

County Extension and Ag Center Directors Conference Call
Tuesday, May 28, 2019 – 10:00

Minutes

Zoom meeting

Jeff Silvertooth, Paul Brown, Jeremy Elliott-Engel, Carolyne Greeno, Trent Teegerstrom, Dominic Rodriguez, Kristie Gallardo, Matt Rahr, Tim Nitz, Rhonda Royse

Zoom: Russ Engel, Rick Gibson, Steve Gouker, Ed Martin, Cathy Martinez, Dan McDonald, Kim McReynolds, Barry Tickes, Evelyn Whitmer

Director's Report – Jeff

- Budget Review

There is no new money coming from the State. Any new positions will require a cut somewhere else. When a position is vacated, that is the time to decide how this position will be refilled, looking towards the future.

We are accountable for every dollar we have today. Everything you do everyday counts. Doing your job and doing it well will help for the next Extension decision package request.

Many counties are getting increases through their County Government.

- 10:15 – Matt Rahr, Tim Nitz: discuss shared risk of digital information and the associated devices and systems. Sharing risk crosses IT, business offices and leadership
- 2019 Extension Conference -- Tues, August 6th, beginning with lunch and Wed, August 7th. Westin La Paloma Resort in Tucson (3800 E. Sunrise Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85718)

Looking for Heart of Extension award nominations.

Working on New Faculty Orientation.

- Carolyne – UCAP down to the final review of mapping before it gets implemented in September
- Trent – Nathan Notah hired. Navajo Nation Extension Agent in Window Rock.
- Paul – Hort position in Yavapai presentations on June 3

Partnership for dairy and forage quality including Duarte Diaz, Mike Ottoman, Paul Brown, Blase Evancho, Randy Norton and Ayman Mostafa

Karsten Turf Center – possible move to MAC for base of operation. Working with PLS to replace Turf Specialist. Extension still committed to turf program.

Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun

Chapter 9 – Kim - July

Chapter 10 – Hattie

Chapter 11 – Jeremy

Chapter 12 – Russ

Chapter 13 – Steve

Chapter 14 – Trent

Chapter 15 – Bill

Chapter 16 – Barry

Attilaisms – last section – Evelyn

General overview – Dominic

Overall assessment – Cathy

Conference Calls 2019

July 30

August 27

September 24

October 29

November 26