

## **Simon Martinez**

*Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Farm & Ranch Enterprise*

### **Biography**

Reside: Dolores, Colorado

Current Position: Operations Manager for Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Farm & Ranch Enterprise /  
Operations Manager for Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Bow & Arrow Brand LLC / Vice President  
Dolores Water Conservancy District

Work History: 28 years 8 months with Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Farm & Ranch Enterprise/ 5  
years with Bow & Arrow Brand LLC

Academics: Bachelor Degree in Business Administration / Emphasis in Human Resources  
Management

### **Abstract**

I will be sharing with the attendees about crop rotation, crop selection, water management, and the day to day interaction that occurs with the Towaoc Highline Canal control room personnel for our water delivery. We receive our water allocation via 39.9 miles of gravity flow open clay lined canal and siphoned pipe. This system allows us to farm 110 pivot sprinkler systems which allows us to farm 7,600 acres, along with a 650 cow/calf operation. I will have 6 slides to present using a power point, including a map that shows how a drought affects our planning; another that shows a full water supply; and a few slides of the corn mill facility. Brief overview of field /farm / ranch oversite that always deals with scarcity. Also will talk briefly on the addition of Bow & Arrow Brand, LLC corn mill facility that mills whole grain, de-germinated, and enriched products. The non-GMO corn is grown on the Ute Mountain Tribe Farm & Ranch Enterprise farm.