



Lost Resource – Dr. Laurie Abbott

Longtime member of the New Mexico SRM Section, Dr. Laurie Abbott, passed away after her battle with leukemia on August 20, 2016. Dr. Abbott, Emeritus Associate Professor in Rangeland Ecology and Restoration, joined New Mexico State University in 1998 where she taught multiple range science classes including Range Science Careers, Rangeland Restoration, Rangeland Analysis, Advanced Rangeland Ecology and Quantitative Plant Ecology. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Botany from the University of Michigan and her Masters of Science in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Ph.D. in Range Management from University of Arizona. She twice served the NM SRM Section as a Board of Director (2003–2004 and 2013–2014) as well as the chair for the youth and education committee.

A memorial for Dr. Abbott is being planned for the end of October. In lieu of flowers her family asks that donations be made to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center where Dr. Abbott received much of her care.

