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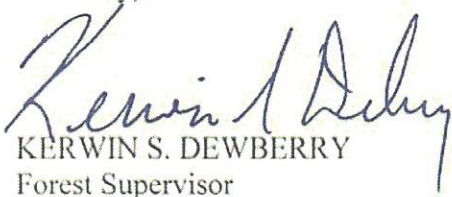
Dear Permittee:

I am pleased to announce that the Coronado National Forest will be hosting an Information Workshop for Grazing Permittees on August 29, 2017 at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Sonoita, AZ. We will offer engaging topics that are relevant to the management of your grazing allotment.

This is also a great opportunity to meet with myself, Deputy Forest Supervisor Deb Bumpus, or any one of the five District Rangers on the Coronado National Forest. Lunch will be graciously provided by several of the local Natural Resource Conservation Districts so please be sure to check the attached agenda; if you plan on attending, kindly RSVP to the contact listed there.

Should you have any questions please contact James Heitholt, Forest Range Program Manager, at 520-388-8372 or by email at [jheitholt@fs.fed.us](mailto:jheitholt@fs.fed.us). I hope to see all of you there!

Sincerely,

  
KERWIN S. DEWBERRY  
Forest Supervisor





**Informational Workshop for Grazing Permittees  
on the Coronado National Forest  
Sonoita Fairgrounds  
August 29, 2017**



- 08:30 Welcome and Introductions – Kerwin Dewberry, Forest Supervisor
  - 08:45 Updates to Forest Service Handbook and Grazing – James Heitholt, Forest Range Program Manager
  - 0915 Forest Plan Updates – Rose Robinson, Forest Planner
  - 0935 Mexican Wolf Experimental Population Update - Vicente Ordonez, FS Liaison Mexican Wolf Recovery Project and the Wolf Interagency Field Team
  - 1000 Break
  - 1020 Livestock Management Drought Planning Workshop – University of Arizona Cadre: Mitch McClaran, Mike Crimmins and Kelsey Hawkes
- The workshop will be a hands on presentation of three tools developed by the U of A to help ranchers and land managers better plan for drought.*
- Station 1: SPI (Standard Precipitation Index) Explorer Tool – Led by Mitch McClaran *This station will go through a site specific tool that will help determine the SPI for a given area and explore historic rain fall patterns.*
  - Station 2: myRAINgelog – Led by Mike Crimmins *This tool will help make it easier for Ranchers and Land Managers to collect, manage and use precipitation observations to support management decisions.*
  - Station 3. Navigating the NEPA Process to Increase Preparation for Drought – Led By Kelsey Hawkes
- 1230 Lunch (provided by our local NRCD partners)
  - 1330 Closing remarks and final questions
  - 1400 Adjourn

There is no registration fee for this workshop. However, please help us in preparing for the lunch by registering by Monday, August 21, 2017. To register, please mail in the form below or call/email Whitney Schack 520-803-2830, [wschack@fs.fed.us](mailto:wschack@fs.fed.us).

Questions? Contact James Heitholt, 520-388-8372, [jheitholt@fs.fed.us](mailto:jheitholt@fs.fed.us)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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