

and 1st annual young professional **Contest!**
Second Annual Student **Communication Workshop!**

**Want to impress your current or potential employers with your strategic thinking & communication skills?
Want to have fun doing it and possibly win a cool prize?**

Of course you do! So, here is the scoop....

- Contestants working solo or in groups of two will select a given wicked issue role-playing scenario such as:
 - *A wild horse & burro specialist and an un/misinformed confrontational citizen at a WHB holding facility.*
 - *BLM Range Con, Sage Grouse non-profit representative, and permittee trying to align on grazing plan.*
 - *USFS Range Con, permittee, recreationalists conflict over dispersed camping and ORV use in grazing allotment.*
- Contestants will think through their selected scenario from all the points of view in the scenario, then script out a short role-playing (5-10 minutes) which they role-play and record in person or via zoom. (Fine print: Contestants will also need to submit a short professional brief reflecting their thought process and considerations regarding the scenario.)
- A team of judges comprised of working field professionals from NRCS, BLM, USFS, extension, and an NGO or two will judge your submissions based on a rubric.
- The top three scoring teams in each division (freshman/sophomores; juniors/seniors; young professionals) will receive cool prizes (i.e. field equipment), and possibly their video showed at the SRM annual conference award ceremony.

Think of how many people attend the SRM awards. Think how many are in positions to hire or influence hiring. Even if you don't have a winning video, hiring managers and influencers will be judging your video! You don't want to miss out on this!

To learn more and sign-up go to this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11D1BTV4QjzTRzQt1Qbh3WJKq6pE1ma604SKQJHxHRbE/edit?usp=sharing>