

Arizona Association of Conservation Districts
2019 Summer Conference Training and Board of Directors Meeting

SUCCESS – Stories & Steps

July 9th – 11th, 2019 * Little America * Flagstaff, Arizona

Tuesday - July 9th, 2019

9:00 REGISTRATION OPENS

9:00 TRADE SHOW & EDUCATION CENTER SET UP

Concurrent Meetings

10:00 – 12:00 AACD BOARD OF DIRECTORS - EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED Meeting – BOD ONLY)

12:00 – 1:00 PRESIDENTS RECOGNITION & AWARDS LUNCHEON

1:15 Opening Session – Arizona Association of Conservation Districts
Welcome & Pledge
CHALLENGES FACING CONSERVATION EFFORTS
Natural Resources Conservation Service Chief - Matthew Lohr (Date & Time Subject to Change)
Arizona Legislator – Honorable Gail Griffin
Arizona Legislator – Honorable Timothy Dunn
Arizona Natural Resource Commissioner – Lisa Atkins
Natural Resources Conservation Service West Regional Conservationist– Astor Boozer
Arizona’s Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist – Keisha Tatem
Arizona Bureau of Land Management State Director - Ray Suazo
Arizona Department of Agriculture Director – Mark Killian
National Association of Conservation Districts – Tim Palmer

2:45 TRADE SHOW BREAK – Visit with folks that have what you need!

3:15 DISTRICT SUCCESS STORIES: Breaking Down the Steps
Yuma – Mark Kuechel
Winkelman NRCD – Bill Dunn
Willcox San-Simon NRCD – Tina Thompson
Chino Winds/Triangle – Dawn Salcito
Big Sandy NRCD – Anita Waite

4:30 ADJOURN

5:30 – 9:30 TRADE SHOW RECEPTION & DINNER – Meet vendors that have the answers!
(Cash Bar with Happy Hour Pricing)

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Wednesday – July 10th, 2019

7:30 – 8:30

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30

DISTRICT SUCCESS: Nuts & Bolts

Natural Resource Conservation Service Chief – Matthew Lohr (Date & Time Subject to Change)

District Guide and Tool-Kit for Locally Led Conservation

Apache NRCD – Daric Knight

Statutory Issues Facing Districts – AZ Assistant Attorney General – Paul Katz

Conservation Delivery Model – Natural Resources Conservation Service

Keisha Tatem

Rebecca de la Torre

Emily Fife

Steve Smarik

10:15

TRADE SHOW BREAK – Visit with folks that have what you need!

12:00 – 1:30

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN!

1:30

COCONINO NRCD OFF SITE TOUR - SEEING SUCCESS

1:00 – 5:00

ARIZONA NRCS MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

5:30 – 9:30

TRADE SHOW RECEPTION & DINNER

AUCTION - SUPPORT EDUCATION CENTERS & ENVIROTHON!!!

(Cash Bar with Happy Hour Pricing)

Thursday – July 11th, 2019

8:00 – 3:00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Speakers

Jeff Burwell - National Association of Conservation Districts Western Issues Specialist

Jackie Thomas – Arizona NRCD Program Manager

WORKING SESSION with BODs, CLERKS, ED CENTER DIRECTORS

9:30

TRADE SHOW BREAK – Last chance to get that contact you need!

12:00

WORKING LUNCH

3:00

ADJOURN – Have a safe journey home and thank you for coming!