## The Society for Range Management

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- to promote wise stewardship of global rangeland resources;
- to develop an understanding of rangeland ecosystems and management principles necessary to support them;
- to disseminate contemporary knowledge and techniques to individuals and organizations interested in the science and art of rangeland stewardship;
- to sustainably provision ecosystem services from rangelands to benefit human societies;
- to create a public appreciation of the economic and social benefits obtained from rangeland ecosystems;
- to support professional development of its membership.

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