

SOUTHWEST ADAPTATION FORUM

October 29-31, 2018
ENR2 Building, 1064 E. Lowell St.
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Welcome to the inaugural Southwest Adaptation Forum (SWAF)!

Our goal is to gather climate adaptation and assessment practitioners in the Southwest to exchange experiences and best practices from their work and build a network dedicated to finding and implementing integrated, community-based adaptation solutions.

By the workshop's close, we will have: (1) strengthened existing and built new relationships among climate-adaptation practitioners in the region, (2) identified gaps in our existing stakeholder and practitioner networks, (3) generated synergy and momentum for future engagement among partners and stakeholder groups (4) and, most importantly, our emergent network will be positioned to take tangible action!

AGENDA

Monday, October 29

11:30 <i>60 min</i>	Registration open Box lunches available	S107
Session I: Setting the Stage for Adaptation and Assessment in the Southwest		
12:30 – 12:40 <i>10 min</i>	Call to Order Tahnee Robertson, Southwest Decision Resources (SDR) Austin Nunez, Chairman, San Xavier District	S107
12:40 – 1:00 <i>20 min</i>	Welcome Carolyn Enquist, Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center (SW CASC) Special Announcement Steve Jackson (Federal Director, SW CASC) and Gregg Garfin (University Director, SW CASC), plus special guest Introduction to Conference Carolyn Enquist, SW CASC Agenda Overview, Materials, Meals, and Logistics Amanda Leinberger, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions (CCASS)	S107
1:00 – 1:10 <i>10 min</i>	Connections to Regional and National Adaptation Forums Beth Gibbons, American Society of Adaptation Professionals Jessica Hitt, EcoAdapt	S107
1:10 – 1:45 <i>35 min</i>	Plenary Presentation: Stages of Adaptation - Overcoming Obstacles, Building Capacity Susie Moser, Susanne Moser Research and Consulting	S107
1:45 – 2:20 <i>35 min</i>	Plenary Presentation: Applied Assessment, Decision Support, and Adaptation Richard Moss, Columbia University	S107

2:20 – 2:55 35 min	Panel: Assessment and Adaptation Beth Gibbons, American Society of Adaptation Professionals Susi Moser, Susanne Moser Research and Consulting Richard Moss, Columbia University Missy Stults, City of Ann Arbor *Moderated by Kathy Jacobs (CCASS)	S107
2:55 – 3:15 20 min	NETWORKING BREAK	S107
Session 2: Assessing the State of Practice in the Southwest		
3:15 – 4:15 60 min	Theme A Panel: State of Practice, Adaptation Issues in Tribal Lands and Communities Leanna Begay, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals Russell Benford, Gila River Indian Community Karletta Chief, University of Arizona (UA) Cynthia Naha, Santo Domingo Pueblo Trent Teegerstrom, UA Cooperative Extension *Moderated by Althea Walker, SW CASC, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Amber Pairs, Climate Science Alliance Center for Climate Impacts & Adaptation, Scripps Inst of Oceanography, UC, San Diego (UCSD)	S107
4:15 – 5:15 60 min	Theme A Plenary Walkabout: Opportunities for Partnerships & Taking Action Amber Pairs, UCSD and Althea Walker, SW CASC	S107, courtyard
5:15 – 5:45 30 min	Optional Building Tour Maggie Heard, UA	Meet in S107
5:45	Rooftop Reception <i>Reflections on Tribal Session (~6pm)</i> <i>University of Arizona Welcome, UA reps</i> <i>Exhibits open</i> Sponsors: Lawson Family Foundation, Speer Family Trust	ENR2 Rooftop (6 th floor)

Tuesday, October 30

7:30 30 min	Continental breakfast available	S107
8:00 – 8:05 5 min	Welcome Back, Overview of the Day Tahnee Robertson, SDR	S107
8:05 – 9:05 60 min	Theme B Panel: State of Practice, Working Lands/Public Lands in the Southwest Mike Crimmins, UA Cooperative Extension Emile Elias, USDA SW Climate Hub Jennifer Ruyle, US Forest Service, Southwestern Region Karen Simms, Pima County Natural Resources and Bureau of Land Mgmt, retired Peter Warren, Malpais Borderlands Group *Moderated by Carolyn Enquist, SW CASC	S107

9:05 – 10:05 <i>60 min</i>	Theme C Panel: State of Practice, Issues Around the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Mark Apel, UA Cooperative Extension Mark Brehl, AZ Department of Forestry & Fire Management Rebecca Davidson, National Forest Foundation Craig Mackey, Business for Water Stewardship Maureen McCarthy, University of Nevada, Reno *Moderated by Tamara Wall, Desert Research Institute (DRI)	S107
10:05 – 10:20 <i>15 min</i>	BREAK AND MOVE TO BREAKOUT ROOMS	
10:20 – 11:35 <i>75 min</i>	Theme B & C Breakout: Working Lands, Public Lands & the Rural-Urban Gradient - Opportunities for Collaboration and Capacity Building 5 Breakout Groups (see color on nametag)	Black – S107 Red – S107 Green – S120A Yellow – S120B Blue – S225
11:35 – 12:30 <i>55 min</i>	LUNCH and networking	S107
12:30 – 1:20 <i>50 min</i>	Theme B & C Breakout Report-back *Moderated by Tamara Wall, DRI	S107
1:20 – 2:20 <i>60 min</i>	Theme D Panel: State of Practice, Built Environments in the Southwest Ladd Keith, UA School of Landscape Architecture and Planning Sara Meerow, ASU, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning Irene Ogata, City of Tucson Jeremy Stapleton, Sonoran Institute Missy Stults, City of Ann Arbor *Moderated by Beth Gibbons, American Society of Adaptation Professionals	S107
2:20 – 2:35 <i>15 min</i>	NETWORKING BREAK	S107
2:35 – 3:35 <i>60 min</i>	Theme E Panel: State of Practice, Public Health and Adaptation Issues in the Southwest Erika (Barrett) Austhof, UA College of Public Health Heidi Brown, UA College of Public Health Maggie Messerschmidt, The Nature Conservancy Matt Roach, AZ Department of Health Services Barbara Warren, Physicians for Social Responsibility *Moderated by Gregg Garfin, UA/SW CASC	S107
3:35 – 3:45 <i>10 min</i>	MOVE TO BREAKOUT ROOMS	
3:45 – 5:00 <i>75 min</i>	Theme D & E Breakout: Built Environments and Public Health/Human Well-being - Opportunities for Collaboration and Capacity Building 5 Breakout Groups (see color on nametag)	Black – S107 Red – S215 Green – S120A Yellow – S120B Blue – S225
5:00	ADJOURN for the day and dinner on your own	

Wednesday, October 31

7:30 30 min	Continental breakfast available	S107
8:00 – 8:05 5 min	Welcome Back, Overview of the Day Tahnee Robertson, SDR	S107
8:05 – 8:50 45 min	Theme D & E Breakout Report-back *Moderated by Ladd Keith	S107
8:50 – 9:05 15 min	Session 2 Synthesis Amber Pairs, UCSD Tamara Wall, DRI	S107
Session 3: Looking Forward - Building an Assessment and Adaptation Network in the Southwest		
9:05 – 10:05 60 min	Panel: Learn from Other Networks <i>Considerations in building an adaptation/assessment network, potential short and longer-term action items. How to scale up our collective capacity?</i> Benét Duncan, Western Water Assessment Beth Gibbons, American Society of Adaptation Professionals Richard Moss, Columbia University Missy Stults, City of Ann Arbor *Moderated by Kathy Jacobs, CCASS	S107
10:05 – 10:20 15 min	Panel Synthesis in the Context of the Southwest Amber Pairs, UCSD Tamara Wall, DRI	S107
10:20 – 10:40 20 min	COMPLETE FEEDBACK FORM	S107
10:40 – 11:40 60 min	Facilitated Discussion: Moving Adaptation & Assessment Forward in the Southwest Kathy Jacobs, CCASS Tahnee Robertson, SDR Carolyn Enquist, SW CASC	S107
11:40 – 12:00 20 min	Closing Remarks Carolyn Enquist, SW CASC	S107
12:00	ADJOURN Box lunches available Completed feedback form needed for lunch and raffle	S107