



ARIZONA REGIONAL MEETING

Prescott Resort and Conference Center

Prescott Arizona

June 29 – 30, 2022

Indian Nations Conservation Alliance | INCA
Post Office Box 1391
Taos, New Mexico 87571
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PARTICIPANTS

- Registration Fee: \$125.00
- Hotel Reservations: Reserve your Room by Saturday, May 28, 2022
- Special Room Rate: One person - \$114.00 plus Tax (12.65%)
- Additional person, \$25
- CALL (800) 967-4637

EXHIBIT BOOTHS

\$200.00 (Wednesday and Thursday, June 29-30, 2022)

- Includes one table and two chairs

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All Participants, Exhibitors, and Sponsors

Breakfast and Lunch on Wednesday and Breakfast on Thursday

Register Online @ www.inca-tcd.org

Any questions: Call Sadie @ 928-637-5633 No answer, please leave a message.

AGENDA
Arizona Regional Meeting
Indian Nations Conservation Alliance (INCA)

Tuesday, JUNE 28, 2022

Travel Day | NOTICE: Check-In after 3 PM

Wednesday, JUNE 29, 2022

7 - 8 AM | Registration
 Breakfast

Moderator: Sisto Hernandez

8 AM	INVOCATION WELCOME INTRODUCTION	Prescott Tribal Member Yavapai Tribal Leader Delane Atcitty, INCA Executive Director
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8:45	UPDATE FROM THE NATIONAL TRIBAL LIAISON AND BRIEF OVERVIEW OF APHIS PROGRAMS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES	Terry W Clark, DVM, Director Office of National Tribal Liaison Carl Etsitty, Tribal Liaison Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS/USDA)
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9:45 AM- BREAK

10:00	IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS AND LOOKING AT RESOURCE CONCERNS ON YOUR RANCH Developing an understanding of how the conservation planning process works on your ranch. Objectives include identifying and communicating problems, understanding how resource concerns are identified, examples of practices and enhancements that can be applied, and an overview of eligibility for NRCS financial assistance programs.	Erin Thomas, Deputy Director Sisto Hernandez, District Coordinator Indian Nations Conservation Alliance (INCA)
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11:00	FORESTRY The basics of wildfire, how to plan for wildfire season, protecting yourself from smoke, mitigation strategies around protecting homes and land from wildfire/residential restoration	Anita Thompson, Assistant Area Agent, Agriculture Apache, Navajo and Northern Greenlee County THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
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12 PM - LUNCH **Moderator: Leander Thomas**

1:00	PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM Provides technical and financial assistance to willing private landowners, including Tribes, will provide an overview of the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, including background, processes, and example projects, partnership and cooperative agreement with the Indian Nations Conservation Alliance.	Jennifer Graves, Fish and Wildlife Biologist US Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS)
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2:00	POLLINATORS	Carole Palmer COPE/Gallup NM
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3 PM - BREAK

3:15	APHIS - EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING	Michael D Wallace, State Plant Health Director USDA APHIS – PPQ Field Operations
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4:15	NATIONAL OUTBREAKS: CHRONIC WASTE DISEASE (CWD), HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA AND COVID IN WHITE TAIL DEER	David L. Bergman, Director – Arizona APHIS Wildlife Services
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6 PM	TBD	
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Thursday, June 30th

7 – 8 AM	Breakfast	
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Moderator: Carl Etsitty

8:00	TBD	
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9:45 AM - BREAK

10:00	CONCEPTS OF REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE Regenerative farming is an age-old agricultural practice first used by Native Americans. We will explore the use of cover crops, plant diversification, integrating animals, natural amendments, preparing the soil, regenerative agriculture soil tests, learn the principles of regenerative agriculture and farming the land that works in harmony with nature.	James Skeets, Co-Founder Covenant Pathways
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11:00	LEADERSHIP ROLES FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	Deborrah Smith, Executive Director Arizona Association of Conservation Districts (AACD)
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12 PM	CLOSING ADDRESS	Delane Atcitty, Executive Director Indian Nations Conservation Alliance (INCA)
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