

Dear ESA Rangeland Ecology Section member,

Please reply to this message (RangeBiz@cabnr.unr.edu) with your vote for candidates for Vice-Chair and Secretary of the Rangeland Ecology Section by **\*\*July 31, 2007\*\***. A brief biography for the candidate is below.

**Vice-Chair Candidates (vote for one)**

Wayne Polley

\_\_\_\_\_ (write in candidate)

The successful candidate will serve as Vice-Chair of the Section from August 2007-2008 and as Chair from August 2008-2009.

**Brief Biography for Wayne Polley, candidate for Vice-Chair**

Wayne Polley is an Ecologist with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service (ARS) at the Grassland, Soil and Water Research Laboratory, Temple, Texas. He received a BS degree in Biology from Baylor University, a MS degree in Botany from the University of Oklahoma, and a PhD degree in Rangeland Science from Colorado State University. His research is directed at clarifying effects of global changes, including atmospheric carbon dioxide enrichment and altered precipitation patterns, on ecological processes that regulate the functioning of rangeland ecosystems. Wayne has been a member of the Ecological Society of America (ESA) since 1982 and was certified as a Senior Ecologist by ESA in 2001.