2018 OGDEN, UT DROUGHT WORKSHOP
Forecasting, Monitoring, and Responding to Drought in Utah
Hilton Garden Inn, 2271 S Washington Blvd, Ogden, UT 84401
October 24, 2018

8:30am  Registration

9:00am  Welcome, Introductions, and Workshop Purpose
        Mark Svoboda, NDMC
        Caiti Steele, USDA

        Part I: U.S. Drought Monitor Training and Applications

9:15am  The history of the United States Drought Monitor
        Mark Svoboda, NDMC

9:30am  The making of the United States Drought Monitor: Processes and Data
        Brian Fuchs, NDMC

10:00am Drought Impact Tools and Resources
        Mark Svoboda, NDMC

10:15am The United States Drought Monitor LFP Tool and other NDMC Data
        Brian Fuchs, NDMC

10:30am USDA use of the US Drought Monitor as a trigger for LFP, CRP, and Fast Track for Secretarial Declarations
        Kelly Breinig, USDA/FSA

11:00am Open Discussion with Q&A

12:00pm Lunch (provided)
Part II: Seasonal Forecasting Tools and Process

12:45pm  Seasonal Forecasting: Process and Products  
Andrea Bair, NOAA Wester Region Headquarters, Salt Lake City, UT

1:15pm  Utah Climate Center’s Weather Monitoring Network-Agriculture Data Products and More  
Robert Gillies, UT State Climate Office  
Jobie Carlisle

1:35pm  Scientists and decision-makers collaborating to plan for drought in Utah/Intermountain West  
Seth Arens, Western Water Assessment

Part III: Agency and Producer Perspectives

2:00pm  “World Café”: Facilitated small group discussion on Current Drought Responses and Resources, challenges and solutions for communicating impacts to drought authors, future drought etc...

3:30pm  Report out  
Facilitated

4:00pm  Adjourn