



SWAAN
Southwest
Agroforestry
Action Network

trees, crops, and animals to regenerate Southwest landscapes

AGENDA

Agroforestry in the Southwest, It's Growing!

SWAAN's 2nd Annual Conference

May 10 – 12, 2022, Moab, Utah

[note below the continuing education credits that have been approved by Society of American Foresters (SAF), American Society of Agronomy (ASA), and International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)]

NOTE: Our conference is “hybrid”, meaning you may participate in-person or virtually

To register: <https://www.aztrees.org/event-4528938>

Physical location: Springhill Suites Moab, 1865 N. Hwy 191, Moab, UT 84532

Discounted lodging rates are available until April 8, reserve your room here:

[Book Your Group Rate | Marriott International](#)

To join virtually please follow the instructions you received when you registered

Tuesday, May 10, Presentations¹

8:00 - 8:30 Registration, networking, check-in with virtual participants, continuing ed. credits

Bev Babb, Virtual Host (Bev is Exec. Director, Arizona Community Tree Council)

8:30 – 9:00

Steven Price, SWAAN Chair and Assistant Professor, Utah State University Extension - Carbon County

An Introduction to SWAAN and Agroforestry in the Southwest

9:00 – 9:30

Rich Straight, Technology Transfer Leader, Forest Service, USDA National Agroforestry Ctr., Lincoln, NE

The National Agroforestry Center and highlights from regional agroforestry groups around the U.S.

9:30 – 10:00

Will Murray, Resource Conservationist, Monticello Field Office, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Monticello, UT

NRCS assistance with agroforestry and forestry practices in Utah

[1.5 CEUs (Sustainability) approved by ASA for 8:30-10:00 session]

[1.5 CFEs (Category 1) approved by SAF for 8:30-10:00 session]

[1.5 CEUs approved by ISA for 8:30-10:00 session]

¹ Total continuing education credits for May 10 (presentations & poster session):

- Approved for 7.0 CFEs (Category 1) by the Society of American Foresters (SAF contact - Andy Mason, acmason1954@gmail.com).
- Approved for 7.0 CEUs by the American Society of Agronomy (ASA contact - Mick O'Neill, moneill@nmsu.edu).
- Approved for 6.5 CEUs by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA contact - Bev Babb, execdirector@aztrees.org)

10:00 – 10:15 **BREAK**

10:15 – 11:00

Kat Alicia Thompson, Regenerative Farmer

Edible Landscaping from an Indigenous Perspective

11:00– 11:45

Kelly Bull, Permaculture Landscape Designer and Educator, Colorado Springs, CO

Mind Your Microbes: Permaculture Design for Optimal Soil Health

11:45 – 12:00

Dr. James Allen, Professor, School of Forestry, College of the Environment, Forestry and Natural Sciences, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Closing thoughts from our morning session

[1.5 CEUs (Sustainability) approved by ASA for 10:15-12:00 session]

[1.5 CFEs (Category 1) approved by SAF for 10:15-12:00 session]

[1.5 CEUs approved by ISA for 10:15-12:00 session]

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH AND NETWORKING (Lunch is provided)

1:00– 1:45

Leah Potter-Weight, Education and Outreach Project Manager, Quivira Coalition, Santa Fe, NM

Collaborative agroforestry and silvopasture initiatives in the Southwest

1:45 - 2:30

Jeff Adams, Permaculture and Watershed Restoration Practitioner, TerraSophia LLC, Moab, UT

Forest gardens, permaculture, and integrated water harvesting in Moab, UT

2:30 – 3:15

Denise Devynck, Founder, Director of Permaculture Design School, PDC Permaculture Inst., BSW BYU

Utah Valley Permaculture Classroom Gardens & Greenhouse School Ecosystem Restoration

[2.0 CEUs (Sustainability) approved by ASA for 1:00-3:15 session]

[2.0 CFEs (Category 1) approved by ASA for 1:00-3:15 session]

[2.0 CEUs approved by ISA for 1:30-3:15 session]

3:15 – 3:30 BREAK

3:30 – 4:15

Chris Jones, Cooperative Extension, Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of Arizona, Globe, AZ

Community Heritage Apple Tree Orchard with the City of Payson, AZ

4:15 – 4:45

Steve Price, SWAAN Chair

Facilitated group discussion of this afternoon's session and agroforestry potential in the Southwest

[1.0 CEU (Sustainability) approved for 3:30-4:45 session by ASA]

[1.0 CFE (Category 1) approved for 3:30-4:45 session by SAF]

[1.0 CEU approved by ISA for 3:30-4:45 session]

4:45 – 5:00 BREAK

5:00 – 7:00

Poster Session with light appetizers and beverages

[1.0 CEU (Sustainability) approved by ASA for poster session]

[1.0 CFE (Category 1) approved by SAF for poster session]

[0.5 CEU approved by ISA for poster session]

All are welcome to present posters, meet and greet. Please submit your poster proposal:

<https://podio.com/webforms/26763946/2039058>

Wednesday, May 11, Field tour²

(Meet 8:00am at Springhill/Fairfield hotel parking lot (carpool to sites in Castle Valley/Moab))

9:00 – 10:30

Pam Hackey, Castle Valley landowner

Establishing a home-scale food forest

10:30 – 11:30

Eric Secrist, Castle Valley landowner

Dual use trees and silvopasture in a remnant historical orchard

11:30 – 12:30

Kara Dohrenwend, Rim-to-rim Restoration & Wildland Scapes

Mulberry Native Plant Propagation Center

12:30 – 1:00

Lunch at Rocky Rapid Ramp or Big Bend C.G.

1:00 – 2:00

Dr. Roslynn Brain McCann, USU Extension Sustainable Communities Specialist

BEE Inspired Gardens – Community supported permaculture landscapes, USU Downtown Campus

2:00 – 3:00

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Homestead grey water system

3:00 – 4:00

Emily Roberson, YGP Executive Director

Youth Garden Project

² **Continuing education credits for May 11 (Field Tour):**

- Approved for 6.5 CFEs (Category1) by SAF
- Approved for 6.5 CEUs by ASA
- No CEUS approved by ISA

Thursday, May 12, SWAAN Business Meeting

Physical location: Springhill Suites Moab, 1865 N. Hwy 191, Moab, UT 84532

9:00 – 12:00

Meeting will be facilitated by Steve Price (Chair) and Andy Mason (Secretary). A virtual meeting link will be established to allow people to participate remotely. All conference participants are invited to attend in-person or remotely. Topics include:

- 2022 quarterly programs and potential date/time change
- 2023 in-person meeting
- SWAAN leadership changes
- Proposal by Dennis Garrity regarding “EverGreening the Earth Campaign”