



Audubon

Appleton-Whittell
Research Ranch

366 Research Ranch Road, Elgin Arizona 85611

**Potluck and presentation, September 14, 5pm
and SAVE THE DATE for Oct P&P (see below)**

Plant communities in our changing world

with speaker **Joseph Braasch**, PhD candidate, University of Arizona, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

The effects of climate change and species invasions are changing the structure and function of plant communities worldwide. The complex nature of species-species and species-environment interactions make predicting and describing the outcomes of these disturbances challenging. In this talk, Joe will use ecological and evolutionary applications to understand how drought in California has impacted grassland communities, how species invasions occur in disturbed habitats, and how we may need to consider more than just climate matching when thinking about the impacts of climate change.

Please bring a dish to share; adult beverages, if you would like. We will provide tea, coffee and place settings.

MUST RSVP to Suzanne Wilcox, swilcox@audubon.org

ALSO SEPT 14, RAFFLE DRAWING

LAST CHANCE FOR RAFFLE TICKETS to win a trip to
Iain Nicolson Audubon Center at Rowe
Sanctuary, Kearney, Nebraska
to enjoy a sandhill crane experience

All proceeds go to
**SUPPORT THE APACHERIA
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Tickets \$50 each

Draw occurs Sept 14 2019

Trip must occur between 03/01-04/07/2020

SAVE THE DATE for the October 12 P&P!

As a special treat, this P&P will include a

BAT HOUSE BUILDING WORKSHOP!

We will meet around 3pm at the barn and, for a donation of \$10, you will receive a bat house precut kit ready for assembly! Potluck will begin at 5pm with a brief showing of our bat houses and a short talk about hosting bats in your own yard.

**SPACE WILL BE LIMITED, RESERVE YOUR
SPOT NOW!**