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CHIHUAHUA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS

**NM/CH Rural Task Force Public Meeting**

Columbus Public Library, 112 West Broadway, Columbus, New México, 88029  
Tuesday May 17, 2016. 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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**12:00 – 12:10 Welcome** – Task Force Co-leaders Chihuahua – New Mexico  
Ing. Martín Palomares, México Co-Leader  
Vacant, U.S. Co-Leader  
Mike Kesler, New Mexico Environment Department  
Lic. Alfredo Ruíz Coughnour, SDUE State of Chihuahua (Invited)

**12:10 – 12:20 Public Participation:** Questions/Comments (Moderator: Carlos A. Rincón)

**12:20 – 12:50 Livestock land impact on soil erosion to Air Quality when applying best practices in beef production (Holistic range management)** - M.Sc. Gerardo Bezanilla Enríquez, UACH.

**12:50 – 13:10 Promoting Sustainable Initiatives in Columbus and Palomas** - Mr. Peter Edmunds, Border Partners.

**13:10 – 13:30 Dust storms and Health in New Mexico.** Dave Dubois PhD., NM State Climatologist.

**13:30 – 13:50 Climate Smart Agriculture** –David Johnson Ph.D., NMSU

**13:50 – 14:00 Public Participation:** Questions/Comments (Moderator: Carlos A. Rincón)

**14:00 – 14:20 Issues related to drinking water problems in Ascension Chihuahua** - Ing. Luis Carlos Renteria Torres, JMAS-Ascension, Chihuahua

**14:20 – 14:40 Issues related to solid waste problems in Ascension Chihuahua** - Ing Luis Martín Palomares, Mexico's Co-Leader Rural Task Force.

**14:40 - 15:00 Final comments** – Ing. Martín Palomares, Mexico's Co-Leader Rural Task Force.

**15:00**      **Adjourn**

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