

Arizona Riparian Council
Fall Campout October 3 and 4, 2009
Audubon Research Ranch

Saturday, October 3

- 1:00 Welcome. Logistics and an overview of today's discussion
- 1:15 Group introductions
- 1:30 Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch (Audubon Research Ranch)
Linda Kennedy will provide information on its history and work that goes on there
- 2:15 Short break so people can grab a snack or an adult beverage. Also, move indoors for Dan Robinett's powerpoint presentation
- 2:30 Arizona Water Protection Fund – Babocomari River Riparian Protection Project
Dan Robinett talks about the WPF project to conserve riparian areas on Babocomari Creek and key tributaries located on the Babocomari Ranch and Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch (Audubon Research Ranch)
- 3:15 Sacaton communities in Southeastern Arizona
Ron Tiller, The Nature Conservancy
- 3:45 Rapid Stream and Riparian Assessment
Tom Hildebrandt will talk about the RSRA conducted on Babocomari Creek
- 4:15 Open discussion from the group
- 4:30 End meeting

After 4:30, people time to set up tents and do some hiking and start Happy Hour.

- 6:00 Dinner

Sunday, October 4

- 8:00-8:15 Travel to O'Donnell Creek (ARR)
- 8:15-8:45 Stop 1. Discussion at O'Donnell Creek: AWPf project description and monitoring (Robinett); sacaton riparian grasslands, May 2009 fire (Tiller, Robinett)
- 8:45-9:15 Travel to Babocomari Cienega
- 9:15-9:45 Stop 2. Discussion of cienega ecology, erosion control, and site history (Robinett)
- 9:45-10:00 Travel to Babocomari River perennial site 1 (railroad bridge; sediment deprived)
- 10:00-10:45 Stop 3. AWPf project and monitoring; PFC (Robinett); RSRA results (Hildebrandt)
- 10:45-11:00 Travel to Babocomari River perennial site 2 (USGS stream gage; sediment rich)

11:00-11:45 Stop 4. AWPf project and monitoring; PFC (Robinett); RSRA results (Hildebrandt)

11:45-12:30 Lunch; exploration

12:30-1:00 Return travel to ARR. Depart for home.