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FORUM

October, 2022 - Indian Pueblo Cultural Center - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Co-hosted by: Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center, USDA Southwest Climate Hub, and Southwest Decision Resources

Forum Goals

- Strengthen adaptation practitioners' knowledge and skills
- Build resilience through effective collaboration among partners
- Catalyze connections, collaboration, and cultivate a dynamic and impactful adaptation community of practice in the region
- Advance transformative adaptation to accelerate and expand resilient outcomes across communities and landscapes in the Southwest and beyond



Forum Principles

- *Inclusive*: Strive for a forum that is inclusive, diverse and equitable
- *Peer-to-peer exchange*: Foster interactive learning and sharing, recognizing everyone has relevant experience and knowledge
- *Integration*: Ensure that diverse perspectives, including Tribal and local knowledges, are integrated throughout the forum
- *Sovereignty*: all forms of Tribal sovereignty are upheld, respected, and amplified
- *Community-building*: Strengthen relationships and build a sense of shared purpose and community



Working Agreements

- Treat each other with dignity and respect
- Participate with openness to learning, listen actively, and give everyone a chance to speak
- Respect different knowledges, expertise, and perspectives
- Please be present (e.g., silence and store electronics)



Agenda Overview

Monday

- Opening Session
- Networking Reception

Tuesday

- The Big Picture
- Issues and Efforts
- Adaptation Tools and Decision-Support Approaches
- Evening Program and Emerging Indigenous Leaders Panel

Wednesday

- Toward Effective Adaptation Implementation
- Moving Forward as a Community of Practice





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Table Introductions and Conversation

1. Please take a few minutes for silent reflection and writing on the half page yellow sheets on your table
2. Introduce yourselves (round robin)
 - Your name, your organization/agency/affiliation, where you live
 - Briefly share your responses to questions 3 and 4



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