

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

I. OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTE

- A. To promote scientific endeavor in the area of water resources research.
- B. To encourage and facilitate the entry of qualified scientists into water resources research through their particular disciplines.
- C. To coordinate, integrate and facilitate the efforts of scientists and organizations conducting water resources research at New Mexico State University.
- D. To interest, encourage and train young scientists through research, experiments and investigations.
- E. To disseminate the results of New Mexico State University water resources research work in both broad and specific areas to the public and to organizations interested in such research.
- F. To provide means of contact between the scientists doing this research and organizations supporting such research.

II. SCOPE OF THE INSTITUTE

- A. Water resources research is here defined as scientific inquiry into any and all factors that affect the quantity and quality of water available for beneficial use of mankind now and in the future.
- B. The function of the Institute will be to plan, encourage and facilitate water resources research; education and extension will be valuable by-products.
- C. Since the individual scientist is the primary element of productive research, the Institute will encourage and facilitate his work within his regular administrative unit.

III. ORGANIZATION OF THE INSTITUTE

- A. Membership
 - 1. Men and women engaged in water resources research in New Mexico are eligible for membership in the Institute.

B. Director

1. The Director of the Institute will be appointed by the President of the University upon recommendation of the Directors of the Experiment Stations.
2. The Director, assisted by the Board, will be responsible for achieving the objectives of the Institute.
3. The Director will periodically inform the membership of the activities of the Institute.
4. Reports as required by the university administration and granting agencies will be prepared and submitted by the Director.
5. The Director will be the university contact with other state and federal agencies engaged in water resources research activities.
6. The Director will review qualifications and appoint members to the Institute.
7. The Director will administer the Institute funds through the existing administrative structures.
8. The operational budget of the Institute will be developed by the Director in cooperation with the Experiment Station Directors.
9. The Director may arrange agreements with research workers at other institutions of higher learning in New Mexico, where such services can not be provided at this institution.

C. Executive Board

1. Composition of the Board.
 - (a) The Executive Board of the Water Resources Research Institute will be composed of four members and the Director.
 - (b) The four members of the Board will be appointed by the Directors of the Experiment Stations and the Director of the Institute from the membership of the Institute so that one member will be appointed each year for a four year term.
 - (c) Members of the Board must be engaged in water resources research. The areas of agriculture and engineering shall each be represented by at least one member.

- (d) The Chairman of the Board will be the Director of the Institute.

2. Duties of the Board

- (a) The Board will develop programs needed for water resources research.
- (b) The Board will encourage the entry of qualified scientists into water resources research.
- (c) The Board will provide means of contact between scientists doing water resources research and organizations supporting such research.
- (d) The Board will assist young scientists to enter water resources research by encouraging the establishment of positions in research, investigations and experiments where students may be employed at the graduate and undergraduate levels.
- (e) The Board will review and make recommendations to the Director of the Institute on all project proposals submitted.

D. Relationship of the Institute to Existing Administrative Structures

1. Members of the Institute will be employed by the regular departments of the university and will work through the administration of these departments.
2. The university departments will operate through the administration of either the Agricultural Experiment Station or the Engineering Experiment Station.
3. The Experiment Stations will provide adequate administrative services for project and grant funds in the operation of the Institute in order to avoid duplication of effort.
4. Space for the Director's office, as needed, will be provided as conveniently located as practicable to the other major research units on the campus.
5. It is fully expected that the university administrative structure will grow and expand into areas required to meet the research responsibilities of the Institute.

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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP

The following are named as Charter Members of the Water Resources Research Institute:

Mr. John Clark - Professor of Civil Engineering
Dr. W. A. Dick-Peddie - Professor of Biology
Dr. Harold E. Dregne - Professor of Soils
Dr. Morris Finkner - Associate Professor of Experimental Statistics
Dr. William Garner - Associate Professor of Sanitary Science
Dr. V. H. Gledhill - Associate Professor of Soils
Dr. James R. Gray - Professor of Agricultural Economics
Dr. Narendra N. Gunaji - Associate Professor of Civil Engineering
Mr. Eldon G. Hanson - Professor of Agricultural Engineering
Mr. Marlin L. Hanson - Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics
Dr. John W. Hawley - Geologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture
Mr. Donald C. Henderson - Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics
Mr. Harbour D. Jones - Associate Professor of Agronomy, Middle Rio Grande Substation
Dr. Roger B. Long - Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics
Dr. Rex Pieper - Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry
Dr. Stuart R. Race - Assistant Professor of Botany and Entomology
Mr. Alvin E. Stewart - Associate Professor of Agricultural Engineering
Dr. H. R. Stucky - Professor of Agricultural Economics
Dr. Warren Viessman, Jr. - Associate Professor of Civil Engineering
Dr. J. G. Watts - Professor of Botany and Entomology
Dr. Wayne Whitworth - Associate Professor of Agronomy
Dr. Boyce Williams - Associate Professor of Soils
Mr. David H. Williams - Associate Professor of Agronomy, Northeast Substation

The Executive Board

John W. Clark - Sanitary Scientist
Harold E. Dregne - Soil Scientist
Warren Viessman, Jr. - Hydrologist
William A. Dick-Peddie - Ecologist
H. Ralph Stucky - Agricultural Economist - Director