What is the purpose of the Arizona Cooperative Extension Community Listening Sessions?

The Arizona Community Listening Sessions are an undertaking of the Arizona Cooperative Extension (ACE), the outreach arm of The University of Arizona. By linking the university and the citizens of the state, Extension serves as a statewide network of knowledgeable faculty and staff that provides lifelong educational programs for all Arizonans.

Arizonans will be invited to identify, discuss, and define their community’s current and future water issues at forums to be held in several Arizona counties beginning in March 2010. The Listening Session format will provide a model for stakeholder engagement, identifying water issues and solutions for the future of Arizona. The information gathered from the sessions will assist Extension, agencies and communities in identifying regional and statewide citizen concerns about water resources. They will also facilitate the development of more informed water education programs and may inform future water planning efforts.

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