

**CIRCLING THE WAGONS
OR
PM NETWORKS &
PARTNERSHIPS**

**JOHN LLOYD-REILLEY
KIKA DE LA GARZA PLANT
MATERIALS CENTER
USDA/NRCS**

PLANT MATERIALS QIT REPORT 1996

- 1) *ASSESSMENT OF COST
NEEDS***
- 2) *STRUCTURE AND LINKAGES***
- 3) **PARTNER
PARTICIPATION****

ALAMO Switchgrass



- Provides forage for livestock
- Controls erosion on watershed dams and ponds
- Provides cover and food for wildlife
- Is adapted to Central and South Texas

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station
Neville P. Clarke, Director, College Station, Texas
The Texas A&M University System
In cooperation with Soil Conservation Service
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FINANCIAL SUPPORT TRIANGLE

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- **GRANTS – PRIVATE
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- **NRCS SPECIALISTS**
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RESEARCHERS**
- **USFWS SCIENTISTS**
- **TX SWCB EMPLOYEES**
- **TX PARKS&WILDLIFE
PERSONNEL**

GRANTS

- **1997 VEGETATIVE BARRIERS** **USEPA \$300,000**
- **1998 COASTAL BIOENGINEERING** **TX GLO \$20,000**
- **1999 SALINE REVEGETATION PROJECT** **CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI \$30,000**
- **2000 COASTAL HABITAT RESTORATION** **USFWS \$20,000**

VEGETATIVE BARRIERS



COASTAL BIOENGINEERING



SALINE REVEGETATION PROJECT



COASTAL HABITAT RESTORATION



GRANTS

- **DIRECTED TOWARDS ONES MAJOR GOALS**
- **COVER ALL THE COSTS OF THE PROJECT**
 - **OVERHEAD COSTS**
 - **ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

PMC TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

- **ACCESS TO AGENCY MONIES**
- **DESIGN, EVALUATE, & ANALYZE PM PROJECTS**
- **ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS**

COOPERATIVE STUDIES

- **AN ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING APPROACH TO SHORELINE RESTORATION**
- **CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS FOR SHRIMP AQUACULTURE**
- **HERBICIDAL USE TO CONTROL BUFFELGRASS**
- **EVALUATION OF PLAINS BRISTLEGRASS AND WINDMILLGRASS**
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NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

- **THE NATURE CONSERVANCY**
- **DUCKS UNLIMITED**
- **QUAIL UNLIMITED**
- **PHEASANTS FOREVER**
- **NATIONAL WILDLIFE
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