

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 *TRADE SHOW & EDUCATION CENTER SET UP*
- 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
- ARIZONA OUTLOOK ON CONSERVATION
Arizona Legislator – Honorable Gail Griffin
Arizona Legislator – Honorable Timothy Dunn
- NATIONAL OUTLOOK ON CONSERVATION
Natural Resources Conservation Service Chief - Matthew Lohr
- AGENCY OUTLOOK ON CONSERVATION IN ARIZONA
Arizona Natural Resource Commissioner – Lisa Atkins
USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist– Keisha Tatem
USDI - Bureau of Land Management State Director - Ray Suazo
Arizona Department of Agriculture Director – Mark Killian
- 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 – 12:00 DISTRICT SUCCESS: Nuts & Bolts
Statutory Issues Facing Districts – AZ Assistant Attorney General – Paul Katz
Conservation Delivery Model – Natural Resources Conservation Service
Keisha Tatem, State Director
Rebecca de la Torre, Assistant State Conservationist Partnerships
Emily Fife, Assistant State Conservationist Programs
Steve Smarik, State Resource Conservationist
District Guide and Toolkit for Locally Led Conservation
Apache NRCD – Daric Knight, Chairman
- 10:15-10:45 TRADE SHOW BREAK – Visit with folks that have what you need!
- 12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN!
- 12:00 – 5:00 ARIZONA NRCS MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING (CLOSED Meeting – NRCS Only)
- 1:30-5:30 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)
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Thursday – July 11th, 2019

- 8:00 – 8:30 National Association of Conservation Districts Western Issues Specialist – Jeff Burwell
- 8:30 – 9:30 Arizona NRCD Program Manager – Jackie Thomas
- 9:30-10:00 TRADE SHOW BREAK – Last chance to get that contact you need!
- 10:00-3:30
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING & WORKING SEESION WITH BODs, CLERKS, ED CENTER DIRECTORS
ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS
- 12:00 WORKING LUNCH
- 3:30 ADJOURN – Have a safe journey home and thank you for coming!