



Election of Officers

Candidates

President Elect

Jeffrey Barnes

I have worked for the Natural Resources Conservation Service since I graduated from Utah State University in 1977. I have a BS degree in Range Science and as a range conservationist with NRCS I have had the opportunity to assist many farmers and ranchers implement best management practices on lands they own. Working with partners has been a great experience working with all aspects of natural resource management. I have been involved with the Utah Envirothon for 15 years teaching high school students about the environment and managing our natural resources. I am also an avid scouter and enjoy working with youth. SRM was formed to bring people together to improve our understanding and management of rangelands. I feel our primary responsibility is to ensure our members continually improve their understanding and ability to manage these dramatic lands. I would be honored to help the Utah Section of SRM continue to meet these objectives if elected to the position of President Elect.

Linden Greenhalgh (pronounced Green allch).

I am the Tooele County Agriculture/4H Extension agent. I was born and raised in the Salt Lake area. My father is from a sheep family in Nephi and my mother from a cattle ranch in Moab. I majored in animal science at Brigham Young University, graduating with a BS and then MS degree. My emphasis was in beef cattle reproduction & management. I enjoy the outdoors, especially hiking and climbing all of the highest peaks in the area. I married Kara Rasmussen from Twin Falls, Idaho. We have three children – Ashlee, Kaylyn and Tennessee. I joined the Society for Range Management in 2006 because I knew it could help me be a better agent and because rangeland grazing is so important to Tooele County. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone in the society. I have been to the last two national meetings as well as to China presenting papers on projects I am involved in here at home.

Director

Daniel Cook

Hello! My name is Daniel Cook; I am a research plant physiologist at the USDA ARS Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory in Logan, UT. My research focus is the chemical ecology of the toxins found in poisonous plants such as larkspur, lupine, and the loco-weeds. I believe the society for range management provides an excellent forum for individuals of all backgrounds and interests to share ideas so we can be better stewards of the available range resources.

Burke Davenport

I am currently working as a Rangeland Management Specialist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Tooele, Utah. My responsibilities include assembling conservation plans and administering Farm Bill programs for landowners in Tooele County. I really enjoy working with farmers and ranchers in trying to improve rangeland conditions on private land. I have been able to be involved in some really good projects and have seen the results of rangeland improvement practices and proper management. I have learned a lot from both the landowners and from technical experts within NRCS as well as other agency people. I also enjoy my involvement in SRM and look forward to being more involved with the organization.

Ballot			
President		Director	
Jeffrey Barnes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Cook	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linden Greenhalgh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burke Davenport	<input type="checkbox"/>
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