

# 46<sup>th</sup> Annual New Mexico Water Conference

## New Mexico Watershed Management: Restoration, Utilization, and Protection

November 5-7, 2001  
La Fonda, Santa Fe

### PROGRAM

#### Tuesday Morning, November 6, 2001

7:00 am Registration Begins - La Fonda lobby

8:15 Welcoming Remarks - Lumpkins Ballroom  
**Karl Wood**, WRI Director  
**Carol Lopez**, City of Santa Fe

#### Session 1

Moderated by **Eileen Grevey Hillson**

8:45 Keynote Address: *Four Decades of Understanding Watershed Degradation and Our Rehabilitation of the Carrizo Valley Watershed*  
**Sid Goodloe**, Owner and Operator, Carrizo Valley Ranch

9:30 **Robert Hirsch**, Associate Director,  
U.S. Geological Survey

10:00 **Eleanor Towns**, Regional Forester,  
Southwestern Region, U.S. Forest Service

10:30 BREAK

#### Session 2

Overview and History of New Mexico  
Watershed Management

11:00 **Rosendo Trevino**, State Conservationist  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

11:30 **Toby Martinez**, Director  
New Mexico Department of Forestry

12:00 LUNCH - Lumpkins Ballroom (box lunches)  
High School Essay Competition Winners to Read their Essays

**Tuesday Afternoon, November 6**

**Session 3**

Riparian and Grazing Management Issues

Moderated by **Karl Wood**

1:30 - 3:00

**Karl Wood**, Director, WRRRI

*Grazing Management for Healthy Watersheds*

**Alexander "Sam" Fernald**, NMSU Animal and Range Sciences

*Groundwater/Surface Water Interactions*

**Terrell "Red" Baker**, NMSU Range Improvement Task Force

*Management of New Mexico's Riparian Areas*

3:00

BREAK

**Session 4**

Inside New Mexico: Statewide Watershed Issues Panel

Moderated by **Ernie Mills**

3:30 - 4:45

**Greg Cunningham**, New Mexico Watershed Coalition

**Steve Harris**, Rio Grande Restoration

**Debbie Hughes**, Soil and Water Conservation Districts

**Fidel Lorenzo**, Acoma Pueblo

**John Miera**, Santa Fe National Forest

**David Propst**, New Mexico Department of Game & Fish

5:00 - 6:30

Reception - Coronado Room

New Mexico Riparian Council Awards (5:00-5:30)

6:30 - 8:30

Dinner Banquet - La Terraza

Utton Memorial Lecturer **Dan Tarlock**

Introduced by **G. Emlen Hall**

**Wednesday Morning, November 7**

**Session 5**

Logging and Fire Management Issues

Moderated by **Debbie Hughes**

- 8:00 am      **Hollis Fuchs**, Natural Resources Conservation Service  
*The Changing Faces of Lincoln County's Watersheds*
- 8:30            **Bill Hornsby**, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
*Forest Management Practices on the Mescalero Apache  
Indian Reservation*
- 9:00            **Paul Boucher**, U.S. Forest Service  
*The Historical Role of Fire and Ecosystem Management of Fires,  
Gila National Forest, New Mexico*
- 9:30            **Jim Davis**, New Mexico Environment Department  
*Watershed Protection Program*
- 10:00          BREAK

**Session 6**

New Mexico Legislative Issues Panel

Moderated by NM Representative **Pauline Gubbels**

10:30 - 12:00

**Carlos Cisneros**, New Mexico Senator  
**Joe Stell**, New Mexico Representative  
**Sue Wilson Beffort**, New Mexico Senator  
**Terry Brunner**, U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman's staff  
**Tom Udall**, U.S. Representative  
**Anne-Kathryn Ziehe**, U.S. Senator Domenici's staff

12:00          Closing Remarks: **Karl Wood**, WRRRI Director