

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	<u>DISTRICT SUCCESS: Nuts & Bolts</u> 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	<u>COCONINO NRCD OFF SITE TOUR - SEEING SUCCESS</u>
1:00 – 5:00	<u>ARIZONA NRCS MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING</u>
5:30 – 9:30	TRADE SHOW RECEPTION & DINNER AUCTION - SUPPORT EDUCATION CENTERS & ENVIROTHON!!! (Cash Bar with Happy Hour Pricing)

Thursday – July 11th, 2019

<u>8:00 – 3:00</u>	<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</u> ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS Speakers Jeff Burwell - National Association of Conservation Districts Western Issues Specialist Jackie Thomas – Arizona NRCD Program Manager
<u>WORKING SESSION with BODs, CLERKS, ED CENTER DIRECTORS</u>	
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!