

I am a member of the program committee for the 2005 SRM meeting to be held in Fort Worth. We are distributing a call for technical session topics to be incorporated into the meeting program. We would very much appreciate your help with the distribution of the attached announcement to the membership of the Rangeland Ecology Section – ESA. Please contact me if I can provide additional information. Thanks.

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### **CALL FOR TECHNICAL SESSION TOPICS SRM 2005 PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

The Society for Range Management (SRM) Program Committee is soliciting topics to organize technical sessions for the 2005 SRM meeting to be held in Fort Worth, Texas. The diversity and complexity of rangeland issues has increased tremendously during the past several decades. In order to keep pace with these trends and develop a relevant meeting program, we are providing an opportunity for members of the SRM and associated societies to contribute to program development. We are requesting proposals to identify and organize relevant technical session topics. The Program Committee will screen the proposals and the selected topics will be incorporated into the meeting program and into the call for abstracts to solicit volunteer oral and poster presentations.

We are requesting that the author or author's of the selected topics contribute to session organization by serving as moderator and arranging for the development of a "current perspectives" presentation to begin the session. This 40 minute presentation is intended to establish the context for the topic and the volunteer papers within the session. Volunteer oral presentations will be allotted 20 minutes each.

Session topic proposals are to include, a short title, a paragraph justification of topic relevance to the SRM, a short list of potential paper titles that would be appropriate for the session, and the necessary contact information.  
Proposals deadline: 1 November 2003.

Submit proposals to the Program Committee Co-chairs: Urs Kreuter ([urs@tamu.edu](mailto:urs@tamu.edu)) or Homer Sanchez (Homer.Sanchez@tx.usda.gov). Electronic proposal submission is preferred. Young professionals are especially encouraged to submit session proposals.