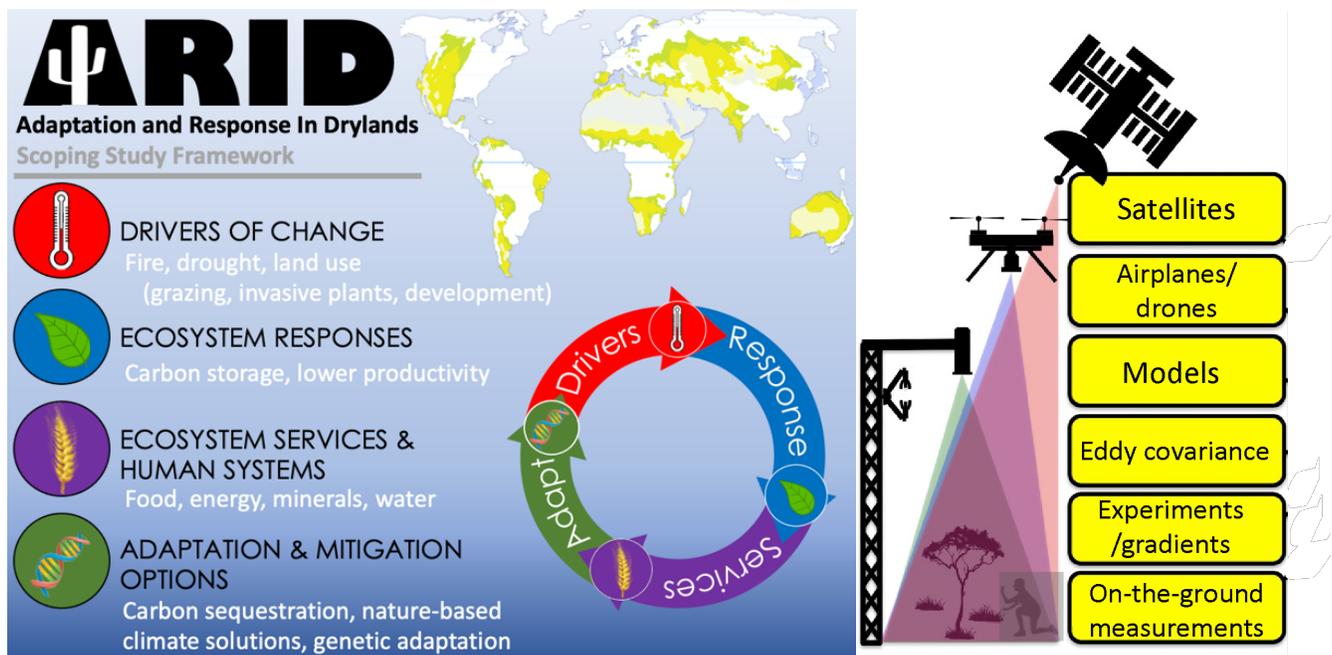


# ARID Kick-off Meeting, Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Location: Kachina Lounge, Student Union, University of Arizona

Virtual: Zoom link: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87322882738>



## Seminar Schedule (Pacific Time)

2:30pm - 2:40pm: NASA Terrestrial Ecology Overview  
-Ben Poulter (NASA)

2:40pm - 3:00pm: ARID Introduction  
-Sasha Reed (USGS)

3:00pm-3:45pm: Dryland Science Talk  
-Steve Running (U. of Montana)

3:45pm-4:30pm: Dryland Science Talk  
-Compton J. Tucker (NASA)

4:30pm: Discussion

## ARID Core Team

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## ARID Overview

ARID is a scoping study selected by NASA's Terrestrial Ecology (TE) Program to work with dryland scientists and stakeholders as well as the remote sensing community to outline a future NASA field campaign focused on drylands. If NASA selects this study, they could commit up to \$100M in support of a 5-7 year field campaign aimed at improving our understanding of drylands via linking field measurements with NASA satellite observations. Previously funded campaigns include ABoVE, LBA, and BOREAS. Our scoping study will take place through late 2024 ending with a final report submitted to the NASA TE Program.