



Southwest Drought and Human Health Workshop

Draft Agenda

February 26-27, 2020

University of Arizona

Environment and Natural Resources Building 2 (ENR2)

1064 E. Lowell St., Room S225

Tucson, AZ

Meeting Goals

- To provide participants with a better understanding of the health impacts of drought
- To engage participants across academic, healthcare, public health, and other sectors to encourage cross-sector collaboration
- To discuss strategies for addressing and minimizing the health impacts of drought

(Times, speakers, and topics are subject to change.)

Agenda: Wednesday, February 26, 2020

- 9:00 AM **Breakfast (Provided)**
- 9:30 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:00 AM **Intersection between Drought & Human Health**
*Jesse Bell, PhD, Claire M. Hubbard Professor of Health and Environment,
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health*
- 11:00 AM **Introduction to Drought**
*Nancy Selover, PhD, Arizona State Climatologist,
Arizona State Climate Office*
- 12:00 PM **Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:00 PM **Drought and Health Special Topics Panel and Interactive Discussion**
- **Air Quality** (*David DuBois, PhD, New Mexico State Climatologist, New Mexico State University*)
 - **Valley Fever Research** (*TBD*)



- **Vector-Borne Diseases** (*Kacey Ernst, PhD, University of Arizona College of Public Health*)
- **Wildfires and Respiratory Impact** (*TBD*)

2:30 PM **Report on Arizona Department of Health Services Drought Work**
Matthew Roach, MPH, Epidemiology Program Manager,
Arizona Department of Health Services

3:30 PM **Drought Exercise Activity**
Keith Hansen, MBA, Director
Center for Preparedness Education, University of Nebraska Medical Center

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Agenda: Thursday, February 27, 2020

9:00 AM **Breakfast (Provided)**

9:30 AM **Report on Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions Drought Work**
Kathy Jacobs, MLA, Director,
Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, University of Arizona

10:30 AM **Tribal Communities and Drought**
TBD

11:30 AM **Lunch (Provided)**

12:30 PM **Drought and Health Special Topics Panel and Interactive Discussion**

- **Water Quality** (*TBD*)
- **Food Security/Farming** (*TBD*)
- **Clinical Perspective of Valley Fever** (*John Galgiani, MD, Director, Valley Fever Center for Excellence, University of Arizona College of Medicine*)
- **Healthcare and Drought** (*TBD*)

2:00 PM **Community Planning for Drought Impacts**
Kathleen Chavez, PE, Water Policy Manager,
Office of Sustainability, Conservation, and Historic Preservation, Pima County

3:00 PM **Facilitated Discussion**
Keith Hansen, MBA & Rachel Lookadoo, JD
Center for Preparedness Education, University of Nebraska Medical Center

4:30 PM **Adjourn**