

# Range Science

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## Department Information

- **Director, School of Natural Resource Sciences:**  
Frank Casey, Ph.D.
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- **Department Location:**  
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- **Application Deadline:**  
International applications are due May 1 for fall semester and August 1 for spring and summer semesters. Domestic applicants should apply at least one month prior to the start of classes.
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6

### **Torre J. Hovick, Ph.D.**

Oklahoma State University, 2014

Research Interests: Global change, Avian Ecology, Fire Ecology, Rangeland Management

### **Ryan F. Limb, Ph.D.**

Oklahoma State University, 2008

Research Interests: Fire Ecology, Plant Community Ecology, Grassland Disturbance & Restoration Ecology, Invasive Species Ecology & Management

### **Kevin K. Sedivec, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 1994

Research Interests: Plant Community Ecology, Grazing and Wildlife Interaction, Reclamation of Energy Developed Lands, Range Nutrition, Range Monitoring

## Adjunct Faculty

### **Benjamin Geaumont, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 2009

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Research Area/Activity: Interactions Between Agriculture, Wildlife, and the Environment

### **John Hendrickson, Ph.D.**

Texas A&M University, 1996

USDA, Mandan, ND

Research Area/Activity: Rangeland Ecology and Management

### **Devan A. McGranahan, Ph.D.**

Iowa State University, 2011

Research Interests: Fire behavior and ecology, plant community ecology, fire and grazing management, and effects of global environmental change in rangeland ecosystems worldwide

### **Chris Schauer, Ph.D.**

Oregon State University, 2003

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Research Area/Activity: Nutritional Management of Grazing Livestock

### **Lance Vermeire, Ph.D.**

Texas Tech University, 2002

USDA-ARS Fort Keogh, Miles City, MT

Research Area/Activity: Grazing Ecology, Prescribed Fire, Drought Effects on Rangelands