

Agency Outreach and Mexican Gray Wolf Educational Field Day Agenda

**St Johns AZ Community Building
BUB Room
845 4th N., St Johns, AZ 85936
April 20, 2022
9:00am-4:00pm**

9:00-9:45 – Network with Agency Representatives

Open to all participants to visit the Trade Show and Agency Booths
Coffee, Tea, Snacks and Doughnuts provided by University of Arizona Cooperative Extension

9:45-10:00 – Welcome Message

Hayley Andrus, Apache County Farm Bureau President, Cattle Rancher

Anita Thompson, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Agriculture Agent for Apache, Navajo, and Northern Greenlee Counties

10:00-11:30 – Agency Panel on upcoming Farm Bill updates, new legislature affecting agriculture, and attendee questions

Moderated by Anita Thompson, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension

11:30-12:10 – BBQ Lunch provided by Farm Bureau

Available for all pre-registered attendees and presenters

12:10-12:15 – Afternoon Session Welcome

Jerome Rosa, Associate Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Animal Services Division

12:15-12:45 – Introduction

Mark Killian, Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture

Arizona Department of Agriculture's objective towards increasing communications with ranchers impacted by the Mexican Gray Wolf.

1:00-1:30 – Livestock Loss Board

Ken Van De Graff, Chairman, Arizona Livestock Loss Board

What compensation is available for confirmed depredation

1:30-2:00 – AZFB Fed Program Efforts

Victoria Okula, Arizona Farm Bureau Government Relations Manager

Current federal programs and efforts securing funding for livestock losses

2:00-2:30 – AZGF Wolf Program

All you need to know regarding Mexican Gray Wolf Boundaries and laws in Arizona

2:30-3:00 – USDA Forest Service Update

Jay Olson, USDA Forest Service Mexican Wolf Liaison

Current counts of the Mexican Gray Wolves in AZ & NM, and coordination efforts post depredation

3:00-3:30 - Wildlife Services

Dave Bergman, State Director

Non-Lethal tools in the toolbox

3:30-3:45 – University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Office

Anita Thompson, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Agriculture Agent for Apache, Navajo, and Northern Greenlee Counties

Livestock Guardian Dog Information for livestock producers

3:45-4:00 - Questions and Comments and wrap-up

Jerome Rosa, Associate Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Animal Services Division

Please RSVP to anitathompson@arizona.edu by 8:00am April 18, 2022 for accurate lunch count

