

## Jim Smith

Jim was a County Extension Agent for 31 years in Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado. He retired in 2004 as the County Extension Director in Greeley Colorado. Other employment included Monsanto, co-owner IH Implement Dealership, and ranching. Jim grew up in Silverton, Texas. He has three children. His oldest son has degrees from the Colorado School of Mines and three of his five grand children live on the East slope.

Currently he is the range manager for the 30,000 acre Meadow Springs Ranch owned by the city of Fort Collins and Head of the Agriculture Division of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT). Jim and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Jim began representing the SUIT on the San Juan RC&D Council in February 2009.