

DRAFT AGENDA
2ND ARIZONA STATEWIDE TRIBAL, IHS, ADHS, CDC
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER (RMSF) MEETING

Cliff Castle Casino and Hotel
Yavapai-Apache Nation
Camp Verde, Arizona
11-09-12

7:30 - 8:15am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

“TRIBAL STATUS REPORTS AND MODEL PROGRAMS”

8:15 – 8:45 am WELCOME, BLESSING, AND OPENING COMMENTS

Master of Ceremony	Michael Allison, Native American Liaison, ADHS
Welcome	Jennie Becenti, Executive Director, DH&HS, TON
Blessing	Hopi Elder
Background Summary	Michael Allison
Tribal Leader Remarks	Herman Honanie, Vice Chairman, Hopi Tribe

8:45 – 9:30am KEYNOTE ADDRESSES – PUBLIC HEALTH “CALL TO ACTION”

Veterinarian	Jennifer McQuiston, CDC
Clinical	Dr. Joanna Regan, CDC

9:30 – 10:00 am TRIBAL RMSF STATUS UPDATES

Each Tribe will present brief updates on their: (1) RMSF status to include human cases and seropositive dogs surveys, (2) RMSF activities to include what has been done, how the activities are carried out and by who, how were outside partners utilized, and (3) Need for resources to address all identified issues and roadblocks.

Navajo Nation (NN)	Glen Davis, Program Director, NN Veterinary & Livestock Program
Hopi Tribe (HT)	Cathy Wright, Public Health Compliance Officer, HT
White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT)	Elected Tribal Official/Tribal Health Director
Gila River Indian Community (GRIC)	Laverne Dallas, Director, Health Resource Department, GRIC
Tohono O’odham Nation (TON)	Jennie Becenti, Executive Director, DH&HS, TON

10:00 – 10:15am BREAK

10:15 – 11:15am TRIBAL RMSF STATUS UPDATES (con’t)

11:15 – 11:45am SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE (SCAT) RODEO PROJECT REPORT

Tribal representatives will present the planning and outcome of their very successful RMSF prevention and control program for one reservation housing district.

Presenter

Anita Brock, Epidemiology Program Manager,
Department of Health & Human Services, SCAT

11:45 – 1:00pm

HOSTED LUNCHEON (Sponsored by the San Carlos Apache Tribe)

Tribal Leaders Panel

John Lewis, Director, ITCA

Herman Honanie, Vice Chairman, HT (Invited)

Timothy Hinton, Vice Chairman, WMAT (Invited)

Terry Rambler, Chairman, SCAT (Invited)

1:00 – 1:45pm

MODEL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING TRIBAL PROGRAM

Gila River Indian Community Environmental Monitoring Program Presentation – This presentation will include public education, development and enforcement of ordinances, tribal leadership support, involvement of community members, and patient referral system for medical care.

Moderator:

Laverne Dallas, Director, Health Resource
Department, GRIC

Panel Members

- Community Education
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology/Disease Surveillance
- Animal Control
- Community Involvement

“CREATING A STATEWIDE RMSF PLAN”

1:45 – 2:00pm

STATEWIDE PLANNING

Overview/Moderators

Dr. Ty Reidhead, CMO, PAO

Erica Weis, ADHS

2:00 – 2:45pm

COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be made on draft sectional plans developed in advance of the meeting by assigned interested individuals.

Committees

- 1) Environmental Tick Control/Surveillance – Development of programs
- 2) Healthcare – Best practices on reporting and clinical education
- 3) Community Education – Community outreach toolkit
- 4) Animal Control/Veterinary Program – Developmental steps in animal control programs
- 5) Finance /Budget – Animal and tick control and community outreach budgets.

2:45 – 3:00pm

BREAK

3:00 – 3:45pm

COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS (con't)

3:45 – 4:30pm

NEXT STEPS AND CREATION OF STATEWIDE TRIBAL RMSF COALITION

Moderator:

Velda Williams, Executive Director, DH&HS, SCAT

4:30pm

CLOSING/ADJOURNMENT