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### **Certified Professional in Range Management 2002, Society for Range Management**

I attended the University of Arizona, Tucson and received a BS degree in Range Management in 1972. My career with the USDA, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) began in 1972. I worked first at the SCS, Willcox field office as a range conservationist. I was drafted in December of 1972 and spent two years with the US Army overseas; Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 84<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery. I returned and began work with SCS in January 1975 at the Chandler field office as a range conservationist. I was promoted in August of 1979 to the Area Staff, (GS-11) Rangeland Management Specialist position in Tucson and served in that capacity until March of 2004. In this capacity and for 30 years I worked with ranchers on State, Private and Native American rangeland throughout southern Arizona. In 2005 I took an NRCS position in Tucson as a (GS-12) Rangeland Specialist to revise the ecological site descriptions in southern Arizona and enter them into the NRCS Ecological Site Information System. I am the author for the Ecological Site Descriptions in MLRAs 40, 41 and 38 in Arizona. I've worked with Agricultural Research Service in Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico on ecological site – hydrology research. I completed a four month detail to Afghanistan in the spring and summer of 2006 under USDA-USAID to provide training in and develop technical materials relating to Rangeland Management to the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture and to the Afghan Conservation Corps headquartered in Kabul, Afghanistan. I retired from USDA-NRCS in January 2007 and formed a consulting company with my wife (Linda Kennedy, PhD, Botany and Grassland Biology) called **Robinett Rangeland Resources L.L.C.** We are a veteran and female owned company registered as a US Government Federal Contractor.

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