

Altar Valley Rangeland Resilience Workshops
2021 Seeding Series - Workshop 2

Wednesday, May 5, 2020 * 11:30-2:00 PDT

Virtual meeting: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/82429032959>

Agenda

11:30	Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review
11:35	Rangeland Seeding Workshop Series and purpose of Workshop 2 <i>Sarah King and Julia Sittig, Altar Valley Conservation Alliance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose of this workshop and the Rangeland Resilience series• Outcomes of Workshop 1 - Seeding efforts in the Altar Valley and beyond; factors affecting success of seeding efforts; current information gaps
11:45	An Inside Look at the Dark Underbelly of the Native Seed World <i>Jim Kowek, Arizona Revegetation and Monitoring Company</i>
12:10	When should seeding work? Lessons learned from the Sierrita Pipeline <i>Jeffrey Fehmi, University of Arizona (presenting work conducted with Elise Gornish and Hannah Farrell)</i>
12:35	The USDA-NRCS Plant Materials Program and the Tucson Plant Materials Center <i>Heather Dial, Natural Resource Conservation Service</i>
1:00	Imitating nature to improve germination in restoration <i>Steve Smith, University of Arizona</i>
1:25	Breakout group discussions <i>Potential discussion topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obstacles/challenges faced in seeding or maintaining desired plants• Criteria for deciding whether seeding is an appropriate treatment• Additional information/resources needed to make better seeding decisions• Potential project locations for field trips
1:45	Share-back from discussions
1:55	Wrap Up: Conclusions and Workshop 3
2:00	Adjourn