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Outreach/education

Examples:

- The Alamo Navajo Partnership: www.nmfwri.org
- Certificate in Forest and Watershed Restoration
- Partnership with SFCC

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Applied research

Examples:

- Masticated fuels: <http://www.youtube.com/user/deniscimafinc?v=nZXuE7J1Cyc&feature=pyv>
- Socio-economic indicators for forest restoration: <http://www.nmfwri.org/index.php/projects>

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Ad hoc training:
Restoration monitoring, timber marking, timber cruising

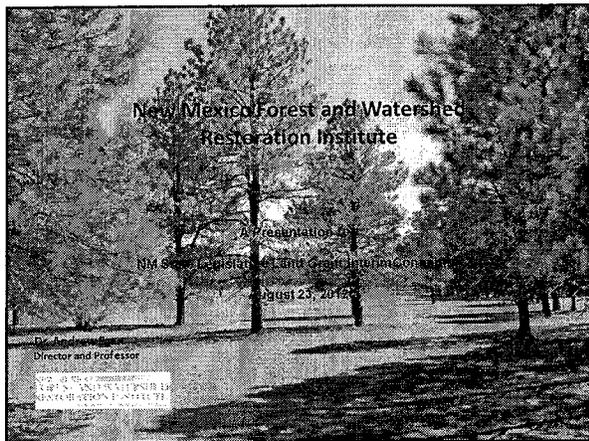
Technical assistance

See our website: www.nmfwri.org

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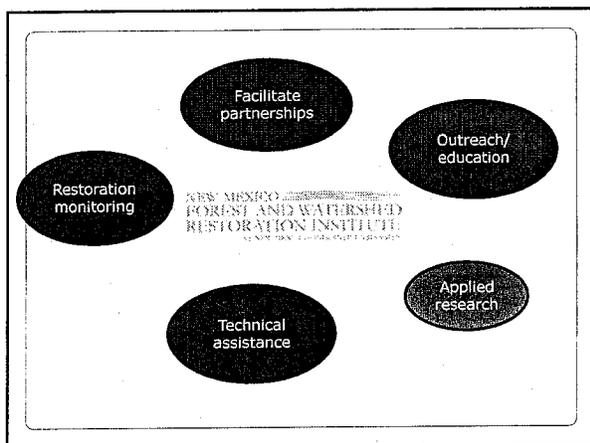
Restoration monitoring





BACKGROUND

- 2004 Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act
- Housed at Highlands University
- Mission
 - *To provide technical assistance and practical knowledge in forest and woodland restoration to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire and restore healthy and sustainable forested ecosystems and restoration-based economies*
- See <http://www.nmfwri.org/index.php/aboutus> for our strategic plan.
- Six staff and anywhere from 2-6 student workers
 - Two foresters
 - Several GIS specialists
 - Field technician



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Estancia Basin project

Greater Rio Grande Watershed Alliance

Gallinas Partnership

Facilitate partnerships

Mission: *Improve the health and safety of the Gallinas and neighboring watersheds to mitigate the potential for catastrophic wildfire and to secure a more certain and sustainable water supply to the City of Las Vegas and the region through the development and implementation of a comprehensive and connected watershed plan and hazardous fuel reduction strategy.*

<http://www.nmfwri.org/index.php/gallinas-watershed-project>