

Southwest Indian Agriculture and Family Days Agenda

June 16, 17, 18, 2015, Twin Arrows Conference Center, Northern Arizona

Tuesday, 06.16.2015	Wednesday, 06.17.2015	Thursday, 06.18.2015	
Livestock - Ranching - Climate Change Topics	Farming - Family Nutrition Topics	LIVE Demonstrations - Family Health & Nutrition Topics	LIVE Demonstrations - Livestock Workshop Hart Ranch
Moderators: Richard Begay, Tribal Liaison, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA AND Roxie June, Principal Planner, Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture, Navajo Nation	Moderators: Homer Marks, Sr., President, Southwest Indian Agricultural Association and Manager, Range Conservation & Management Program, Tohono O'odham Nation; AND Gerald Moore, Coordinating Extension Agent, University of Arizona	Moderators: Cathy Martinez And Juanita Waites	Moderator: Matt Livingston, Extension Agent, University of Arizona
6:00 AM Morning Walk, Navajo Special Diabetes	6:00 AM Morning Walk, Navajo Special Diabetes	6:00 AM Morning Walk, Navajo Special Diabetes	6:00 AM Morning Walk, Navajo Special Diabetes
7:30 AM Registration / BREAK - Refreshments Sponsored by SWIAA	7:30 AM Registration	7:30 AM Registration	7:30 AM Registration
8:00AM Posting of Colors Birdspring Veterans Organization	8:00 AM Welcoming Remarks	8:00 AM Welcoming Remarks Juanita Waites, Cathy Martinez, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension	8:00 AM Welcoming Remarks
8:05 AM Welcoming Remarks Bidtah Becker, Acting Executive Director, Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation	8:15 AM Climate and Producer Impact - Mike Crimmins Associate Specialist & Associate Professor, Climate Science, University of Arizona	8:30 AM Healthy Native Menu (Food Demonstration): Hector Munoz Vazquez, Chef, Twin Arrows	8:10 AM * 9:00 AM * 9:50 AM * 10:10 AM * 11:00 AM STATIONS
8:30 AM Opening Remarks Vice-President Jonathan Nez, Navajo Nation	8:45 AM Colorado River Water System Update - Ruth Thayer, Program Manager, Native American Affairs Office, Lower Colorado River Region, Bureau of Reclamation	9:15 AM Food of the Southwest - Londa Ortega-Waggoner, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension	A. BQA Chute-Side Demonstration, Dr. D. Faulkner U of Az. B. Low Stress Livestock Handling, M. Taylor - Hopi Tribe C. The Proper Tack for the Proper Job, B. Inman
9:00 AM Tracking Climate Extremes Across the SW, Dr. David DuBois, NMSU Climatologist	9:15 AM Hopi Traditional Farming & Gardening - Max Taylor, Hopi Nation	10:15 AM Family Gardening for Healthy Foods, Cherilyn Yazzie, Navajo County Public Health Services District	

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10:15 AM Navajo / Native Beef Program, Ivan Becenti, Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture	9:45 AM Record Keeping for Your Farm and Ranch - Trent Teegerstrom, University of Arizona	10:45 AM Break	D. Bull Selection using EPDs, Body Condition Scores, Building the Bull Battery, & Nutrition for Breeding -J. LeFevre, NMSU.
10:45 AM Horse Management Program on Navajo, Dr. Kelly Upsahw-Bia, DVM and Dr. Scott Bender, DVM, Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture	10:15 AM BREAK - Refreshments Sponsored by SWIAA	11:00 AM Healthy Kids: Healthy Nations, Joyce Alves, University of Arizona Apache County Cooperative Extension	Note: Five minutes between each station transition Livestock Workshop and Lunch Sponsored by Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch
11:15 AM USDA-NRCS Farm Bill, K. Tatum, NRCS AZ State Conservation Director	10:30 AM USDA National Appeals Division Western Region - Joli Liebrock, Deputy Assistant Director	12:00 Noon - Meeting Adjourned	10:00 AM BREAK
11:45 AM Luncheon - Fajitas Sponsored by the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture	11:00 AM Catch Rain for Home Garden - Gado Daily, University of Arizona Water Resources Coordinator		11:45 AM Closing Remarks & Presentation Hopi Certified Beef Program - Pat Browning, Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch
1:30 PM Livestock Health Problems Related to Drought, P. Cuneo, DVM, U of AZ	11:30 AM Empowering Tribal Communities to Manage Wild Horse & Burro Populations - Diana Webster, Native American Humane Society, Brian Gwecke, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Range Management		Ranch style BBQ cookout courtesy of Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch 1:30 PM - Meeting Adjourned
2:00 PM How Social Media & Apps in Ag, S.J. Serna, NMSU-ACES Multimedia Specialist	12:00 Noon Luncheon - Deli Sandwiches Sponsored by the SWIAA	SAFE Travels! See you next year!	
2:45 PM Arizona Indigenous Tribes Agriculture Statistics, D. Dewalt, AZ NASS	1:30 PM Method of Controlling Invasive Species - Holly Barton, Wildlife & Vegetation Management, Tohono O'odham Nation		
3:15 PM BREAK - Refreshments Sponsored by the SWIAA	2:00 PM San Xavier Cooperative Farms - Thomasina Camacho, Nursery Assistant, And Shamie Ecinas, Traditional Crops Inventory		
3:30 PM Agriculture Takes to the Air via Unmanned Aircraft, C. Maxwell, USDA	2:30 PM Tohono O'odham Community Action, Ak Chin Farming - Nolan Johnson, Farm Manager - Tohono O'odham Community Action; Anthony Francisco Jr. - Cowlic Learning Center Coordinator		

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4:00 PM What is Rangeland Insurance? Russ & Trent, U of AZ Extension Econ. Specialist	3:00 PM BREAK - Refreshments Sponsored by Southwest Indian Agriculture Association		
4:30 PM Climate Change University of Arizona	3:15 PM Mexican Grey Wolf in Indigenous Country UPDATE, C. Smith, Zoologist, Navajo Department of Fish and Wildlife		
5:15 PM APHIS Tribal Update, T. Clark, APHIS	3:45 PM APHIS Bio Technology - William "Bill" Doley, Government Relations Specialist, Policy Coordination Program		
5:45 PM AJOURN for the day	4:15 PM Rangeland Soil Health and Rain Simulator Demo", Brenda Simpson, New Mexico - NRCS, State Rangeland Specialist		
8:00 PM - Midnight Farm and Ranch Dance	5:00 PM ADJOURN for the Day		
	6:00 PM Beef Quality Assurance Certification - \$5 for Certification, Room A & B.		

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Twin Arrows A and Twin Arrows B Conference Rooms

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It's All About The Ag		It's All About The Ag		It's All About The Ag
Moderator: Carole Palmer, National Wildlife Federation				
1:30 PM All Systems Go	1:30 PM Rez Rockets To The Rescue	1:30 PM Eat My Dust	1:30 PM H2O Olympics	8:30 AM Flower Power (all together)
3:15 PM BREAK – Switch Tracks		3:15 PM BREAK – Switch Tracks		11:45 PM Wrap-up
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