

## WUI and Firewise Summit Agenda (Tentative)

(revised 2/26/2016 and subject to change)

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900-0935	Introduction and Welcome	<i>Jeff Whitney</i> , State Forester, Arizona State Forestry
0940-1010	Fire Ecology in the WUI	<i>Dr. Andi Thode</i> , Principal Investigator, SW Fire Science Consortium
1015-1045	Forest Health: Forest and Woodland Insects and Diseases	<i>Bob Celaya</i> , Forest Health Specialist, Arizona State Forestry & <i>Chris Erickson</i> , Forest Health Specialist, Arizona State Forestry
1050-1120	Emergency Management in Arizona	<i>Norm Sturm</i> , Emergency Services Coordinator, Cochise County Office of Emergency Services
1125-1155	Prescribed Fire Planning & Assistance	<i>Roy Hall</i> , Prescribed Fire Manager, Arizona State Forestry & <i>Carrie Dennett</i> , State Fire Prevention Officer, Arizona State Forestry
1155-1315	Lunch (on your own)	
1315-1345	Utilities: APS Utility Pole Program & Safety	<i>Wade Ward</i> , Fire Mitigation Specialist, APS
1350-1420	AZWrap Online Portal: Know Your Risk	<i>Jim Downey</i> , Hazardous Fuels Manager, Arizona State Forestry
1425-1515	Grants: Where the Monies Are	<i>Glen Buettner</i> , Grants Manager, Arizona State Forestry & <i>Dolores Garcia</i> , Fuels Mitigation Specialist, Bureau of Land Management & <i>Billy Zamora</i> , Assistant Fire Director for Planning, Budget, & Incident Business, SW Region 3, USFS
1515-1525	Break	
1525-1555	Fire Adapted Communities	<i>Mark Brehl</i> , Assistant Fire Management Officer, Arizona State Forestry
1600-1620	Prevention Programs and Close Out	<i>Carrie Dennett</i> , State Fire Prevention Officer, Arizona State Forestry
1630-1830	Firewise Networking Mixer (no host bar)*	Hosted by <i>National Fire Protection Association</i>

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Time	Topic	Presenter
0800-0830	Firewise Communities Program: An Overview	<b>Cathy Prudhomme</b> , Firewise Communities Program Manager & <b>Tom Welle</b> , Senior Program Manager, Firewise & Fire Adapted Communities, NFPA
0835-1905	How to Prepare for Evacuation: The Role of Emergency Management	<b>Denny Foulk</b> , County Emergency Manager, Yavapai County
0910-0940	Ember Aware: It's All About the Embers	<b>Chris Jones</b> , Associate Agent/Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Unit, Gila County
0945-1015	Urban/Community Forestry: Proper Tree Care	<b>Claud Cluff</b> , Arizona Community Tree Council
1020-1110	Insurance Preparedness: Being Financially Ready	<b>Nicole Mahrt</b> , Director of Public Affairs, Property Casualty Insurance Association of America & <b>Jeff Cavanaugh</b> , title, USAA
1115-1145	Disaster Preparedness and Relief	<b>Scott Keyes</b> , Regional Preparedness Manager, Arizona Red Cross
1145-1300	Lunch (on your own)	
1300-1345	Firewise: Creating Defensible Space	<b>Cathy Prudhomme</b> , Firewise Communities Program Manager & <b>Tom Welle</b> , Senior Program Manager, Firewise & Fire Adapted Communities, NFPA
1350-1435	Firewise: Building Materials	<b>Dr. Steven Quarles</b> , Senior Scientist, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS)
1440-1500	Close Out	<b>Carrie Dennett</b> , State Fire Prevention Officer, Arizona State Forestry

\* NFPA is hosting an afternoon Firewise Networking Mixer (no host bar). Stay a while and meet key fire management staff from Arizona State Forestry, Bureau of Land Management, and US Forest Service, as well as the Firewise Program Managers from NFPA! Make sure you register for this event through the online registration system.

