

Federally-Recognized Tribes Extension Program
2008 HIGHLIGHTS

FRTEP UNIT: SAN CARLOS APACHE RESERVATION

PROGRAM AREA: Livestock and Range

PROGRAM TITLE: Livestock and Range Workshops

ISSUE(S) ADDRESSED: Improve the operations of cattle producers

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Provide education to tribal cattle producers about breeding efficiency, production improvements, and how to implement a budget for a specific project.

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PROGRAM IMPACT:

Livestock and Range Programs

This year Extension provided 3 workshops for cattle producers. The first was Range Livestock Nutrition, which focused on augmenting the breeding efficiency of the range cow. The second was Rez to Rail, a statewide workshop for tribal producers that showed reservation cattle raised and sent to the University of Arizona Meats Lab for analysis, as well as the history and current activities of the San Carlos Cattle Associations and cattle production improvements for tribal operations. The third workshop showed how to implement a budget for a funded NRCS fencing project using uncomplicated techniques.

Extension has also worked with the 5 San Carlos Cattle Associations to implement a computer data base system for their cattle sales and membership information for 800 producers funded through a \$15,000 RMA/University of Arizona grant. The office is loading data into the system, which we hope will be operational by mid 2009.