



Arizona Association of Conservation Districts  
**2016 Summer Training Conference and Board of Directors Meeting**  
Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort, Flagstaff Arizona

August 9-11, 2016

**Celebrating 75 Years of Conservation Districts in Arizona**

TUESDAY – AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

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9:00 AACD Executive Committee Meeting

**12:00 Opening Session – Arizona Association of Conservation Districts**

- Navajo Nation Welcome – Roland Tso, President AATCD (confirmed)
- Welcome – Bill Dunn, President AACD
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Sponsor Appreciation

**12:15 Arizona Conservation Partnership - Forest and Woodland Restoration**

- Bill Dunn, President, AACD (confirmed)
- Ray Suazo, Director, Bureau of Land Management
- Keisha Tatem, State Conservationist, NRCS (confirmed)
- Jeff Whitney, Arizona State Forester (confirmed)
- Cal Joyner, Regional Forester, USFS (confirmed?)
- Larry Voyles, Director, Arizona Game and Fish Department (confirmed)
- Bruce Hallin, Salt River Project (confirmed)
- Doyel Shamley, Veritas Research Consulting (confirmed)

**3:15 Trade Show Break**

**3:45 Tribal Forest Management in Arizona**

San Carlos Apache Forestry Program

- Dee Randall, Forest Manager, San Carlos Apache Tribe (invited)

White Mountain Apache Forestry Program

- Richard DiValentino (confirmed)

**4:45 Adjourn**

**5:30 Trade Show and Reception**

**6:00 Awards Banquet**

- Present Colors - Marine corps League Detachment 912
- National Anthem - Shalby Del Villar
- Awards
- Keynote Speaker - Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick (invited)
- Hoop Dancer? (invited)



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

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**7:30 NAU Centennial Forest Tour – Cheryl Miller NAU**

**12:00 President’s Lunch and Trade Show**

- Platinum Sponsor Presentations
- Four Forest Restoration Initiative – Paul Summerfelt (confirmed)
- Water Yields from Forest Treatments – Joel Biederman, ARS (confirmed)

**1:00 Forests Management Partnerships**

- Debbie Hughes, New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts (confirmed)
- Daric Knight, Chair, Apache NRCD (confirmed)
- Sharma Hammond Torrens, Arizona Land and Water Trust (confirmed)

**2:00 Break and Trade Show**

**2:30 AACD Committee Meetings**

- Forest and Rangeland Partnership Committee – Frank Krentz
- Cropland Partnership Committee – Ted Haas
- Water Committee – Bobbie McDermott
- Grazing Committee – Daric Knight
- Coordination Committee – Rachel Thomas
- Government Affairs Committee – Bill Dunn
- Education Committee – Michael McCauley

**Concurrent Sessions**

**2:30 Technical Support - Computer Training**

**4:00 NRCS Management Team Meeting (NRCS Employees Only)**

**5:30 Sponsor’s Reception – Heavy Hors d’Oeuvres**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

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**Concurrent Sessions:**

**7:00 Arizona Association of Conservation Districts - Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting**

**7:00 Arizona Association of Tribal Conservation Districts - Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting**

**8:30 Arizona Association of Conservation Districts Board of Directors Meeting**

**9:30 Final Trade Show Break**

**10:00 Continue AACD Board of Directors Meeting**

**12:00 Working Lunch**

**2:00 Adjourn – Have a safe trip home!**