

# HABITAT FOR THE FUTURE WORKSHOP

## AGENDA

Pima Community College - Desert Vista Campus

5901 S. Calle Santa Cruz, Tucson, AZ 85709

Friday, October 13th, 2023

- 8:00-8:15 Check-in with Coffee, Tea, and Snacks
- 8:15-8:20 Welcome – Edgar Soto, Pima Community College, Desert Vista Campus Vice President
- 8:20-8:50 Introductions – Nicole Cook, RiversEdge West, Education and Outreach Coordinator
- 8:50-9:05 RiversEdge West Presentation - John Leary, RiversEdge West, Restoration Coordinator
- 9:05-9:45 Integrating Sensory Ecology and Conservation Science: Implications for Southwestern T&E Riparian Species – Dr. Sean Mahoney, University of Arizona, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, Research Scientist
- Tamarisk Leaf Beetle Defoliation Impacts on Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Habitat along the Gila River, AZ - Matthew Johnson, EcoPlateau Research, Avian Ecologist
- 9:45-10:25 Monitoring Riparian Vegetation Response to Climate Conditions within the Upper Gila River Watershed to Inform Tribal Restoration Priorities: A Focus on Tamarisk Vegetation - Roy Petrakis, M.A., U.S. Geological Survey, Geographer & Blanche Hooke, San Carlos Apache Tribe Forest Resources Program, Wildlife Biologist
- 10:25-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:25 From Tanagers to Treefrogs: Complex Riparian Habitats Contribute to Diverse Avian and Anuran Communities in the Verde River Basin – Dr. Heather Bateman, Arizona State University, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts, Professor
- 11:25-12:05 Making Riparian Restoration Possible in the Colorado River Delta – Dr. Francisco Zamora, Sonoran Institute, Senior Director of Programs
- 12:05-1:25 Lunch and Networking
- 1:25-2:00 Carpool to Site Visit
- 2:00-4:00 Site visit to the Wa:k Hikdan Restoration Site - Tohono O’odham Nation, San Xavier District, Cie’na Schlaefli, Natural Resources Specialist, and David Tenario, Natural Resources Department Assistant Supervisor
- 4:00-4:15 Close
- 5:00-6:00 Happy Hour at Westbound

