

Practical Tools for Monitoring & Assessment of DLDD:

Overview + Field Demonstration

RC Pavilion Wednesday 18 Sept. 15:15-16:30



Simple vegetation composition + structure methods for livestock, wildlife & biodiversity conservation

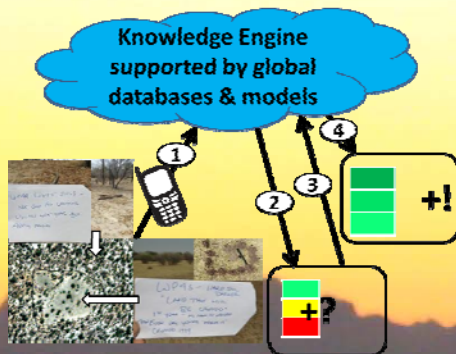


Soil Stability Kit

Water infiltration

Land-Potential Knowledge System (under development—pilots in 2014)

Cloud-computing, crowd-sourcing and mobile apps provide site-specific management options based on scientific and local knowledge.



Websites: Jornada.nmsu.edu — landscapetoolbox.org
landpotential.org — journalmap.org

Best practices for pursuing land degradation neutrality at the national & sub-national level:

Policy options and lessons learned from 75 years of US experience

Rio Conventions Pavilion

Wednesday 18 September 18:15-19:30

Aspirational national and sub-national *efforts to achieve land degradation neutrality* have worked in the United States. We will explore *policy options* and *lessons learned* during 75 years of on-the-ground experience.

- Managing communal lands
- The evolving role of regulation
- Public subsidies
- Private-sector initiatives
- Ecosystem services-based strategies
- ...and more

Includes 30 minute discussion.

Presenters:

Gordon Toevs— Bureau of Land Management Assessment, Inventory and Monitoring Program Director

Jeff Herrick—US Department of Agriculture Soil Scientist & US STC.