Drought-Net RCN Steering Committee meeting

Tempe, Arizona -- 2014

Goals
1. Revisit research coordination activities and timeline
2. Determine next steps with EEE and IDE
3. Continue to develop design of IDE
4. Develop an overview paper of Drought-Net

Wednesday, April 9th

[3 p.m. – 7 p.m.] Check-in at hotel
   Courtyard Tempe Downtown
   601 S. Ash Ave, Tempe
   Call for complimentary airport shuttle 1-480-966-2800

[8:00 p.m.] Dinner at Caffe Boa
   398 S. Mill Ave, Tempe
   7 minute walk from hotel

Thursday, April 10th

[8:30 a.m.] Introductions
[8:45 a.m.] Smith- Overview of RCN goals, activities, and timeline
[9:15 a.m.] Sala- Overview of IDE and data management
[9:30 a.m.] Knapp- EcoSeRE
[9:45 a.m.] Discussion
[10:15 a.m.] Coffee break
[10:45 a.m.] Abjornson- Forest Drought-Net Initiative
[11:00 a.m.] Seabloom- The Nutrient Network: Lessons Learned
[11:25 a.m.] Loescher- NEON: The role of experiments
[11:45 a.m.] Beier- European Climate Change Network
[12:05 p.m.] Discussion
[12:30 p.m.] Lunch
[1:30 p.m.] Break-out groups (EEE and IDE)
[3:00 p.m.] Coffee break
[4:30 p.m.] Reports from break-out groups

[6:00 p.m.] Dinner at Osvaldo’s house
   4532 E Vermont Ave N, Phoenix 85018
   Taxi van pickup from Methodist Church parking lot
   Call for taxi ride back to hotel 480-804-1000
Friday, April 11th

[8:30 a.m.] Continue with break-out groups
Wrigley rooms 323 & 408

[11:00 a.m.] Group reports
Wrigley room 323

[12:00 p.m.] Lunch
Catered by Mark Vanek

[1:00 p.m.] Discussion of overview paper outline, break-out groups
Wrigley rooms 323 & 408

[2:30 p.m.] Coffee break
Sustainability Café

[3:00 p.m.] Discussion of next steps, timeline, etc.
Wrigley room 323

[6:00 p.m.] Dinner at House of Tricks
114 E 7th Street, Tempe
9 minute walk from hotel

Working group participants

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