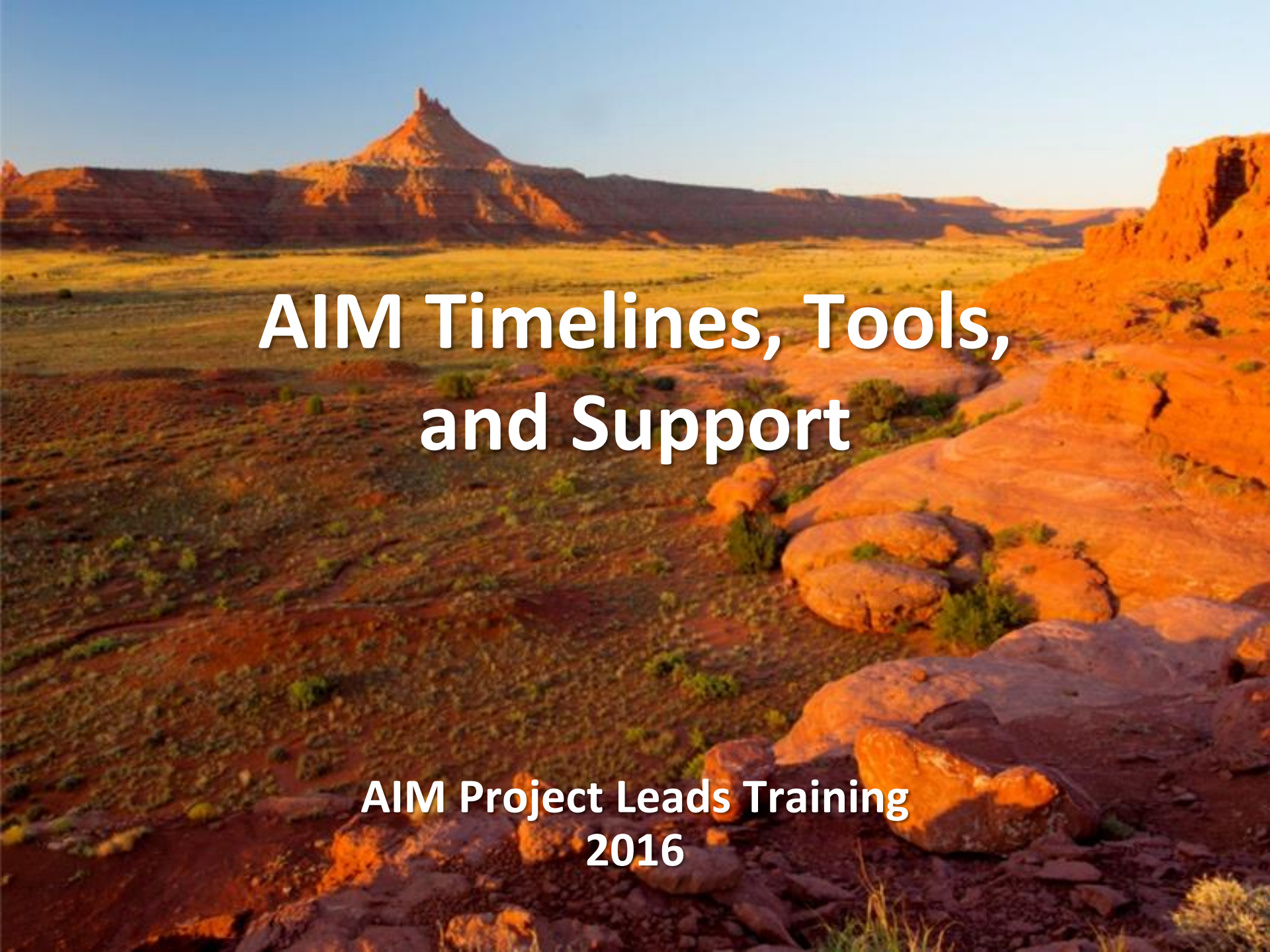


A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the background, a prominent, pointed rock formation (a butte or mesa) rises above a range of lower hills. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The middle ground is a vast, flat expanse of dry, yellowish-brown grass. The foreground is dominated by dark, reddish-brown soil and scattered, smooth, rounded rocks of various sizes. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows and a warm, golden glow on the rocks and the distant horizon.

AIM Timelines, Tools, and Support

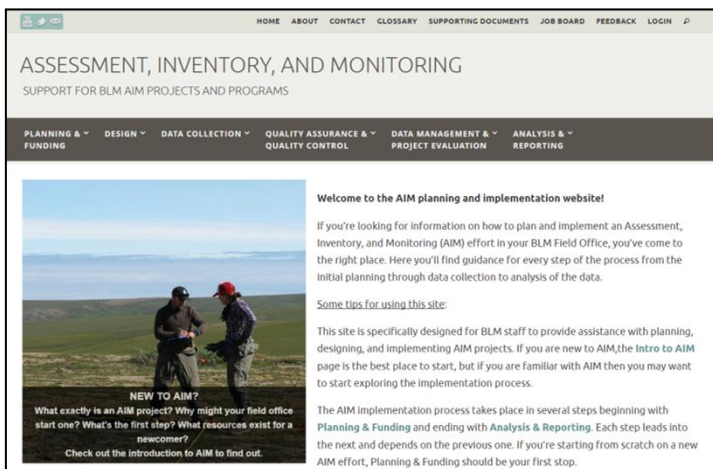
AIM Project Leads Training
2016

AIM Roles and Responsibilities

- *Policy, Program, and WO Budget*
 - Tanya Skurski (acting)
- *Implementation*—National Operations Center
 - Emily Kachergis, terrestrial lead
 - Scott Miller, aquatics lead
 - Melissa Dickard, riparian lead
- *Training, Study Design*—ARS Jornada, USU/NAMC
 - Jason Karl and Sarah McCord, ARS Jornada
 - NAMC
- *State Program, Budget, Coordination*
 - State AIM Leads
- *Office Project Coordination and Budget*
 - Project Leads



AIM Tools Available



- Monitoring Manual and Technical References
- Data capture and storage with DIMA/SARAH and TerrADat/AquADat
- Master sample
- AIM landscape toolbox website
- Webinars and calls
- QA/QC protocols and documentation
- Benchmark determination tools – O/E type models for aquatics
- Geocortex reporting tools
- R-Shiny tool statistical analysis
- And more underway!!!

Predicted



Observed



O/E
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AIM Training

- Webinars and Online Resources
www.landscapetoolbox.org
- Train the Trainer
 - State/regional field methods instructors
- Regional Core Methods Field Courses
 - Field crews and AIM data collectors
 - Learn the core methods and calibrate
- Workshops and Meetings
 - BLM resource staff
 - AIM Implementation and use of data



2017 AIM Training Timelines

- March
 - Train the Trainer Course (Las Cruces, NM)
- February-June
 - Regional Core Methods Field Courses (various locations)
 - Aquatics field methods courses
- Fall
 - Workshops
- As needed
 - Webinars



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