

# SWAF 2024 – Registration Now Open!



**February 27-29, 2024 | Tucson, Arizona**

The Southwest Adaptation Forum (SWAF) is the biennial gathering of practitioners, professionals, researchers and community members working to accelerate effective climate adaptation and collectively reduce the impacts of climate change in communities and landscapes across the Southwest.

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**Who should participate:** Natural resource managers, adaptation practitioners and researchers, local government sustainability and climate staff, students and emerging leaders, businesses, and anyone working on adaptation-related issues in the Southwest US.

**Venue and Lodging:** Desert Diamond Hotel and Conference Center. Lodging information will be sent to registrants (group rate of \$169 plus tax).

## Topics

### **Share climate adaptation solutions and lessons on key topics, including:**

- Forest ecosystem management (e.g., fire, invasives, wildlife)
- Rangeland and agricultural management
- Nature-based solutions
- Drought and flood resiliency
- Food sovereignty
- Urban adaptation
- Water resources
- Public and community health
- Cultural resources

### **Work together to address cross-cutting climate adaptation needs, including:**

- Accelerating adaptation funding
- Informing and exploring climate policy
- Building community support for adaptation
- Developing and disseminating accessible tools for adaptation
- Assessing effectiveness of adaptation efforts
- Exploring the nexus between carbon sequestration and climate adaptation

## Schedule

### Tuesday (2/27)

- 9:30am-4:30pm – Forum
- 5:00-6:30pm – Networking Reception

### Wednesday (2/28)

- 8:30am-12pm – Forum
- 1:00-5:00pm – Field Trips

### Thursday (2/29)

- 8:30am-4:00pm – Forum
- 4:00-5:30pm – Early Career Fair with Reception

Format includes peer-to-peer learning, breakout discussions, presentations, field trips, networking opportunities, and more!

## [Register HERE](#)

**Early Bird:** until December 31, 2023

Regular - \$175

Student - \$95

**Regular Registration:** January 1 - February 23

Regular - \$225

Student - \$125

Scholarships are available by application: [Apply here](#)

For information about travel support, please email [colleen@swdresources.com](mailto:colleen@swdresources.com)

*Field trips and most meals are included in the registration fee!*

## Seeking Sponsorships!

We are committed to cultivating meaningful and impactful strategies towards climate adaptation. We welcome co-sponsors to help increase scholarship offerings. If interested, please contact us below.

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### Co-Conveners/Co-Sponsors:

USDA Southwest Climate Hub, USGS/Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, Southwest Decision Resources, UArizona Indigenous Resilience Center, Southwest Fire Science Consortium, Arizona Wildfire Initiative, UArizona Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, DoD Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program - Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (SERDP-ESTCP) Innovation Landscapes programs

### Planning Committee:

Co-conveners (above) and New Mexico Nature Conservancy, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center, Southwest Fire and Climate Adaptation Partnership (SWFireCAP), UArizona Conservation and Adaptation Resources Toolbox (CART), Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS), Bureau of Indian Affairs, American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC), San Ildefonso Pueblo, New Mexico Tribal Resilience Action Network (NM TRAN), US Forest Service, ASU School of Sustainability

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