



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Natural Resource Users Law & Policy Center

A collaboration between the
James E. Rogers College of Law and
the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences



NRULPC Advisory Board Meeting
May 24, 2022 | 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Welcome and Check-in

- Andy Groseta, Co-chair, Advisory Board

Advisory Board Members Introductions

- George Ruyle, Co-directors

Please give a **BRIEF** introduction of yourself.

Tell us a little bit about yourself, such as

- Name
- Professional information
- Personal information

Review Agenda

- George Ruyle and John Lacy, Co-directors

Agenda

- NRULPC Progress Highlights
 - NRULPC Matters
- Keynote Speaker – Marc Brinkmeyer
- Featured Speaker – Peri Benemelis
 - Undergraduate Class Update
 - Financial Update
- AB Members Comments and Discussion
 - Thank You's and Adjourn
 - Lunch in ENR2 Courtyard

Next Meeting – Fall 2022

NRULPC Progress Highlights

- George Ruyle and John Lacy, Co-Directors

The Center's overall mission is to help landowners, farmers, ranchers & small miners in Arizona navigate the legal and regulatory hurdles in using the land.



NRULPC Matters

- Jeff Eisenberg, Consultant

- Potential rancher liability for personal injury on state lease land
- PNF drought protocol and range management
- FS tort liability for fire damage
- Building beef processing capacity in AZ, (with Andrew Brischke)
- Presented in Agriculture, Environmental and Legal Issues Class
 - State water policy
 - Facts and Science in FS management
- Confidentiality of Agriculture Information in UArizona research

Online Training Programs

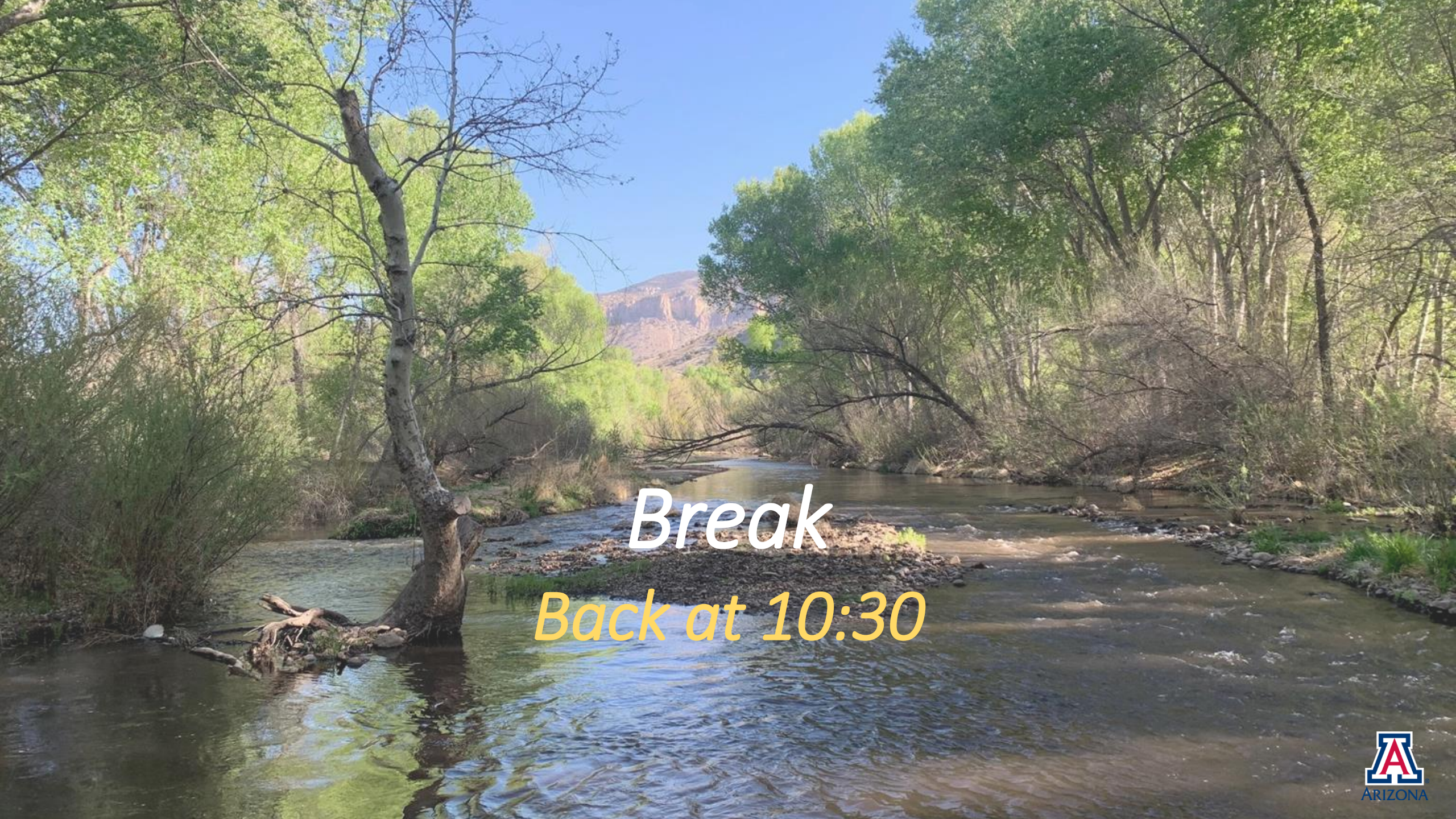
- Course on Developing Public Lands Under the National Environmental Policy Act
- Course on Public Land Use
 - Available to students in the Clinic, students in CALS and as executive training
- Undergraduate Courses on Natural Resources Issues
 - In the planning process
 - Part of the collection of interdisciplinary courses prepared for the new School of Mining and Mineral Resources



Keynote Speaker

“Timber, Talent and Technology” what we refer to as “T Cubed” to “Academics, Analytics and Artificial Intelligence” what we refer to as “A Cubed”

Marc Brinkmeyer – Owner and Chairman of the Board, Idaho Forest Group



Break

Back at 10:30

Featured Speaker

***The Lower Colorado River Multi-Species
Conservation Program***

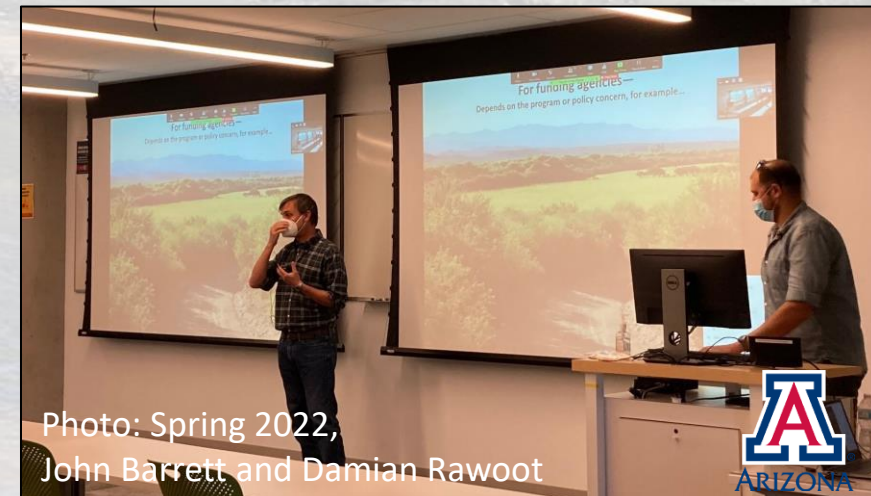
Perri Benemelis – Principal, Benemelis Consulting, LLC

Agriculture, Environmental and Legal Issues Course Update

ACBS/RNR/LAW 411 Joint Course Spring 2022

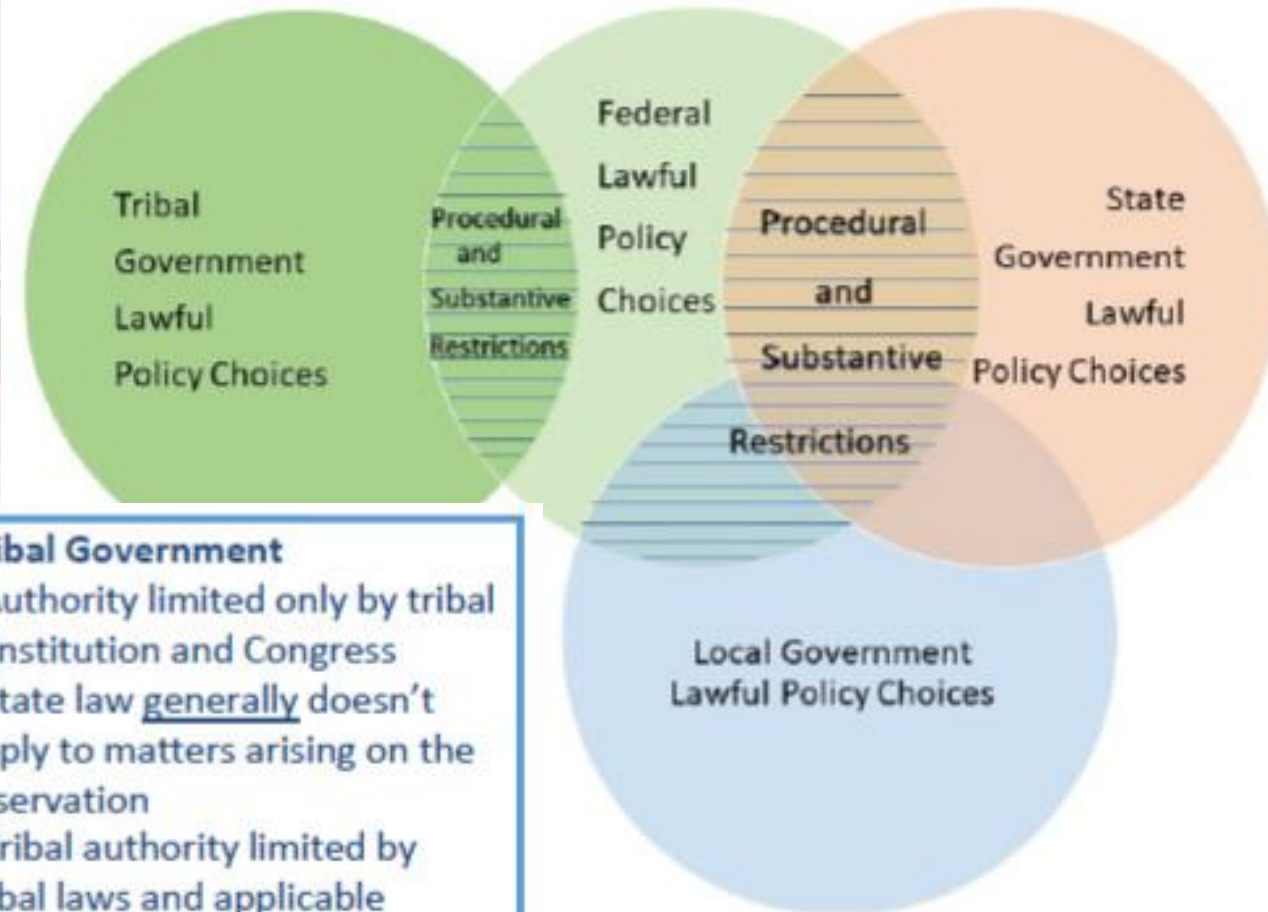
- Course instructors: Joe Willis, Esq. and Anne Gondor

- *Overall purpose is to present a balanced view from the resource users' perspective and promote law as a career option to students working on degrees associated with natural resource use*
- 2022 was in person with Live Zoom if needed
- We hope to encourage more SNRE students
 - Course will be cross-listed with RNR for Spring 2023



Special thanks goes to board member Sarah Roubidoux Lawson for helping with revisions to include tribal government into this student study guide

US Federalism System And The Hierarchy of Laws by Joe Willis with revision by Sarah Roubidoux Lawson



Federal

- Supremacy clause if fed power exists
- Limits State and Local if preempted
- Procedural – APA-NEPA-ESA-Clean Water Act-Clean Air Act, Etc.
- Bill of Rights plus Restrictions

State and Local

- Limited by Federal Constitution
- Protections – Bill of Rights - Amendments
- Limited by States own Constitution – but States can provide more individual liberties protection than Federal law
- Limited by States own Statutes and Regulations

Tribal Government

- Authority limited only by tribal constitution and Congress
- State law generally doesn't apply to matters arising on the reservation
- Tribal authority limited by tribal laws and applicable federal laws
- Civil rights protected by tribal constitution and Indian Civil Rights Act

Local Government • Political subdivision of State and limited by all State and Federal law

- Industry expert guest speakers presented on 17 topics:

Arizona Topics of Policy & Law

CERCLA

Arizona Water Law

Types of water regulated &

*Historical shaping of water law

Conservation Easements

*Contracts and Real Property

Endangered Species Act (ESA)

Food Safety (FSMA)

*Local Government Engagement

Outbreak Investigation

*Ranching

WOTUS

*Tribal Law

NEPA

*Many thanks to all NRULPC Board Members
who presented this year!

Advisory Board Member Comments and Discussion

- George Ruyle and John Lacy

- How do we increase Board involvement
 - What are we doing right?
 - How do we involve you more
- Thank you for class involvement:
 - Board members - Celeste Steen, Doyel Shamley, Andy Groseta, Sarah Lawson, Carlos Ronstadt
 - Consultant - Jeff Eisenberg
- Topics for Fall Advisory Board meeting

Adjourn

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE NRULPC and CLINIC!

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