



ASSOCIATION SUMMARY

About NACRM

The National Association of Certified Ranch Managers (NACRM) is an independent professional organization for managers of agricultural lands. Its primary purpose is to establish and maintain the standards of responsible agricultural land management in the 21st Century. Using these standards, NACRM accredits qualifying individuals as Certified Ranch Managers (CRM).

NACRM promotes its purposes through research, education, training, certification and job placement services for members of the Corporation.

Our Mission

The mission of NACRM is to strengthen the leadership, skills, effectiveness, and efficiency of ranch foremen and ranch managers, enabling them to enrich the quality of land stewardship in the American West and enhancing the productivity of agricultural working landscapes for the benefit of the general public.

Organizational Structure

NACRM is incorporated in the state of Montana as a non-profit, member-based organization. It will be filing an application with the Internal Revenue Service to obtain tax exempt status under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NACRM is governed by a board of directors, which initially includes:

- **William L. Bryan, Jr.**, *Chairman* - Executive Director, Rural Landscape Institute, Bozeman, Montana
- **Jim Peterson**, *Vice Chairman* - Executive Director, Undaunted Stewardship, Bozeman, Montana
- **Steve Pilcher**, *Secretary* - Rancher, Helena, Montana

- **Scott Hibbard**, *Treasurer* - Rancher, Sieben Land & Livestock, Co., Helena, Montana
- **Hannibal Anderson** - Rancher, Emigrant, Montana; Superintendent of Schools, Livingston, Montana

Services

NACRM provides the following services to its members and the general public:

- **Standards** - Establish and maintain professional standards in the field of agricultural land management.
- **Certification** - Use these standards to accredit qualifying individuals as Certified Ranch Managers (CRM).
- **Education** - Provide ongoing professional development programs to ranch managers.
- **Information** - Host an online library of resources pertinent to the responsible management of agricultural lands in the 21st Century.
- **Job Placement** - Maintain a directory of Certified Ranch Managers
- **Public Relations** - Promote the importance and relevance of Certified Ranch Managers to the agricultural industry and general public.

Funding

Start-up funding for NACRM was provided through the Rural Landscape Institute by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and contributing individuals and organizations.

Ongoing funding will be provided by membership dues and contributions from individuals and organizations.

Membership

Member Benefits

- Receive a monthly e-mail newsletter with updates on the industry, professional development opportunities, updates to the Resource Library, job opportunities, and more.
- Fulfill one of the requirements for Certification through maintenance of your membership
- Help support the profession of ranch management in the 21st Century
- Help support the responsible stewardship of the natural resources on agricultural lands

Membership Levels

- I. CRM Member – Members who have been certified by NACRM
- II. Associate Member – Members who are pursuing certification and/or desire to provide general support to the profession

To join NACRM, send a check for \$\$\$ annual dues to:

NACRM
Mailing Address
Telephone/Fax/Website/Email