



Cleave Simpson is a 4th generation farmer who resides south of Alamosa, Colorado. He joined the Rio Grande Roundtable in April of 2016. He currently serves as General Manager of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District in addition to working with his dad and brother on the family farm and cattle operations. Cleave spent nearly 20 years in surface coal mining operations in Texas and Australia, has been married for over 30 years and has a wonderful family. His hobby is hot rods and car shows. He owns a 1957 Chevy Cameo pickup that he and his wife take to shows from time to time.

Water Views: I am the 4th generation of the Simpsons to farm and ranch here in the San Luis Valley. I have a son that would like to continue with that legacy and I am working to make sure he and other younger folks have an opportunity to carry on their family traditions.