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### HENDERSON RECEIVES FELLOW AWARD FROM THE SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT (SRM)

Donald E. Henderson of Minden, Nevada, received a *Fellow Award* at the Society for Range Management's (SRM) 71st Annual Meeting, Technical Training and Trade Show in Sparks, Nevada which concluded earlier this month. The *Fellow Award* recognizes SRM members for their exceptional service and contributions to the Society and its programs in advancing the science and art of range-related resource management.



Don Henderson was employed by Resource Concepts, Inc. (RCI) before being approached by the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) to accept a position as Deputy Director. He established the first Range Specialist position with the agency and served in that position until later being appointed as agency Director, by then Governor Kenny Guinn.

As NDA Director, Don worked to provide range management assistance to the ranching community, particularly as relates to public lands. Don was also a strong and constant advocate for Coordinated Resource Management and Planning (CRMP), working to expand the program throughout the state. Over the past ten years Don returned to RCI as a Senior Range Specialist, working in the field he loves.



SRM 2018 Fellow Award recipient Don Henderson  
with (2017) SRM President Dr. Larry D. Howery

Don is a visionary, with an eye to the future and rangeland challenges. He is active in problem solving and keenly aware of policy changes and direction on public lands; has provided technical assistance to the Governor's Sage Grouse Committee in Nevada; inputs to the Nevada Rangeland Monitoring Handbook Committee, and coauthored several professional rangeland management papers.

His sustained active involvement with SRM, both at the Section and Parent Society level, is exemplary. For his untiring energy, enthusiasm and many accomplishments, Donald E. Henderson is most deserving of this 2018 Society for Range Management's *Fellow Award*.



**MISSION:** Providing leadership for the Stewardship of Rangelands based on sound ecological principles.

**VISION:** A well-trained and highly motivated group of professionals and rangelands users working with productive, sustainable rangeland ecosystems.