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FOOD ACCESS WORKSHOP

Collaborations, Leveraging of Funds and Economic Development June 11, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

Gila County Fair Grounds, 900 E. Fairgrounds Road, Globe, AZ 85501 (Map on back)

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Welcome Mark Killian, Director, AZ Dept. of Agriculture (AZDA)

8:40 a.m. Welcome Supervisor Cline, Gila County 8:50 a.m. AZDA and Food Access Work Sharma Torrens, AZDA

9:10 a.m. Healthy Food Systems Rapid Fire Discussion

Shelbi Lindesmith, Globe/Miami Farmers Market Roger Kreimeyer, Payson Community Garden James Bruzzi, Pleasant Valley Commun. Council

Woody Cline, WL Processing

Elvin Fant, Cobre Valley Indoor Farms

9:55 a.m. Networking Break

10:10 a.m. Increasing Effectiveness and Success through Collaborations

Kimber Lanning, Local First AZ Foundation Karalea Cox, Executive Director, S. Gila County

Economic Development Corporation

11:05 a.m. Grants/Programs Available

(1) Terri Shoemaker, Director of Dev. and Marketing, Association of AZ Food Banks; (2) Jeff Hays, Community Programs Director, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development; (3) Phil Jacquez, District Conserv., USDA Natural Res. Conserv. Service; (4) Chris Jones, Extension Agent, Ag. and Nat. Res., U of A Cooperative Extension; (5) Jackie Shelley, Chief Dev. Officer, United Food Bank; (6) Ashley Schimke, Farm to School & School Garden Spec., AZ Dept. of Education

12:30 p.m. Help for Small Producers Cassie Lyman, President, Gila County Farm Bureau

12:45 p.m. Lunch

Registration is FREE, but please RSVP so we can get an accurate head count for lunch. Please RSVP to Sharma Torrens at storrens@azda.gov or 602-542-3191 by June 6th.



