

Southwest DLN 2023 Annual Meeting
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
9169 Coors Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120
Science and Technology Building



September 27th

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome, introductions and goals
Tamarah Pfeiffer, President, SIPI
Emile Elias, Director, USDA Southwest Climate Hub
- 9:30 DLN overview
Joel Lisonbee, National Integrated Drought Information System
- 10:00 Introductions to DLN teams
Tonya Bernadt, National Drought Mitigation Center
- 10:30 Networking break
- 10:45 Southwest climatologist panel
Erinanne Saffell, Arizona
Dave DuBois, New Mexico
Jon Meyer, Utah
Dave Simeral, Nevada
Becky Bolinger, Colorado
- 11:45 Drought outlook
Joel Lisonbee, NIDIS
- Noon Lunch
Jessica Driscoll, USGS
Dave DuBois, NMSU
- 1:00 p.m. Learning from water resource management successes
Paul Tashjian, Audubon SW
Jean Steiner, NMSU/Kansas Water Authority
Noah Silber Coats, USDA SW Climate Hub
- 2:30 Looking beyond: knowledge transfer from a partner drought network
Ryan Longman, East-West Center
Derek Ford, East-West Center
Cherryle Heu, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- 3:30 Networking break
- 4:00 Looking ahead: enhancing peer to peer collaboration

Caiti Steele, USDA SW Climate Hub

4:45 Set the stage for the next day
Caiti Steele, USDA SW Climate Hub

5:00 Adjourn

September 28th

8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 Welcome back and goals for the day
Gretel Follingstad, NIDIS

9:10 Learning from rangeland management successes
Mel Cody, Cody Family Ranch, AZ
AT and Lucinda Cole, Pitchfork Ranch, NM
Ashley Hall, Arizona Cooperative Extension
Skye Aney, USDA Southwest Climate Hub
Charlie Clements, USDA-ARS

10:30 Networking Break

11:00 Learning from forest and fire management successes
Rachel Foe, NM Forestry Division
Lauren Kramer, USDA Southwest Climate Hub
Tzeidel Wasserman, Ecological Restoration Institute

Noon Lunch
Critical Dates in Rangelands, *Tonya Haigh and Helena Deswood*
Walking Tour, *Dennis Dye, SIPI*

1:30 p.m. 2022 drought revisited: lessons learned
Gretel Follingstad and Joel Lisonbee, NIDIS

2:30 DLN team break outs/planning for the next year
Tonya Bernadt, NDMC

4:30 Meeting summary and next steps
Brian Fuchs, NDMC

5:00 Adjourn