

Opportunities Under the Western Sky: Planning, Persistence, and Profitability

***TSSRM Meeting 2010
MCM Grande Hotel and Fun Dome
6201 E. Business 20
Odessa, Texas 79762***

Wednesday, October 13th:

9-12 am TSSRM Board of Directors Meeting

3-5 pm Business Meeting

Professional Development and Planning:

1-3 pm Total Resource Management Planning
Jason Johnson and Bruce Carpenter, Texas AgriLife Extension

3-3:15 pm Break

3:15-3:45 pm Successful Career Advancement with NRCS
Chad Ellis, GLCI-NRCS

3:45-5:30 pm Career Opportunities and Career Advancement in the Public and Private Sector
Rodney Hyatt, NRCS
Scott Durham and Marvin Ensor, Texas AgriLife Extension
Joe Beach, Texas Parks and Wildlife
Representatives from BLM, New Mexico
Gerald Hobson, DuPont
Ralph Porter, Dow AgroSciences

5-6:30 pm Interviews with Agencies

7 pm Reception
Photo Contest Awards

Thursday October 14th:

- 6:30 am Plant ID Contest
- 8 am Welcome and Opening Comments
Steve Hartmann, Mayor of Odessa, and Cody Scott
- 8:10 am How much water do woody plants really use: Impact on water balance?
Keith Owens and Georgianne Moore
- 8:35 am Has rangeland recovery influenced streamflows in Texas since the 1920's?
Brad Wilcox
- 9 am Mechanisms Driving Vegetation Change in Texas
Jim Ansley and Tom Boutton
- 9:25 am Herbicides for the 21st Century
Allan McGinty
- 9:50 am Break
- 10:05 am Prescribed burning to improve rangeland diversity.
Sam Fuhlendorf
- 10:30 am Challenges to range improvements on semi-desert rangelands.
Bonnie Warnock
- 10:55 am Closing Comments
- 11:00 am Lunch
Student Awards
Grass Roots Awards
Grazing Land Stewardship Award (joint award with TSCRA)
- 12:30 pm Leave for Tour
- 6:30 pm Banquet with Dance to Follow
ORM award
Outstanding Young Range Professional
Outstanding Achievement Award
Fellow Award

Friday October 15th:

- 6:30 am Past Presidents Breakfast
- 6:30 am College Activities/Young Professionals Breakfast
- 8:00 am Opening Comments
Cody Scott
- 8:05 am Salt cedar Management with Herbicides.
Charlie Hart
- 8:30 am Biological Control of Salt Cedar Using Leaf Beetles
Allen Knutson, Mark Muegge, and Jack DeLoach
- 8:55 am Break
- 9:10 am Young Professionals Program presentations
- 11:00 Closing Ceremonies and Final Awards