

# Past Award Winners Society for Range Management Cal-Pac Section

## SRM Awards – California Recipients

### Fredric G. Renner Award

August L. Hormay, 1973  
Harold F. Heady, 1980  
Rex C. Cleary, 1996  
Barbara Allen-Diaz, 2015

### Chapline –Award

William Phillips, 1996  
Mel George, 2014 Stewardship  
Lynn Huntsinger 2020 Research

### Outstanding Achievement Award

Harold F. Heady, 1969  
Murrel W. Talbot, 1971  
August L. Hormay, 1972  
Charles E. Polton, 1986  
W. James Clawson, 1993  
Melvin R. George, 1996  
Barbara Allen-Diaz, 2001  
Ken Tate and Rob Atwill, 2011  
Stephanie Larson, 2015 - Research  
John Harper, 2015 - Stewardship  
Marc Horney, 2021-Academia  
David Lile, 2021- Stewardship

### Fellow Award

Lester J. Berry, 1977  
Harold F. Heady, 1977  
Arthur W. Sampson, 1977 (posthumous)  
Murrel W. Talbot, 1977 (posthumous)  
E. Joseph Woolfolk, 1977 (posthumous)  
Harold H. Biswell, 1979  
Charles E. Polton, 1979  
Jay R. Bentley, 1981  
Donald W. Hedrick, 1981  
Michael C. Stroud, 1991  
Rex C. Cleary, 1994  
Kenneth Fulgham, 1996  
James Bartolome, 2000

### Outstanding Young Range Professional

Kenneth W. Tate, 2000  
Leslie Roche, 2015  
Kasey DeAtley, 2016

### National Excellence in Range Management

Lone Star Ranch, 2016

### Special Awards

Harold Heady,  
Silver Plate Award for  
role in Society formation, 1948  
Arthur W. Sampson,  
Special Certificate of Merit, 1957

## **Range Manager of the Year**

Tony Evanko	1965
Pinky Mathews	1966
Paul Aurignac	1967
Oswald Hougland	1968
Don Cormelius	1969
Doug Propst	1970
Jay Bentley	1971
Les Berry	1972
Walt Emrick	1973
Bud Kay	1974
Bill Ramsey	1975
Merton Love	1976
Lee Burcham	1977
Meredith Gates	1978-79
Harold Biswell	1980
William Hartman	1981
Fred Hurlbutt	1982
Gus Hormay	1983
Vic Brown	1984
Bill Brooks	1985
Lisle Green	1986
Don Duncan	1987
Mike Stroud	1988
Monte Bell	1989
Jim Clawson	1990
John Stechman	1991
Marion Stanley	1992
None	1993
Mel George	1994
Don Neal	1995
James Bartolome	1996
Ray Ratliff	1997
Mike Connor	1998
Neil McDougald	1999
Bill Frost	2000
Harold Heady	2001
Barbara Allen-Diaz	2002
Kenneth Fulgham	2003
Dan Macon	2004
Wayne Jensen	2005
None	2006
Lynn Huntsinger	2007
Edie Jacobson	2008

Lisa Bush	2009
Mark Thorne	2010
Rodd Tripp	2011
Larry Ford	2012
Holly George	2013
Sheila Barry	2014
Ceci Dale Cesmat	2015
Stephanie Larson	2016
Marc Horney	2017
Susan Marshall	2018
John Harper	2019
Chuck Pritchard	2020

## **Excellence in Range Management**

John Laxague, Cedarville	1986
Frank La Macchia, Gonzales	1987
George Work, San Miguel	1987
Andy McBride, Ferndale	1988
Karl Weikel, Searchlight	1988
Jim Stinton, Shandon	1989
Bruce Hafenfeld, Weldon	1990
Richard & Dean Hunt, Arcata	1991
Tule Mountain Permittees (Modoc Co.)	1992
Likely Land & Livestock, Bill Flournoy	
McGarva Ranches, Kenneth & Duane McGarva	
James Van Loan	
Roy Ferry	
R.C. Roberts	
Lee Racicot, Cross Ranch, Half Moon Bay	1993
Ron Yribarren, Bishop	1994
None	1995
None	1996
None	1997
Mike and Dan Byrne, Tulelake	1998
Pete's Valley Ranch, SFPUC Grazing Leases	1999
Dave Wood Ranches, Coalinga	2000
Al Poncia, Tomales	2001
Joann and Amanda Stewart, Pt. Reyes	2002
Todd Swickard, Susanville	2003
Tim Koopman, Sunol	2004
None	2005
None	2006
Joe Exhenique, Bishop	2007
Greg Friel, HI	2007
Lunny Family, Kevin Lunny, Inverness	2008
Hat Creek Grown,	
Pam & Henry Giacomini, Hat Creek	2009
Robert Finck, Rancho Guejito, Escondido	2010
Robert Ferreira, Lihue, HI	2011
Justin Fields, Coyote, CA	2012
George Gamble, Napa, CA	2013
Steve Stinton	2014
Lone Star Ranch, Mark & Dina Moore	2015
None	2016
Parks Ranch, Jerry & Buck Park, Adin	2017
DeForest Livestock, Tom & Kathy DeForest, Adin	2018
Wood Livestock LLC, Ned Wood, Lafayette	2019
Schmidt Family Ranch and Peterson Land and Cattle Company, Paicines	2020