

**Cochise County Cooperative Extension Advisory Board Meeting
June 17, 2025**

Arevalos Farm, 4267 W. Campo Lane, McNeal, AZ 85617

Walking Tour 8:00 a.m.

Light Refreshments

Business Meeting to Follow at Approximately 9:30 a.m.

Agenda

Business Meeting

Call to Order: Moiria White, Chair

Introductions: UA Faculty, Staff and Advisory Board Members

Approve Minutes of February 27, 2025, meeting

New Business:

1. Extension Operations [Carol Holden]
 - a. Changes at Sierra Vista location
 - b. Personnel
 - i. Positions Open
 1. Asst/Assoc Agent, Commercial Horticulture/Hiring pause
 2. Water Wise Community Outreach/Accepting applications
 3. FCHS Agent/Position to be posted after 7/1/25
 4. Rangeland Management Extension Professional/Accepting Applications
 - ii. New Hires
 1. Jennifer Bell, 4-H Extension Assistant, full-time
 2. Savanna McReynolds, Administrative Support I, half-time
2. Advisory Board Terms Expiring 6/30/25
 - a. Will you please serve another two year term ?
 - i. Ron Bemis
 - ii. Aaron Cardona
 - iii. Amber Morin
 - iv. Nathan Watkins
 - v. Jason Zibart
 - b. Election of Advisory Board Chairman and Vice Chairman, 7/1/25 - 6/30/26
3. UofA/Cooperative Extension Financial Outlook for FY26 [Connie Forsyth]

4. Community Updates from the Board (3 minutes each)

- a. Moira White, Chair
- b. Ron Bemis, Vice Chair
- c. Aaron Cardona
- d. Tyler Curry
- e. Julia Johnson
- f. Amber Morin
- g. Dennis Moroney
- h. Alan Seitz
- i. Nathan Watkins
- j. Jason Zibart

5. Faculty/Program Updates (3 minutes each)

- a. Haley Chappell – 4-H Youth Development
- b. Rhegan Derfus – FCHS -- Interim FCHS Lead
- c. Jan Groth – ANR – Home Horticulture, Master Gardener
- d. Carol Holden – Director & Economic Development
- e. Kim McReynolds – ANR –Natural Resources
- f. Randy Norton – ANR – Field Crops
- g. Rosie Stewart -- FCHS
- h. Ashley Wright – ANR – Livestock/Water Wise

Old Business:

Meat Lab Update [Carol Holden]

Future Agenda Items:

Adjournment: