

Farming Under Scarce Water with Changing Farm Programs & Markets

February 5, 2025

Florence Library & Community Room

778 N. Main Street, Florence AZ 85132

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:45 am	Irrigation Systems and Methods for Water Management	Dr. Daa Elshikha, UA
9:45 – 10:15	Economic Considerations for Small Farm Irrigation	Dr. Russell Tronstad, UA
10:15 – 10:30	Introductions	Participants
10:30 – 10:45	Break / Networking	
10:45 – 11:15	Ranch en Coeur philosophy, production and promotions	Mark and Carla O'Neill, Ranch en Coeur
11:15 – 11:45	Resources for Urban- Small Farm Producers from USDA-NRCS	Zaneta Henry, USDA-NRCS
11:45 – 12:15	FSA Programs	Staci Steiner, USDA-FSA
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch /Networking	(sack lunch provided)
1:00 – 1:30	3F and Lina's experience securing two NRCS High Tunnels.	Lina Austin, 3F
1:30 – 2:00	Consumer Food Expenditure Trends and Regional Differences	Dr. Russell Tronstad, UA

Farm Tour (directions provided at class)

2:45 – 4:00

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