

Cochise County Cooperative Extension Advisory Board
February 23, 2024, 10:00am – 12:00pm
5290 E Shelton Rd, Willcox, AZ 85643

Agenda

Tour of Test Plots at Coronado Dairy

Randy Norton and Tedd Haas, Guest Speakers – 10:00 a.m.

Business Meeting – 11:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Nathan Watkins, Chair

Approve Minutes:

Introductions: UA Faculty, Staff, and Program Leads; Advisory Board Members

New Business:

1. Extension Operations
 - a. Personnel (Carol)
 - i. County New Hires
 1. Breanna McCormick, Community Outreach Professional II
 - ii. Positions Open – Recruiting/Hiring is Frozen
 1. Asst/Assoc Agent, Commercial Horticulture
 - a. <https://talent.arizona.edu/> req17693
 2. Extension Assistant (4-H)
 - a. Will begin search when the hiring freeze is lifted
 - iii. Termination
 1. Luis Aguilar Chavez, Extension Assistant II (4-H)
 - b. Extension Strategic Positioning Committee (Carol)
 - c. ADWR—AMA Reminder (Carol)
 - d. County Annual Report
 - e. State of the Unit Presentation (Connie)

Reports:

1. Community Updates: from the Board (2 minutes each)
2. Faculty/Program Updates (2 minutes each)
 - a. Haley Chappell – 4-H Youth Development
 - b. Jan Groth – ANR – Home Horticulture
 - c. Carol Holden – Director & Economic Development
 - d. Kim McReynolds – ANR – Natural Resources
 - e. Randy Norton – ANR – Field Crops
 - f. Evelyn Whitmer - FCHS
 - g. Ashley Wright – ANR – Livestock/WaterWise

Old Business:

1. University Financial Action Plan updates (Carol)
2. Meat Lab Status
3. Sulphur Springs Water Alliance

Next Meeting:

Future Agenda Items:

Adjourn: