



15th Annual Native and Wild Trout Conference
April 11, 2024; 8:30a.m. - 3p.m.
AGENDA

- 8:30am **Welcome – AZGFD**
Ty Gray, Director
Julie Carter, Aquatic Wildlife Branch Chief
- 8:50am **Welcome – Trout Unlimited (recorded)**
Chris Wood, CEO Trout Unlimited
- 9:00am **Apache Trout Recovery in Arizona**
Chuck Mordhorst – AZGFD Region 1 Streams Specialist
- Population monitoring
 - Barrier projects
 - Recovery plans
- 9:20am Kristy Manuell – USFWS Apache Trout Biologist
- Population monitoring
 - Barrier projects
 - Recovery plans
- 9:40am **Effects of Clean Water Act Repeals**
Erin Jordan – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- 10:00am **Brown Trout Management in River Reservoir**
Riley Young – AZGFD Region 1 Reservoir Specialist
- 10:20am **Gila Trout Challenges & Recovery in New Mexico**
Dan Trujillo – NMDGF Statewide Gila Trout Biologist
- Break**
- 10:40am **Canyon Creek Brown Trout: Recent Population Trends**
Kassie Kole - AZGFD Region 6 Streams Specialist
- 11:00am **Gila Trout Recovery in Arizona**
Alex Loubere - Native Trout and Chub Coordinator
- 11:20am **KP Creek Gila Trout Stockings and Monitoring**
Emily Keister – Native Trout and Chub Specialist

- 11:30am **Group Photo / Lunch at Pavilion at Clay Target Range**
- 1:00pm **Gila and Apache Trout Awards Presentations**
Julie Carter – AZGFD
Alan Davis – Arizona Council of TU
- 1:15pm **Restoration of a Fire-Impacted Gila Trout Watershed**
Eric Head - Gila Trout Project Manager
Jeff Arterburn - President, Gila/Rio Grande Chapter
Jim Brooks - JEB Outfitters LLC
- 1:25pm **New Zealand Mudsail in Arizona, Best Gear Cleaning Practices**
Kate Dukette - AZGFD Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator
- 1:45pm **Thompson Meadow Restoration (recorded)**
Caroline Nash - Oxbow Engineering
- 2:05pm **AWF Legislative Update**
Michael Cravens - Arizona Wildlife Federation
- 2:25pm **Lees Ferry Trout Fishery – Present & Future (recorded)**
Dale Fonken – AZGFD Research Biologist, Grand Canyon Work Unit
- 2:45pm **New Mexico Trout Challenge**
Dan Trujillo – NMDGF Statewide Gila Trout Biologist
- 2:55pm **Arizona Trout Challenge**
Emily Keister – AZGFD Native Trout and Chub Specialist
- 3:05pm **Closing Comments**