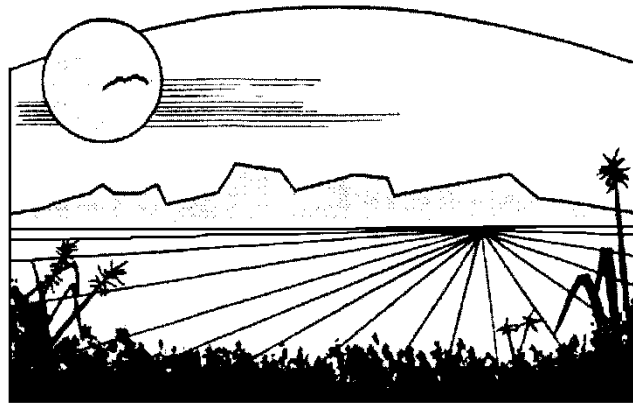


# ***“SWIAA, 31 Years of Contributions to the Future of Indian Agriculture”***

## ***Conference Program***



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**SWIAA 31st Annual Conference Program  
January 21 – 24, 2019  
Aquarius Casino  
Laughlin, Nevada**

***Monday - January 21, 2019  
SWIAA Board of Directors Meeting***

***Pisces Room  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm***

*Monday - January 21, 2019*  
**Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Workshop Program**

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**“Open to the first 50 individuals”**

- 1:00 pm – 1:10 pm Introduction and Short Description of UA Beginning Farmer and Rancher Activities  
Dr. Russell Tronstad, Univ. of Arizona, Cooperative Extension**
- 1:10 pm – 1:35 pm “What some recent Beginning Farmer participants have done with the class near Florence.”  
Lina Austin, Future Forward Foundation**
- 1:35 pm – 3:00 pm “Soil Health Considerations for Ranching in the Southwest.”  
Dr. Rudy Garcia, NRCS Regional Soil Health Specialist**
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Refreshment Break**
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm “Growing Deciduous Fruit and Tree Nut Crops at Different Elevations”  
Joshua Sherman, Univ. of Arizona, Cooperative Extension**
- 4:00 pm – 4:40 pm “Navajo Cultural Values and Issues for Horses”  
Kelsey John, Instructor at Navajo Technical University and Ph.D. Candidate of Syracuse University**
- 4:40 pm – 5:00 pm “Feedback on Most Relevant Beginning Rancher and Farmer Topics for the Next 2.5 Years”  
Dr. Russell Tronstad, Univ. of Arizona, Cooperative Extension**
- 5:15 – Meeting among those individuals and entities on the grant to coordinate future educational event (content and dates).**