



# MALRC On The Move

## Welcome

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Welcome back,

We hope that the beginning of the school year finds you energized and ready to do the numerous activities that await you as the Spring Semester commences.

Please consider joining us on the MALRC Research Field Trip to the Lower Rio Grands Valley. On Previous trips, faculty have found it valuable to interact with CEO's of community based organizations working with the Latino population and have developed leading-edge research projects as a result of the interaction.

Edward Murguia,  
Founding Director

## Hidalgo County—Border Field Initiative

Get on board!!!



Our first opportunities exploration field trip to the U.S.-Mexico border. For faculty with an interest in initiating, or extending current, research on the border, this is a great opportunity to meet and talk with individuals and representatives of organizations with whom you would be interested in working.

**Cost to you:** MALRC will provide transportation to and from the border and cover the costs of lodging for all participants. Each participant is responsible for costs of food and incidentals.

**Locations and Logistics (tentative itinerary):**

**Wednesday, February 8, 2006:** Leave College Station by van approximately 12:00 p.m. and travel to Mc Allen.

**Thursday, February 9 and Friday, February 10, 2006:** 2 days in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, learning more about the a variety of opportunities, meeting with individuals and organizations to explore research opportunities.

**Saturday, February 11, 2006:** If needed, additional meetings will be set up for Saturday morning; return to College Station by late afternoon, early evening.

**Application Procedure:**

Send email as soon as possible indicating interest to (Marlynn May, Associate Director for MALRC Border Research Initiative ([mlmay@srph.tamhsc.edu](mailto:mlmay@srph.tamhsc.edu)))

Send a one-page information form to the same Marlynn May at the same email address, or send a hard copy to MALRC, MS4351. (A copy of the one page information form will be send to you immediately upon receipt of your email in #1..

**Application Deadline: Friday, January 27, 2006**