Cochise County Cooperative Extension Advisory Board  
January 17, 2023, 10:00am – 12:00pm  
Cochise College, Benson

Agenda

Call to Order: Dennis Moroney – Chair of Advisory Board  
Approve Minutes:

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

New Business:
1. Extension Operations
   a. Office Operations
   b. State of the Unit Presentation – Connie
   c. New positions – Randy
      i. County new hires
         1. Felicia Ferguson, Range Monitoring
         2. Trevor Lauber, Water Wise Community Programming
      ii. Statewide new hires
         1. Diaa Elshikha, Irrigation Specialist
         2. Cathy Martinez, Interim 4-H Associate Director
         3. Michelle Walsh, Associate Director, FCHS
      iii. 4-HYD in Cochise County (Looking for Applicants)
      iv. CED position – Cochise County (Currently have 10 Applicants for Review)
      v. Cooperative Extension Director – Ed Martin (Interim)
   d. NEI Approval by Legislature approx. $8.0M for next three years - Randy
      i. New positions -
   e. Needs Assessment – Statewide Survey Complete - Randy
      i. Strategic Planning

2. Advisory Board
   a. Terms
   b. Elections

Reports:
1. Community Updates: from the Board (3 minutes each)
2. Faculty/Program Updates (3 minutes each)
   a. Jan Groth – ANR - Consumer Horticulture
   b. Luis Aguilar Chavez and Mekenna Smith - 4-HYD
   c. Trevor Lauber – ANR – Water Wise
   d. Kim McReynolds – ANR – Range
   e. Randy Norton – ANR – Field Crops
   f. Josh Sherman – ANR – Commercial Horticulture
   g. Evelyn Whitmer - FCHS
   h. Ashley Wright – ANR – Livestock and WaterWise

Old Business:

Next Meeting:

Future Agenda Items:

Adjourn: