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Melvin S. Morris, professor of forestry at Montana State University, has been named president-elect of the American Society of Range Management, according to John G. Clouston, executive secretary of the organization, which is headquartered in Portland, Ore.

After serving in the post for a year, Prof. Morris will become president, succeeding Dean Clinton Wasser of the Colorado State University College of Forestry, this year's president.

The organization is comprised of some 5,000 land administrators, ranchers, scientists and educators. It has 18 regional sections in the United States, Canada and Mexico and has individual members in the Middle East, Africa and South America.

The society was organized in 1947 to foster advancement in the science and art of grazing-land management and to promote the conservation and sustained use of forage and soil resources. The society publishes the Journal of Range Management and issues a supplement in Spanish that summarizes important articles.

Prof. Morris has served on the society's board of directors as treasurer and as chairman of the International-Mountain Section. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of several honorary groups, including Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma, Alpha Zeta and Xi Sigma Pi.

He taught botany and range management at CSU from 1930 to 1936, when he joined the MSU faculty. He has also taught at the New York College of Forestry. He is an Honor Alumnus of the CSU College of Forestry.

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