

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

*SUCCESS – Stories & Steps*

July 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 \* Little America \* Flagstaff, Arizona

Tuesday - July 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 to BOD)

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

1:15 Opening Session – Arizona Association of Conservation Districts  
Welcome & Pledge

CHALLENGES FACING CONSERVATION EFFORTS

Arizona Legislator – Honorable Gail Griffin (Invited)

Arizona Legislator – Honorable Timothy Dunn

Arizona Natural Resource Commissioner – Lisa Atkins

Natural Resources Conservation Service West Regional Conservationist– Astor Boozer (Invited)

Arizona’s Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist – Keisha Tatem

Arizona Bureau of Land Management State Director - Ray Suazo (Invited)

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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- 7:30 – 8:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:30 DISTRICT SUCCESS: Nuts & Bolts  
District Guide and Tool-Kit for Locally Led Conservation  
Apache NRCD – Daric Knight  
Statutory Issues Facing Districts – Fred Breedlove, ASLD  
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!  
CONSERVATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: Seeds for Success
- 12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN!
- 1:30 COCONINO NRCD OFF SITE TOUR - SEEING SUCCESS
- 5:30 – 9:30 TRADE SHOW RECEPTION & DINNER  
AUCTION - SUPPORT EDUCATION CENTERS & ENVIROTHON!!!  
(Cash Bar with Happy Hour Pricing)

### Thursday – July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### Concurrent Meetings

- 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*

- 8:00 – 3:00 ARIZONA NRCS MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING
- 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!