

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTER ABSTRACTS AND SYMPOSIA PROPOSALS

Society for Range Management, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, February 5 – 11, 2005

This is a call for papers, posters and symposia for the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Society for Range Management. The theme of the meeting is “**Rangeland Trails under the Lone Star.**” The idea is that trails lead in many directions and cross at many points to form an intricate and expanding network of knowledge about rangelands. A primary focus of the technical sessions and symposia will be the interaction of diverse disciplines and issues that are relevant for the management of rangeland resources. Papers and symposia that address contemporary and traditional rangeland issues will be welcome. Topic categories include:

**CONTEMPORARY ISSUES:** Global Change, Biodiversity and Conservation Biology, Invasive Species, Fire Ecology, Hydrological Processes, Riparian Areas and Wetlands, Ecological Restoration, and Social Change

**ECOLOGY AND ECOSYSTEM INTERACTIONS:** Ecosystem Processes, Soil Formation and Erosion Processes, Nutrient Cycling, Plant-Animal Interactions, Threatened and Endangered Species

**ECOSYSTEM HEALTH, MONITORING, AND METHODOLOGIES:** Ecosystem Indicators and Monitoring, Ecosystem Inventory Technology, Quantitative Methodology

**NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:** Ecological Management, Scale Issues, Vegetation Management and Manipulation, Wildlife Habitat Management

**ANIMAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS:** Forecasting Herbage Production, Nutritional Behavior and Herbivores, Animal Population Management, Grazing Management, Livestock-Wildlife Interactions

**SOCIO-ECONOMICS:** Enterprise Diversification, NEPA, Public Perception, Land Subdivision, Public Land Management, Collaborative Resource Management, Open Space Conservation

Abstracts submissions can be for either oral or poster presentations. Abstracts must be submitted no later than **31 July 2004** via the SRM web page ([www.rangelands.org](http://www.rangelands.org)).

Proposals for symposia that address rangelands-related topics are welcome. Proposals for half-day symposia during the 8:00-11:30 am and 1:30-5:00 pm session periods are encouraged, and symposium organizers are encouraged to produce a publication such as an edited volume (printed or CD), a special journal issue, or at a minimum a summary paper. Symposium proposals must include a one-paragraph justification and a list of speakers and topics and must be simultaneously submitted to Urs Kreuter ([urs@tamu.edu](mailto:urs@tamu.edu)) and Ben Wu ([xbw@tamu.edu](mailto:xbw@tamu.edu)) by **30 June 2004**. Once a proposal has been accepted, speakers must submit their abstracts no later than **31 August 2004** via the SRM web page ([www.rangelands.org](http://www.rangelands.org)). For questions please contact Urs Kreuter (979-845-5583, [urs@tamu.edu](mailto:urs@tamu.edu)) or Homer Sanchez (254-742-9886, [homer.sanchez@tx.usda.gov](mailto:homer.sanchez@tx.usda.gov)), program co-chairs.