

UPPER GILA WATERSHED ANNUAL FORUM JANUARY 11, 2019

Eastern Arizona College
615 N. Stadium Drive
Thatcher, AZ
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

ADAPTING TO HOTTER AND DRIER

AGENDA

8:00	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS
8:30	WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melanie Tluczek, Gila Watershed Partnership• Keith Alexander, Eastern Arizona College, Gila Watershed Partnership
8:45	LOCAL INNOVATION: INDUSTRY SECTORS' RESPONSE TO DROUGHT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam Daley, Daley Farms• Jason Kouts, City of Safford• Morgan Steele, City of Safford• Ryan Rapier, Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center• Matt Herrington, Herrington Cattle, LLC.
9:45	REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES: ONGOING RESTORATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carianne Campbell, Sky Island Alliance• Steve Plath, Gila Watershed Partnership
10:30	BREAK
10:45	HOTTER & DRIER: HISTORY, OBSERVATIONS, & CHANGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill Brandau, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
11:15	OUTLOOK FOR THE GILA: FUTURE PRECIPITATION & WATER SUPPLIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Crimmins, University of Arizona <p><i>For discussion: Share a story of how drought has impacted you or your business.</i></p>
12:00	LUNCH
1:00	YOUR TURN: CONVERTING IDEAS TO ACTION <p><i>For discussion: How have you (or others you know) adapted to drought and extreme storms? What works and what needs work?</i></p>
2:30	NEXT STEPS & FINAL REMARKS <p><i>Summary of findings and next steps.</i></p>
3:00	ADJOURN