Bi-National Symposium on “Anaerobic digestion of animal manures: Perspectives and Challenges” was organized at School of Biological Sciences, U.A.de C., Torreon. Eight Professors from UGA participated in addition to one Professor from WVSU. Four Professors from three different Mexican Universities participated, apart from a resource Engineer from an NGO who talked on application of biogas technology for sustainable management of animal manure. Slightly more than 300 persons including students belonging to 3 different Universities, and members of the private and public sector in the region participated. A study tour was organized to Batopilas, Coahuila on the second day where the participants saw a functioning biogas digester, and the electricity production from the biogas generated. It was an excellent site visit and learning experience to witness a closed loop system in which the energy needed to run the farm is produced from the animal waste generated from farm operations.
Dr. John Whorley, Dr. Nagamani Balagurusamy, Dr. Jack Houston, Dr. Espinosa, Dr. Mark Risse, Lic. Jose Manuel Martinez Gallegos, Dr. Forrest Stegelin, Gary Hawkins, Jason Peake, Ing. Sergio Eduardo Vaquera Esparza, Dr. KC Das, Dr. Senthil Chinnasamy and students, Judith Abigail, Natalia Montenegro, Gerardo Martinez, Aldo Almeida

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