## 2024 Diné Forest and Climate Teach-In Agenda

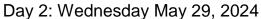
Tuesday, May 28, 2024, & Wednesday, May 29, 2024,

Location: Fort Defiance Chapter House

Time zone: Navajo Nation / Mountain Daylight Time

Day 1: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

	9:30 am	Registration
We	9:45 am	Invocation
	10:00 am	Welcome and Introduction Callum Cintron, Forestry, Fire, and Climate Tribal Liaison Community Program Coordinator, Senior, AZWI and ITEP Derrick Lameman, AmeriCorps Intern, Southwest Fire Science Consortium - FELL Ambassador Jaime Yazzie, UA Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research/Southwestern Mountains Climate Resilience Center
	10:30 am	Understanding Forests and Climate Panel This session will focus on forest management plans, the impact of climate change on forest ecosystems, and the importance of ecological restoration.  Panelists: Frankie Thompson, Navajo Forestry Department; Jon Martin, NAU-Ecological Restoration Institute; Jaime Yazzie, LTRR/SMCRC
	11:30 am	<b>Discussion</b> Facilitator: Dr. Pete Fulé, NAU
	12:15 pm	Lunch
	1:15 pm	Fire Ecology Panel Experts will discuss historical fire regimes, prevention, and restoration techniques, highlighting both traditional/cultural knowledge and modern practices.  Panelists: Darryl Wilson, Fire Prevention Specialist, BIA-Wildland Fire; Lionel Whitehair, Ph.D Candidate, Northern Arizona University; Dr. Lyla June Johnston
}.\ \(\)	2:15 pm	Discussion Facilitator: Jon Martin
	3:00 pm	Break - Raffle
	3:30 pm	Summary of Panels and Talking Circle Summary of Day 1 panels and open discussion about topics, forest management, research, or collaboration.
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ýo	5:00 pm	End for the day



Silan.		Day 2: Wednesday May 29, 2024
	8:00 am	Registration
	8:15 am	Invocation
	8:25 am	Welcome Address: Dr. Andy Nez, Navajo Nation Council Delegate (Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill)
West west	9:30 am	Cultural Revitalization and Plant Conservation Panel Speakers will talk about the significance of Diné knowledge and the role of cultural revitalization in sustaining forest ecosystems. Panelist: Arnold Clifford, Diné; Jesse Mike, Navajo Nation Fish and Wildlife Department; Roberto Nutlois (Diné), Executive Director for Nihikeya
	10:30 am	<b>Discussion</b> Facilitator: Jaime Yazzie
	11:30 am	Fire Ecology Learning Lab (FELL) Activity  Derrick Lameman
Carl Service	12:00 pm	Lunch – Raffle
	1:00 pm	Forest and Land Use Panel Topics will include land and water use, ongoing research projects at Diné College, management, and the importance of collaborative efforts.  Panelist: Jason Nez, Diné Archaeologist; Dr. Tommy Rock, Northern Arizona University; Bryan Neztsosie, Diné College; Dr. Crystal Tulley- Cordova, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources
	2:00 pm	<b>Discussion</b> Facilitator: Callum Cintron
	2:45 pm	Break - Raffle
	3:00 pm	Summary of Panels and Talking Circle Summary of teach-in sessions, facilitated discussion about strategies for future engagement, collaboration, and feedback.
	3:45 pm	Closing Remarks
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