

**Society for Range Management Arizona Section Winter Meeting Agenda**

**Celebrating the Year of Native Range in Arizona**

**January 3-5, 2018**

**Apache Gold Casino & Resort, San Carlos, Arizona**

**Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**700 pm            General Membership Meeting**

**Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**700 am            Registration**

**800 am            Welcome from the San Carlos Apache Tribe**

***Thursday Morning Session: Showcasing the Work of Our Native American Young Professionals***

**815 am            Identifying Disconnects in Education to Careers in Rangeland Management**  
Erin Boyd

**900 am            Collaborative and Multi-disciplined Approaches to Achieving & Maintaining  
Animal and Environmental Health**  
Santana Nez, University of Arizona

**940 am            Potential for Raising High Quality Beef Cattle on Native Rangelands**  
Kimberly Yazzie, LaBatt Foods/Native American Beef Program

**1020 am          Break**

**1040 am          Hualapai Forage Analysis**  
Jessica Orozco, Range Specialist, Hualapai Department of Natural Resources,  
Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, Arizona

**1120 am          Range Management on White Mountain Apache Tribal Lands**  
Sisto Hernandez, Range Management Specialist, White Mountain Apache Tribe,  
White River, Arizona

**1200 pm          Lunch**

***Thursday Afternoon Session: Ranching on Native Rangelands***

**115 pm            Ranch History & Operation**  
Steve Titla, President, Point of Pines Livestock Association, San Carlos Apache Tribe,  
San Carlos, Arizona

**200 pm            14R Ranches & the Navajo Beef Program**  
Elwood Pahi, Nahat'a Dziil 14R Ranch Corporation, Navajo Nation, Nahat'a Dziil,  
Arizona

- 245 pm**            **Break**
- 300 pm**            **Livestock Associations on the Tohono O’odham Nation**  
Homer Marks, Sr., Rancher, Tohono O’odham Nation, Sells, Arizona
- 345 pm**            **Ranching on the Hualapai**  
Clay Bravo, Rancher, District 1, Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, Arizona
- 430 pm**            **Closing Remarks – Iric Burden**
- 530 pm**            **Membership Social and Auction**
- 700 pm**            **Banquet Dinner and Awards Presentation**

**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- 700 am**            **Registration**

***Friday Morning Session: Agency and SRM Involvement on Native Rangelands***

- 800 am**            **The State of Native American Rangelands**  
Delane Atcitty, Arrowhead Resource Management and the SRM’s Native American Rangeland Advisory Council
- 900 am**            **NRCS Assistance on Tribal Rangelands in Arizona**  
Kenneth Gishi, State Rangeland Management Specialist, Arizona NRCS
- 945 am**            **Break**
- 1015 am**            **Western Navajo Agency Land Management District 3: Range Management Plan and Environmental Assessment**  
Casey Francisco, Rangeland Management Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tuba City, Arizona
- 1100 am**            **Water Conservation at Indian Springs**  
Millie Titla, District Conservationist, NRCS and Howard Hooke, President, Ash Creek Livestock Association, San Carlos Apache Tribe, San Carlos, Arizona
- 1145 am**            **Adjourn**
- 100 pm**            ***AZSRM Native Range Committee Strategic Planning Meeting***  
*Moderated by Delane Atcitty*