IMPACTS OF THE DROUGHT
ON GROWERS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA

Wednesday, January 21, 2004
Holiday Inn, Casa Grande

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Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
The University of Arizona
Morning

8:30 – 9:00 am  Registration
9:00 – 9:20  Welcome and opening remarks
  Ed Martin, ABE/MAC  U of A
  Deb Young, U of A Coop. Ext.
9:20 – 10:00  Surface Water Availability
  Moderator:  Sharon Megdal, WRRC
    Larry Dozier – CAWCD/CAP
    Charlie Ester - Salt River Project
10:00 – 10:20  Precipitation in 2004?
    Andrew Ellis – State Climatologist
10:20 – 11:00  B R E A K
11:00 – 12:00  Local Impacts – Panel Discussion
  Moderator:  Steve Husman, U of A CE
    Jack Long – HIDD
    Doug Mason – SCIDD
    Grant Ward - SCWPDA
    Bill Allred - GVID

Afternoon

12:00 - 1:00  L U N C H
1:00 – 1:30  Update on the Governor’s Drought Task Force
    Sheldon Jones – Agricultural Subcommittee co-chair
1:30 – 2:30  Conservation Techniques and Research at the U of A
  Moderator:  Pat Clay, U of A CE
    Ed Martin – Irrigation Scheduling
    Paul Brown – Using AZMET
    Tom Thompson – Experiences in Drip
2:30  Wrap-up and evaluation