

Arizona Section - Society for Range Management Winter Meeting 2022

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Thursday, January 20

12:30 pm Welcome & Introductions

Session I: Santa Rita Experimental Range (Past, Present & Future)

12:40 The NEON Program: Operations Overview and Opportunities; Abraham Karam, Battelle

1:00 Temporal Packaging of Rainfall: Fewer, Larger Storms with Longer Dry Intervals Alter Arizona Grassland Structure and Function; Joel Biederman, USDA-ARS

1:20 Woody Encroachment Impacts on Soil Carbon Storage at SRER; Heather Throop *Ph.D.*, School of Earth & Space Exploration, Arizona State University

1:40 **BREAK**

2:00 Can Rocks Solve all Our Problems? Elise Gornish *Ph.D.*, School of Natural Resources, and the Environment, University of Arizona

2:30 SRER Geospatial Research Studies; Austin Rutherford, School of Natural Resources, and the Environment, University of Arizona

2:50 AEOLUS: The Airborne Environmental Lab for Uncrewed Systems; Tyson Swetnam, BIO5 Institute, CyVerse

3:10 **BREAK**

3:20 Santa Rita Experimental Range History and Establishment; Brett Blum, Southern Arizona Experiment Station, University of Arizona

3:40 SRER Long-term Data and Major Accomplishments; Mitch McClaran *Ph.D.*, Arizona Experiment Station, University of Arizona

4:00 SRER Virtual Fence (VENCE), Andrew Antaya and Brandon Mayer, School of Natural Resources, and the Environment, University of Arizona

4:20 SRER WRAP-UP, Brett Blum, Southern Arizona Experiment Station, University of Arizona

4:45 **BREAK**

- 5:15 Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting
- 2021 Annual Awards Ceremony
 - Outstanding Service Award
 - Outstanding Young Professional Award
 - Range Manager of the Year Award
 - Professional & Technical Guidance Award
 - University Awards
- Business Meeting
Passing of Gavel
Adjourn

Friday, January 21

8:30 Welcome

Session II: Invited Technical Presentations

8:40 Indian Nations Conservation Alliance (INCA) Informational, Sisto Hernandez, Conservation District Coordinator, INCA

9:00 Livestock Extension Programming in Arizona; Joslyn Beard PhD, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Service

9:20 Drought Monitoring in Pima County; Liz Delcamp & Vanessa Prileson, Pima County Natural Resources

9:50 **BREAK**

10:00 2022 National Meeting Volunteer Coordination (Arizona and New Mexico Volunteers)

Volunteering to assist with the National Meeting in Albuquerque? Join in to learn more about the volunteer schedule and duties you will be assigned with!

Meeting Notes: