

**Colorado Section of the  
Society for Range Management**

**2021**

**TRAIL BOSS HONOR**

# Dan Nosal



# *“The Trail Boss”*

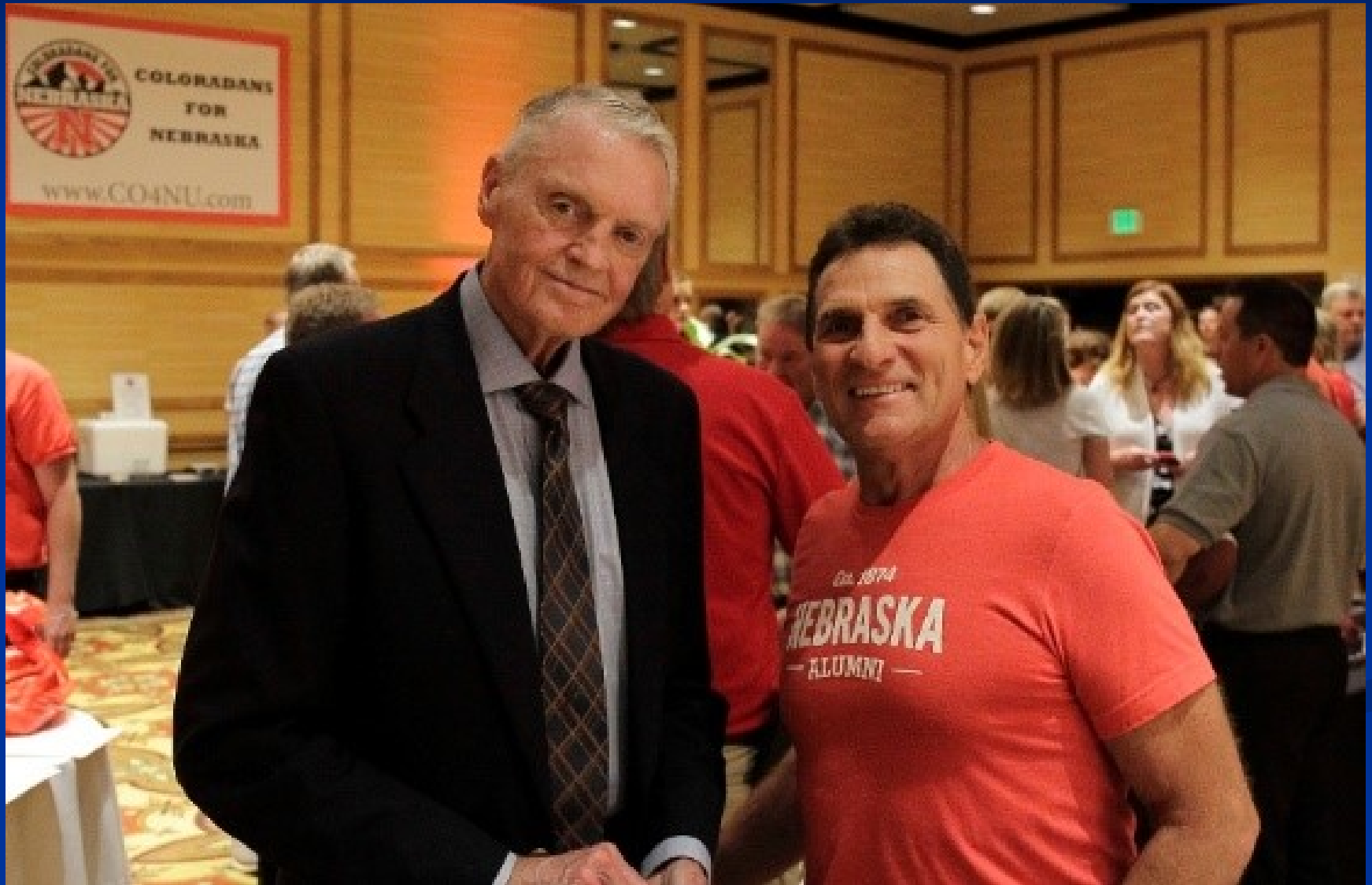
Dan Nosal is being honored with this award in recognition of his unselfish dedication to the Colorado Section of the Society for Range Management and his devotion to the profession of range management which he has consistently demonstrated throughout his career and to the SRM.

# Education & College Experience

- High School & family farm-ranch in Clarkson, Nebraska
  - aka Czech Republic, USA!
- Graduated University of Nebraska with BS & MS degrees in Range Management
  - MS at the Sandhills Ag Lab in Trion, NE 1983
  - Ranch-hand at the Ag Lab
  - *“Seasonal Changes in Production & Composition of Native Forage on a Sands Range Site in Nebraska”*

# Coloradans for Nebraska

## Once a Husker always a Husker!



# Multiple Career Locations!

- Range Conservationist, SCS, Hoxie, KS
- District Conservationist, SCS, Hills City, KS
- District Conservationist, NRCS, Castle Rock, CO
- Multi-county Rangeland Management Specialist, NRCS, Franktown, CO
  - Delivery of the range management technical assistance within a multi-county area (Douglas, Elbert, El Paso, Arapahoe)

# Colorado Section SRM Involvement

- Board of Director for two terms 2007 and 2015
- President-elect 2017
- President 2018
- Past-president 2019
- Youth Activities Committee 2007 to present
- Transportation Czar for Denver 2010 & 2020 SRM International Meetings



# Colorado Section SRM Involvement

Back to the Future of Land  
Stewardship  
November 1-2, 2017  
Colorado State  
Fairgrounds: Pueblo,  
Colorado

Youth Activities:  
Camp Rocky  
FFA Range Judging





# Outreach/Educational Efforts

Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI)  
Coordinator with NRCS

Various mini-grants to Conservation Districts  
throughout Colorado

Memberships in HMI and Quivira Coalition

Worked to standardize grass-fed labelling

- SWGLA
- AGA

# Outstanding in his field!



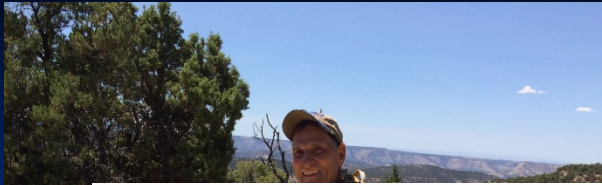
Always on “firm” ground..?



“No job is too big...”



# NRI



# A True Friend..!



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# CONGRATULATIONS

## Dan!

