

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Site Tour of the Peaks Ranch with the Division of Agriculture

Friday, May 03, 2024

9:00 a.m. (Flagstaff Time) / 10:00 a.m. (Navajo Nation Time)

AGENDA

PRESIDING: Hon. Brenda Jesus, *Chairperson*
Hon. Casey Allen Johnson, *Vice-Chairperson*

LOCATION: **Peaks Ranch Headquarters**
U.S. Highway 89 and Forest Service Road 417
Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction

Brenda Jesus (C) Casey Allen Johnson (VC) Shawna Ann Claw
 Rickie Nez Danny Simpson Otto Tso

2. Purpose of the Site Tour: The Resources and Development Committee has scheduled a site tour of the Peaks Ranch near Flagstaff, Arizona with the Department of Agriculture and Navajo Ranchers.

3. Presentations/Discussions:

- a. Presentations on the Ranch and Eastern Land Management, United States Forest Services Lease Agreement with the Navajo Nation, and Peaks Ranch. *Presenters: Leo Watchman, Jr., Department Manager, and Ferdinand Notah, Acting Program Manager, Ranch and Eastern Land Management, Department of Agriculture*
- b. Presentation on the Seasonal Grazing Operation of Peaks Ranch (March to October). *Presenter: Cecil Yazzie, Interim President, Diné Ranchers Association, Black Mesa, Arizona*
- c. Depart Peaks Ranch Headquarters to Conduct the Site Tour.

4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Ups

5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment