

Spring/Summer Membership Meeting Agenda

Location: Santa Rita Ranch, Green Valley, Arizona Date: Friday August 25, 2023 – 9:30 Registration, Coffee & Donuts – 9:00

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9:30 – 9:40 Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

- 9:40 10:00 CBD/Coronado National Forest Lawsuit & Public Land Council Dan Bell, Board Member Dean Fish, Board Member
- 10:00 10:20 Virtual Fencing for Cattle and Livestock Management System in SE Arizona Dr. George B Ruyle, Extension Specialist University of Arizona Brett Blum, Director, Southern Arizona Experiment Station

10:20 – 10:35 Arizona Department of Agriculture Paul Brierley, Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture Captain Terry Lincoln, Livestock Manager, Arizona Department of Agriculture

- 10:35 10:45 Break
- **10:45 11:00 Department of Forestry and Fire Management** Thomas Torres, Arizona State Forester and Director
- 11:00 11:15 Arizona Farm and Ranch Group Patrick Bray, Executive Vice President
- 11:15 12:00 Lunch
- 12:00 12:10 Awards
- 12:10 12:20 Ross May, 2nd Year UA Vet Student and President of UA Food Animal Club

12:20 – 12:30 Membership Dedication

Moment of Silence, tribute to Dr. Lamar Smith and Judge Helen Reece

12:30 - 12:45 Elections

1:00 – Adjourn

Directions to Santa Rita Ranch -- 119 south from Tucson to Continental Rd in Green Valley (Exit 63). Turn left (east) for approximately 1.1 miles over Santa Cruz River to stop light. Tight right turn at light onto E White House/Madera Canyon Rd. Head east over railroad tracks to just past MP 7, head straight onto dirt road and across cattle guard. (Do not go right onto Madera Canyon Rd). Head east approximately 3 miles to Santa Rita Ranch entrance, past first house, left at the 'y' and straight to the barn.