

Dear Rangeland Ecology Section Members,

Welcome to one of the newest sections in the Ecological Society of America. For those who are not aware, our section was officially recognized by the Board during the annual meeting in Snowbird UT last August. I wish to acknowledge Scott Kronberg. We held our first meeting, a no-host business lunch where we elected officers and selected a symposium topic to propose to the symposium selection committee for the 2001 meeting.

Your current officers are Vice-Chair (incoming Chair) David Breshears from Los Alamos National Lab, Secretary Robert Washington-Allen (two-year term) from Oak Ridge National Lab, and Chair David Pyke from the USGS Forest & Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center.