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In the reporting period from June 2006 to June 2007 the NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL published four issues, volume 46, numbers 1 through 4. Each issue followed the format now established for the JOURNAL, opening with an essay, followed by several substantive academic pieces, and ending with reviews of natural resource literature of various lengths.

The issues still varied greatly. Volume 46, number 2, for example, was primarily devoted to articles focused on a new model for the federal trust obligations to Native Americans. By contrast, volume 45, numbers 1, 3, and 4 contained extremely diverse articles ranging from an essay on water in Senegal to a history of a 1905 Pacific northwest hatchery decision.

In the reporting period, the JOURNAL continued the recently established pattern of sponsoring one conference per period. This period the JOURNAL sponsored a conference on present day dam operations in the Rio Grande basin. The papers have been edited and will be combined in a NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL issue to be published in the next NATURAL RESOURCE JOURNAL publishing period.

In addition, the NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL continues to move forward in re-establishing and maintaining its long-standing tradition of excellence among academic natural resource publications. Working with many authors across numerous disciplines, the JOURNAL is now assembling a wide range of essays on subjects as diverse as grazing as a southwestern land use and the current issues in land grant management.

The JOURNAL continues to re-assess its place in a rapidly changing world of academic publications with an eye toward shaping its content to an appropriate niche. In May 2008 both the Faculty Editor and the Journal Managing Editor will leave their Journal posts.