

Calling All Students and Young Professionals

2008 SRM RANGELAND JOB FAIR

at the

61st Annual SRM Meeting and Trade Show in Louisville, Kentucky
Joint meeting with the American Forage and Grasslands Council (AFGC)

Just as rangelands are diverse, so are rangeland careers. Just look at the SRM membership as an example of this diversity! In order to better match job opportunities with job seekers, SRM will expand its employment efforts at the 61st Annual SRM Meeting and Trade Show (2008 Joint SRM/AFGC Meeting) in Louisville, Kentucky. SRM announces the **2008 RANGELAND JOB FAIR** scheduled for Sunday January 27, 10-6 pm.

The mission of the **2008 Rangeland JOB FAIR** is to match prospective employers from the Federal Agencies, State and Provincial Governments, Private Industry, Academia, and Conservation Organizations with the high caliber of educated and enthusiastic prospects from SRM/AFGC. We are also hoping to recruit potential employers from non-traditional sources. Employers will be provided space to display employment information, distribute vacancy announcements and interact with job seekers.

We will encourage all interested meeting attendees to drift through and browse the JOB FAIR between other Sunday activities, meetings and workshops. Students and young professionals will have two 2-hour blocks of time (10am-noon and 4pm-6pm) completely devoted to the Job Fair. During these times, we would expect all employers to staff their tables/displays and be prepared to answer questions.

Attendance at the joint meetings at the Galt House Hotel and Suites in Louisville this year is expected to be ~1500 people, 25 percent of which may be students and young professionals representing upwards of 40 universities and colleges. We encourage all interested job seekers to update their resumes and have transcripts in hand as they prepare to attend these meetings.

Career Development Workshops

Career Development Workshops are also being planned for these upcoming meetings!! In addition to the successful **Student Employment Workshop**, where you can ask questions on how to really succeed in the job market, SRM is planning to host additional workshops on: “Thinking about Graduate School”, “What are Employers Looking For”, and “What are Agencies Looking For”. Most workshops will be about one hour in length and will be offered concurrently with the **2008 SRM Rangeland JOB FAIR** on Sunday afternoon, January 27, 2008. Top quality professionals from both the private and public sectors of rangeland management have volunteered to guide these workshops to benefit SRM/AFGC members.

If you are interested in either of these programs, please feel free to contact the SRM JOB FAIR Coordinator, Linda Coates-Markle, BLM Liaison to SRM at: lcmarkle@rangelands.org and/or 303-986-3309 for more details.