



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, community leaders, 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).

Agenda: click [HERE](#) to view the Summary Agenda

Tuesday (2/27)

- 9:30am-5:00pm – Forum
- 6:00 - 8:00pm – Indigenous Resilience Awards Dinner and Cultural Exchange (hosted by the University of Arizona Indigenous Resilience Center)

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 – Climate Careers and Pathways Fair with Reception

Note: This is not a traditional conference with a call for proposals. The format includes peer-to-peer learning, breakout discussions, short presentations, panel discussions, field trips, and networking opportunities. If you are interested in having a role in any of the sessions, you will have the opportunity to share your relevant interest and experience in the registration survey, or contact us directly.

[Register HERE](#)

Registration closes February 16

Regular - \$225 | Student - \$125

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

For information about travel support, please email 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, Taproot Collaborative

Planning Committee:

Co-conveners (above) and also 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), USDA Forest Service, ASU School of Sustainability

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