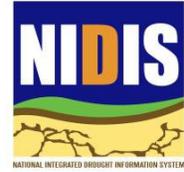




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## 2018 OGDEN, UT DROUGHT WORKSHOP

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**