



# DESERT CLIMATE RESILIENCE INITIATIVE PARTNER WORKSHOP

*We at UC Riverside's Center for Conservation Biology would like to thank you for attending our Desert Climate Resilience Initiative (DCRI) Partner Workshop. Today you will collaborate with other Coachella Valley partner organizations to learn about and provide feedback on how this project can best serve your organization and community needs.*



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## THE AGENDA

**8:45AM REFRESHMENTS**

**9:05AM WELCOMING REMARKS**

Dr. Lynn Sweet and Dr. Darrel Jenerette will introduce the Desert Climate Resilience Initiative for the Coachella Valley and outline our goals for this workshop.

**9:15AM CARBON SEQUESTRATION AND VEGETATION RESILIENCE**

Provide feedback on our biogeographic models, carbon land cover maps, and a developing field study of carbon sequestration, all of which can be useful tools to inform land management and stewardship decisions.

**9:50AM DISCUSSION**

**10:10AM ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY**

Learn more about our outreach efforts, which includes an interview and survey for the general public. View the educational resources we are developing for the Coachella Valley and the local indigenous communities.

**10:35AM DISCUSSION & BREAK**

**11:05AM WHAT COMES NEXT**

Preview the DCRI website which will hold the results of each project component and be open to the public. Give feedback on how we can further develop our web tool to meet your needs.

**11:40AM DISCUSSION**

**12:00PM LUNCH**

Join us and other partner organizations from the Coachella Valley for a free lunch to engage further in networking and collaboration.