

Pinalenos Field Trip Agenda

August 21, 2014

Time	Location	Topic	Speaker
8:00	Thatcher Hotel	Welcome	Barb Satink Wolfson/Andi Thode (SWFSC)
8:10 (75 min drive to STOP 1)	Hotel in Thatcher	Vehicle release and load vans	Cori Dolan (U. Arizona)
9:25 (10 mins each topic plus 10 mins Q&A)	STOP 1: Ladybug Saddle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystem overview • Forest Plan Objectives • Fire history and fire regimes, effects of fire exclusion on forest structure and species composition (esp. white fir) 	Kit O'Connor (LTRR) Margie DeRose (Coronado NF) Kit O'Connor (LTRR)
10:05-10:15	Load	Load vans, drive to Hospital Flat	
10:15-10:35	Hospital Flat	Bathroom break	All
10:35-10:45 (5 min drive)		Load vans, drive to STOP 2	
11:00 (10 mins each topic plus 10 mins Q&A)	STOP 2: Grant Hill Trail Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MGRS habitat and mgt issues • Douglas-fir beetle (5 min) • Forest Health Restoration (PERP) 	Marit Alanen (FWS) Ann Lynch (RMRS/LTRR) Craig Wilcox (Coronado NF)
11:40 -11:50 (40 min drive)		Load vans and head to Columbine	
12:30	Columbine	Lunch and bathrooms	
1:15-1:25		Load vans and head to STOP 3	
1:50 (10 mins each topic plus 10 mins Q&A) Leave last talking spot at 2:45	STOP 3: Spruce fir (MG International Observatory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insect outbreaks and climate change • Vegetation succession follow-up • Burn severity effects from suppression efforts <p style="background-color: yellow;">4 vehicles MAX here</p>	Ann Lynch (RMRS/LTRR) Kit O'Connor (LTRR) Anne Casey (Coronado NF)
3:05-3:15		Load vans and head back to Safford hotel	
3:15-5:15		Arrive Thatcher Hotel	