

SRM 2009 IAC Symposium

**Borderlands Watershed Management: A Collaborative Approach to Resource Management**

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Moderator:** Dr. Poncho Ortega, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

1:00-1:15 PM      **Welcome and Introduction.** Herman B. Garcia, State Range Conservationist, Colorado, USDA-NRCS

1:15- 2:15 PM      **Bi-National Borderlands Ecological Restoration Initiative.** The Bi-National initiative will bring a diverse cadre of experts from both countries to assess needs and recommend Rural Sustainable Development Strategies. Rosendo Treviño III, USDA-NRCS

**Renovation of Degraded Ecosystems in Northern Mexico,** Conservation of flora, fauna and priority ecosystems of northern Mexico, promoting society's development in harmony with Nature. Jose Manuel Perez Cantu, Pronatura Noreste, A.C. Mexico

2:15-2:45 PM      **Partners in Plant Solutions: A Case Study in Collaborative Approaches to Resource Management** Forrest S. Smith, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; John Lloyd-Reilley USDA- NRCS, Kika de la Garza Plant Materials Center; Paula Maywald

2:45-3:00 PM      Break

3:00-3:45 PM      **Advances in Evaluation of Rangeland Health in Northern Mexico** Alicia Melgoza, Universidad de Chihuahua, Mexico; Mario H. Royo, Pedro Jurado, Carlos Ortega, Gerardo Bezanilla, Jose Quiñones

3:45-4:30 PM      **Potential for Extending Major Land Resource Areas into Northern Mexico** Roy S. Mann, USDA-NRCS Retired-SRM Certified Consultant Range Management, Dr. Philip Heilman and Dr. Jeff Stone, Research Hydrologists USDA-ARS Southwest Watershed Research Center

4:30- 5:00PM      **Session Wrap-Up** Poncho Ortega