of contests, dates, and rank of team.
3. Have students attended and participated in 4-H and FFA range camps sponsored by TSSRM? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, number of years) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe range management instructional program to in-school students.
5. Describe work in range management with farmers/ranchers in the community.
6. Describe cooperative work in range management with other agricultural agencies.
7. Why do you feel this individual deserves the award?
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(Address)

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(Phone)

TSSRM Member \_\_\_\_\_

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### FRIEND OF TSSRM

(other agencies, ag businesses, news reporters, etc.)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Profession \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Counties are included in the Friend's Work Area? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Accomplishments

1. Describe the activities of the individual, which have contributed to improved range management within the local area.
2. Briefly discuss why you feel this individual deserves the award.
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