

Colorado Section Award Nominations

*Please submit nominations to Julie Elliott by June 30.
Nominations can be mailed, faxed or emailed.*

| <i>Mailing Address</i> | <i>Email address & phone</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 701 West Johnson Holyoke, CO 80734 | julie.elliott@co.usda.gov 970-332-3173 ext. 3 (W) 970-854-5294 (H) Fax 970-332-4425 |

Trail Boss Award

This award is the highest given to a section member for outstanding accomplishments to the range management profession and for exceptional service to the section. The nominee must be a member of the Colorado Section and SRM for the past five years. Past recipients are not eligible (please see www.cssrm.org for listing of past recipients). When nominating a candidate, please include the following:

- ❖ Nominee name
- ❖ Qualifications
- ❖ Service to SRM, Colorado Section and other groups.
- ❖ Number of years as a member of SRM.
- ❖ Summary of nominee's accomplishments/contributions to range management and to the Colorado Section.
- ❖ Nominator's name, address, and telephone number.
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from an additional SRM member.

Excellence in Rangeland Conservation Award

This award is given annually to an individual or group that has demonstrated exceptional skill and knowledge in practicing sound management of rangelands in the State of Colorado. Membership in the Society is not required. The recipient will be requested to attend the Section Annual Winter Meeting to receive the award. Public announcement of the award will not be made until presentation at the Annual Winter Meeting. When nominating a candidate, please include the following:

- ❖ Name of Nominee including address and phone number.
- ❖ Describe the reason the nomination is being submitted.
- ❖ A description of the operation including: name of operation, location, years of operation, size of operation, ownership of lands involved in the operation, goods and services that are produced on the operation.
- ❖ Describe the history of the operation. Include the condition of the land at the time the nominee began managing the operation and the land management problems/opportunities encountered in managing the operation
- ❖ Describe the rangeland conservation practices the nominee has implemented, particularly in the last five years. Relate how the practices addressed the conservation problems.
- ❖ List any natural resource or community organizations related to natural resources in which the nominee participates.
- ❖ Photos of operation are great. A slide presentation will be expected for the awards presentation.
- ❖ Optional - Letters of recommendation.