

The Quivira Coalition's
2nd Annual Conference
*Ranching at The Crossroads:
Forging a West that Works*
January 16-18, 2003, The Hilton Hotel,
Albuquerque, NM

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Restoring the Gift of Good Land

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Registration Form

Name (s) : _____

Affiliation/Occupation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Conference Fees and Registration

The two-day conference fee for **Quivira Coalition Members** is \$50 and \$65 for *non-members* with a special student rate of \$25.00. Registration form and fees are due on or by January 2, 2003. Late registration is January 3rd through January 17th, 2003 with payment due on or by Jan 17th. Last day for reimbursement for cancellation is January 2nd. Registration materials, coffee, tea, continental breakfasts and lunch on Friday are included. Fee payment should accompany your registration. Only late registration fees will be excepted at time of conference. Walk-in registrations at the conference will be subject to space availability. Please let us know if you have special needs.

Conference Location

The Conference will be held at The Albuquerque Hilton located at 1901 University NE 87102, and is situated on 14 acres of tree-lined landscape featuring one courtyard with an Olympic-sized outdoor pool and a second courtyard with a state-of-the-art fitness center and full-sized indoor pool. The Hilton invites you to enjoy the warmth, the hospitality, the scenic beauty, and the culture of the "Land of Enchantment." **The Ranchers Club**, recipient of the DiRo A award, is New Mexico's fine dining experience and **Casa Chaco** and Cantina features contemporary New Mexican cuisine with a wonderful view of the Sandia Mountains. The Conference will be held in **The New Mexico Ballroom** with space for up to 500 attendees and quick access to the outdoor courtyard. **There is plenty of free parking!!**

- **Directions from I-40 East:** Take the second St. and University Blvd. Exit #159A and continue parallel with I-40. Make a left on University Blvd and then a left into the Hilton parking lot.
- **Directions from I-40 West:** Take the University Blvd. Exit #159 and continue on University Blvd. Make a right onto University Blvd. and then a left into the Hilton parking lot.
- **Directions from I-25 North:** Take the Lomas, Menaul, Candelaria Exit #225 and continue parallel with I-25. Proceed through Lomas and Mountain and at the third light, make a right. When you reach University Blvd, go left and then make a left into the Hilton parking lot.
- **Directions from I-25 South:** Take the Comanche, Candelaria, Menaul Exit #227 and continue parallel with I-25. Make a left onto Menaul Blvd, then a right on University and then a right into the Hilton parking lot.

Conference Accommodations

A block of rooms has been set aside for January 16-18th for Conference attendees at a special nightly rate of \$65 for singles or double rooms and \$75 for triple or quads. The last day to receive this rate is December 26, 2002. To make reservations, contact The Hilton at (505) 884-2500 and please let them know you are with the:

"The Quivira Coalition Conference."

The Quivira Coalition
 Contact information:
 Phone: 505-820-2544
 Fax: 505- 955-8922
 e-mail: admin@quiviracoalition.org

Registration: Must be paid for and received by January 2, 2003
(Students, please enclose a copy of current semester ID.)

Quivira Members	\$50	X _____	=	\$ _____
Couple Rate	\$75	X _____	=	\$ _____
Non-Members	\$65	X _____	=	\$ _____
Couple Rate	\$100	X _____	=	\$ _____
Student	\$30	X _____	=	\$ _____
Total:				\$ _____

Late Registration: January 3, 2003 to January 16, 2003
(Students, please enclose a copy of current semester ID.)

Please add \$10 per person to above fee schedule. Late Fee \$ _____

Total Late Registration Fees \$ _____

Clarence Burch Award Banquet

Saturday Evening January 18, 2003 6:30 pm at the Hilton, New Mexico Ballroom

General	\$40 per person	X _____	=	\$ _____
Student	\$25 per student	X _____	=	\$ _____
Subtotal:				\$ _____

Conference & Banquet Total: \$ _____

Please let us know if you would like a vegetarian plate!!



The Clarence Burch Award and Banquet

The Quivira Coalition's Second Annual Burch Award will be presented at a ceremony Saturday evening January 18th, 2003 at the conclusion of the Conference in The New Mexico Ballroom.

The Clarence Burch Award honors the memory of Clarence Burch, an innovative and enterprising rancher who courageously embraced new ideas and methods of doing business, and who encouraged outstanding stewardship of private and/or public lands by individuals or organizations.

The goals of the Burch Award are consistent with the mission of The Quivira Coalition and its New Ranch paradigm, i.e., to explore innovative ideas in ranch management and build bridges between ranchers, environmentalists, public land managers, scientists and others with the goal of restoring western rangelands collaboratively.

Award Amount: \$15,000

- . Last year's Burch Award recipients were collaborators on The Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Project.

The Quivira Coalition is proud to announce a
Very Special Banquet Speaker!
Jo Robinson

"Putting it all Together: Why Keeping Animals Home on the Range Benefits Ranchers, the Animals, the Consumer, and the Environment."

Jo Robinson is the author of ***Why Grassfed Is Best!*** and the principal researcher for the *eatwild.com* website. Jo has spent the last three years researching the many benefits of raising animals on pasture. Her interest in pastured animals grew out of work on her previous book, *New York Times* bestseller, ***The Omega Diet***, co-authored with Dr. Artemis Simopoulos, which explores the health benefits of the Mediterranean diet. While researching the book, she learned that meat from pasture-raised animals is very similar to meat from wild game and that both have the kinds and amounts of fats that promote optimal health.

Starting with this original insight, Jo began an exhaustive search of the scientific literature from the 1960s to the present. So far, she has identified hundreds of peer-reviewed studies showing that raising animals on pasture is good for consumers, the animals, the environment, and farm families.

Jo lives on Vashon Island in Washington State with her husband, three pastured laying hens, and one free-ranging cat. More than 2 million copies of her books have been sold.

Conference Child Care

The Quivira Coalition will offer child care through The professional Nannies of New Mexico on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 until 5:00 pm for a cost of \$20.00 per child per day. If you have an interest in this service, please give us a call at 505-820-2544.

Book Signing and Autograph Session

The Quivira Coalition will sponsor a social time that includes a book signing and autograph session in the Garden Room Friday evening 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm. Authors present will include **Daniel Kemmis, Gary Paul Nabhan, Rick Knight, Nathan Sayre, Jo Robinson and Guy McPherson.**

Meals

The Quivira Coalition will provide a continental breakfast Friday and Saturday mornings along with lunch on Friday. **There will be a cash dinner buffet available Friday evening and a cash lunch buffet on Saturday.**

Thursday Evening Opening Quest Speaker

Paul Starrs, Professor of Geography, University of Nevada, Reno

Friday Evening Talk by Sid Goodloe:

"Reality Ranching ~ Trail drives to the New Millennium"

Our special Friday evening speaker is Sid Goodloe, Ranch Owner/Operator of the Carrizo Valley Ranch near Capitan, New Mexico.

Saturday Evening Banquet

The Clarence Burch Award Banquet will be held in The New Mexico Ballroom Saturday evening at 6:30 pm. Our Banquet speaker will be **Jo Robinson**, *New York Times* bestselling writer, is the author of ***Why Grassfed Is Best!*** and the principle researcher for the *eatwild.com* website.

The Quivira Coalition's Second Annual Conference

is proudly being co-sponsored by:

The Environmental Protection Agency,
the NM Environment Department-Surface Water Quality Bureau,
The Thaw Charitable Trust and
The McCune Charitable Foundation

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, January 16, 2003

3:00 pm Social Hour & Registration in the *Garden Room*

7:00 pm Conference Opening Talk *The New Mexico Ballroom* by:
Paul Starrs, Professor of Geography, University of Nevada

Friday, January 17, 2003

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast in *The New Mexico Ballroom*

8:30 am Conference Opening Remarks from The Quivira Coalition's Founders by
Courtney White, The Quivira Coalition, Executive Director

Session I: *Where Will the Deer and the Antelope Play?*

8:45 am **Jeff Jones**, Research Associate, American Farmland Trust, Rocky Mountain Regional Office

9:30 am **Rick Knight**, Professor of Conservation Biology, Colorado State University

10:15 am **Break**

10:45 am **"Science, Community, and Collaborative Management: the Malpai Borderlands Group"** **Bill McDonald**, rancher and Director of the Malpai Borderlands Group

11:30 am **Guy McPherson**, Professor, Dept. of Renewable Natural Resources, University of Arizona

12:15 pm Lunch buffet provided by The Quivira Coalition

Session II: *Restoring the Gift of Good Land*

1:30 pm **Lani Lamming**, Ewe4ic, Inc.

2:15 pm **"And if a River runs through it?"** **Bill Zeedyk**, Riparian Restoration Specialist

3:00 pm Break

3:30 pm **"Fire and Wildland Restoration in the Southwest,"** **Craig Allen**, Research Ecologist, USGS Jemez Mts. Field Station

4:15 pm **Kris Havstad**, USDA Jornada Experimental Range

5:00 pm Adjourn

5:30 pm Social Hour, **Book Signing**, and Autograph Session in the *Garden Room*

7:30 pm Special Evening Talk by **Sid Goodloe**, Carrizo Valley Ranch
"Reality Ranching ~ Trail drives to the New Millennium"

Saturday, January 19, 2002

7:00 am Continental Breakfast in The New Mexico Ballroom

Session III: *For the Health of the Land and People*

8:30 am **"Today's Ranch: Making a Self Sufficient Ranching Operation Successful"**
Duke Phillips, owner manager of Box T Partners operating the Chico Basin Ranch

9:15 am **"The 'Essential' Beaver"**
Sherry Tippie, President and Executive Director, Wildlife 2000

10:00 am **Break**

10:30 am **Tony and Jerrie Tipton**, Ranchers and Land Restoration Specialists

11:15 am **Gary Paul Nabhan**, Author and ethnobotanist, Northern Arizona University

12:00 noon A Cash Lunch Buffet will be available to participants.

Session IV: *Creating a Society to Match the Scenery*

1:30 pm **"New Policies & Politics for a Maturing West."** **Daniel Kemmis**, Director of the Center for the Rocky Mountain West

2:15 pm **Trecia (Tweeti) Blancett**, rancher, Aztec, NM

3:00 pm Break

3:30 pm **Rosemary Romero**, Western Network

4:15 pm **Alvin Warren**, Land and Rights Coordinator, Santa Clara Pueblo

5:00 pm Conference wrap-up and adjournment

6:30 pm **The Clarence Burch Award Banquet**
Guest Speaker: Jo Robinson **"Putting it all Together: Why Keeping Animals Home on the Range Benefits Ranchers, the Animals, the Consumer, and the Environment."**