

International Drylands Symposium: Learning from Legacies, Sustaining the Future

Recognizing both 100 years of Jornada Research in Support of Management and Conservation of Land and the UN Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2012
10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 USA

Free event and open to the public

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Morning Program

- Rangeland Science and Management Poster Session - over 30 posters on current information from scientific research in support of natural resource management
- Displays and Booths - participating groups include the Asombro Institute for Science Education, the Society for Range Management, the Quivira Coalition, the Bureau of Land Management, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, Senator Udall's Office, and the Southwest Grassfed Alliance.

Afternoon Program

Featured speakers include:

- Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
- Dr. Ray Powell, Commissioner, New Mexico Department of State Lands
- Dr. William deBuys, Conservationist and noted author (A Great Aridness; River of Traps; Salt Dreams)
- Mr. Luis Torres, Long-Time Community Worker in Northern New Mexico and member, High Country News Board of Directors
- Dr. Deb Peters, Ecologist and Principal Investigator of the National Science Foundation's Long Term Ecological Research Program (NSF LTER) at the Jornada
- Dr. Steve Shafer, Deputy Administrator, USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
Program Moderator - Dr. Jeff Herrick, USDA ARS Soil Scientist

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