



**Pull. Kill. Plant.**

Arundo control & Riparian restoration  
in the Nueces Basin.



# Invasive Species Control - Private Land

## Challenges

- Private property right fears
- Chemical fears
- Non-target impacts
- Privacy concern
- Commitment fears
- Security







# Riparian Landowners' Network

## Trust Each Other







common  
understanding



# Validation of Privacy and Rights







Risk in doing nothing





# ***Problem Ownership***







Understanding the Problem





# Awareness = Prevention











# ***Solution Ownership***





# Physical Removal







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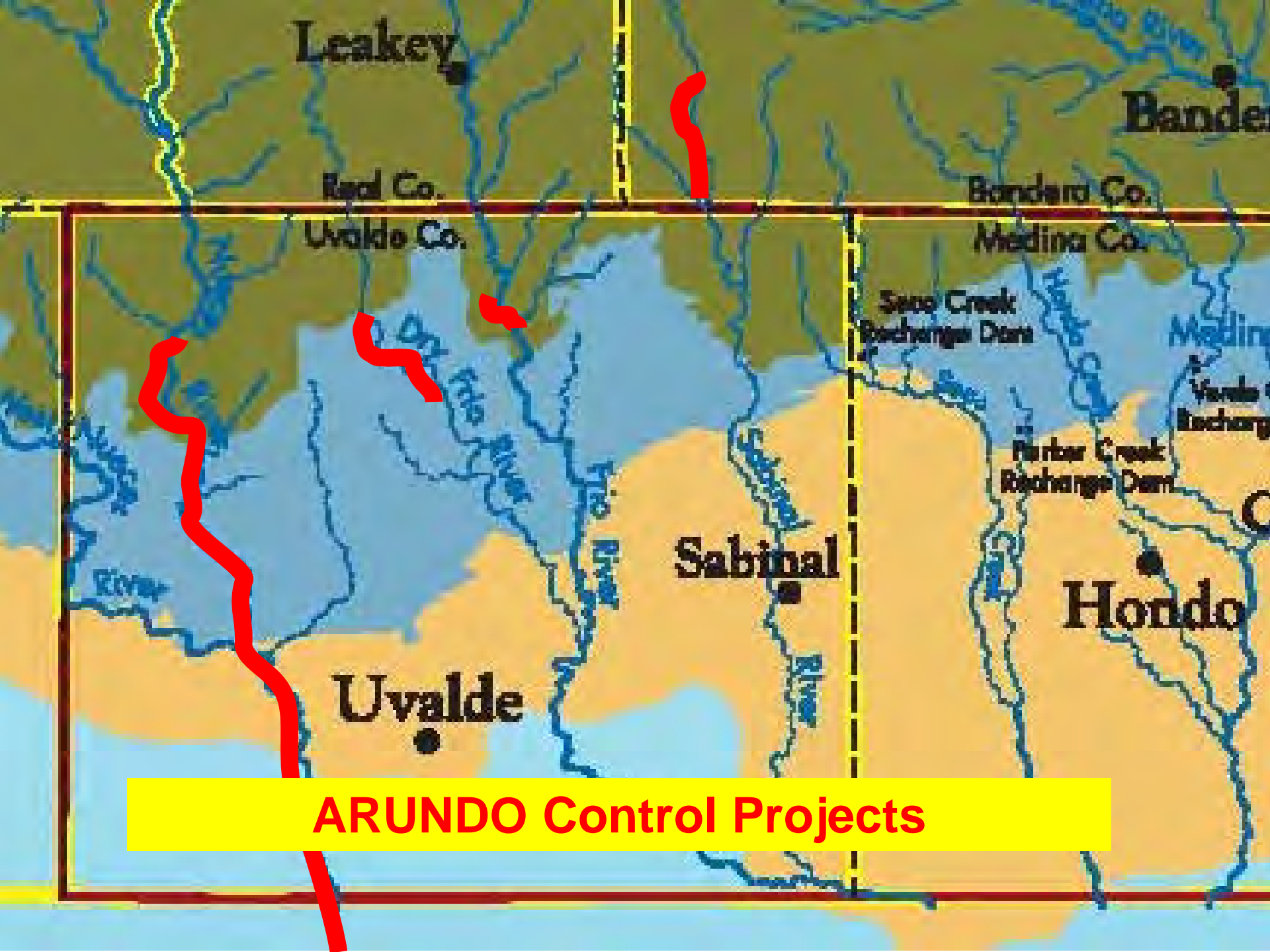
Accommodations



# participation







**ARUNDO Control Projects**





## Elements of Success

- Want to – willing, engaged landowners
- Regular communications
- Simple/truthful/balanced/validating contractual truthful documents
- Willingness to leave the unwilling out







Find them  
ALL





## Landowner Authorization (3 page)

- Program described  
Kill, Pull, Plant, Study
- Warnings  
Non-Target Kills, Ugly, Do Not Disturb and Fire Hazards
- Tract ownership  
per Tax Appraisal District
- Release and Discharge

## Contractor Agreement (3 page)

- Insurance and Umbrella
- Rfp process
- Licensed
- References
- Rate Sheet  
redo each season



# Pull Kill Plant Stats (2010-2014)



- 278 acres of Arundo treated @\$852/acre
- 90 miles on 4 rivers
- 5,773 acres of riparian land
- Densities from 13-40% (averaging 28%)
- 200 authorized landowners (99%)
- 2.3 mil. nodes pulled
- 1,500 hrs. of landowner volunteer time









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