



2018 RANGELAND CUP TEAM

John Larsen (left), Spencer Good (outgoing club Historian center left), Katsi Peña (center right), and Mysti Tatro (outgoing club President right) represented Colorado State University in the Rangeland Cup competition at the 71st Annual Society for Range Management meeting held in Sparks/Reno.

Each year, collegiate teams are provided with a prompt from SRM and challenged to research and present a poster based on that prompt to judges and SRM members. Teams are judged not only on the poster content, but also on their ability to address questions posed by judges during the competition. This year's prompt asked students to consider how agricultural and natural resource issues may be viewed differently by different members of society, and to pick a topic where there are substantial differences in perception between parts of society and the current state of scientific knowledge. Additionally, they had to address how these differences may have arisen, how this 'disconnect' may affect management on the ground and propose a strategy to overcome these differences in perception.