

**Call for Presentations for:
Federal Fire Rehabilitation: Policy, Practices, and
Project Results Symposium
Society for Range Management Annual Meeting
Salt Lake City, Utah
January 25-29, 2004**

The federal government's Burned Area Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Program (ES&R) is undergoing major policy changes and is the focus of increased attention due to the interest in western wildfires by the news media, the public, Government Accounting Office, and Congress. This symposium will provide participants with an overview of ES&R policy changes from the perspective of western land management agencies and from officials involved in the National Fire Plan (planned). After the agency overviews, invited land managers, scientists, industry and conservation representatives will present their perspectives on the ES&R policy. An important outcome from this morning session of the symposium will be a better understanding of federal fire rehabilitation policy and the implications of the policy changes to land managers, land users, and the conservation community.

The afternoon session will focus on results obtained from ES&R treatments. Presentations are being solicited on topics including but not limited to:

1. Burned area evaluation (emphasis on remote sensing)
2. Erosion control structures
3. Native and non-native seed considerations
4. Seeding success (drill, aerial, etc.)
5. Weed control in burned areas
6. Monitoring
7. Case studies

We are looking for a good mix of scientific and local land management "practioneer" presentations for this results-oriented session. Please submit a short abstract according to the guidance found at <http://srm2004.byu.edu/> to Mike Pellant (Mike.Pellant@blm.gov) **and** Roy Jemison (Roy Jemison/RMRS/USDAFS@FSNOTES) by August 15. You will be notified prior to the deadline of September 2, 2003 for SRM abstract submission if your presentation has been selected for this symposium. Please indicate if you would be willing to prepare a short paper for your presentation that would be published in a symposium proceedings. If there is enough interest from the symposium participants in preparing papers, a proceedings will be published. Please submit an abstract even if you are not interested in preparing a short paper for publication.

Questions can be directed to symposium co-chairs Mike Pellant (208-373-3823 or email (after August 5)) or Roy Jemison (505-724-3664 or email). This symposium will be well attended so submit an abstract or plan on attending!