



2017 SRM Student Awards - FEBRUARY 1, 2017 – St. George UT

Graduate Student Paper Competition Awards

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MS Oral Paper Presentation



1st Place: Cayla Bendel

North Dakota State University

Presentation Title: *“Investigating Plant-Pollinator Networks to Evaluate the Influence of Grassland Management Practices on Ecosystem Stability”*



2nd Place: Nicky Lansink

University of Alberta

Presentation Title: *“Testing Performance of RFI-selected Cattle Under Extensive Cow/Calf Production Systems”*

PhD Oral Paper Presentation



1st Place: Rory O’Connor

Kansas State University

Presentation Title: *“Browsing Impacts Resprouting Shrub Physiology in A Woody Encroached Grassland”*



2nd Place: Britt Smith

Texas Tech University

Presentation Title: *“Impact of rangeland fire on dung beetles of the Texas Rolling Plains”*