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IALC Scientists Present Paper on Madrean Archipelago Stewardship

Tucson – June 15, 2004 – Scientists from the International Arid Lands Consortium presented a paper to researchers from 14 institutions at the conference on Biodiversity and Management of the Madrean Archipelago II, held in Tucson, Arizona. The theme was “Connecting Mountain Islands and Desert Seas.”

IALC presented the results from more than a decade of scientific and technical efforts to enhance management of arid and semi-arid ecosystems for sustainable use within the framework of maintaining the integrity of ecological processes. The presentation highlighted IALC research and demonstration projects in the Madrean Archipelago geographic area. The paper proceedings will be published in the fall.

These efforts were grouped into soil and water resource development and conservation, land use and reclamation, processes enhancing the management of ecological systems, and inventorying and measurement techniques and monitoring for presentation purposes.