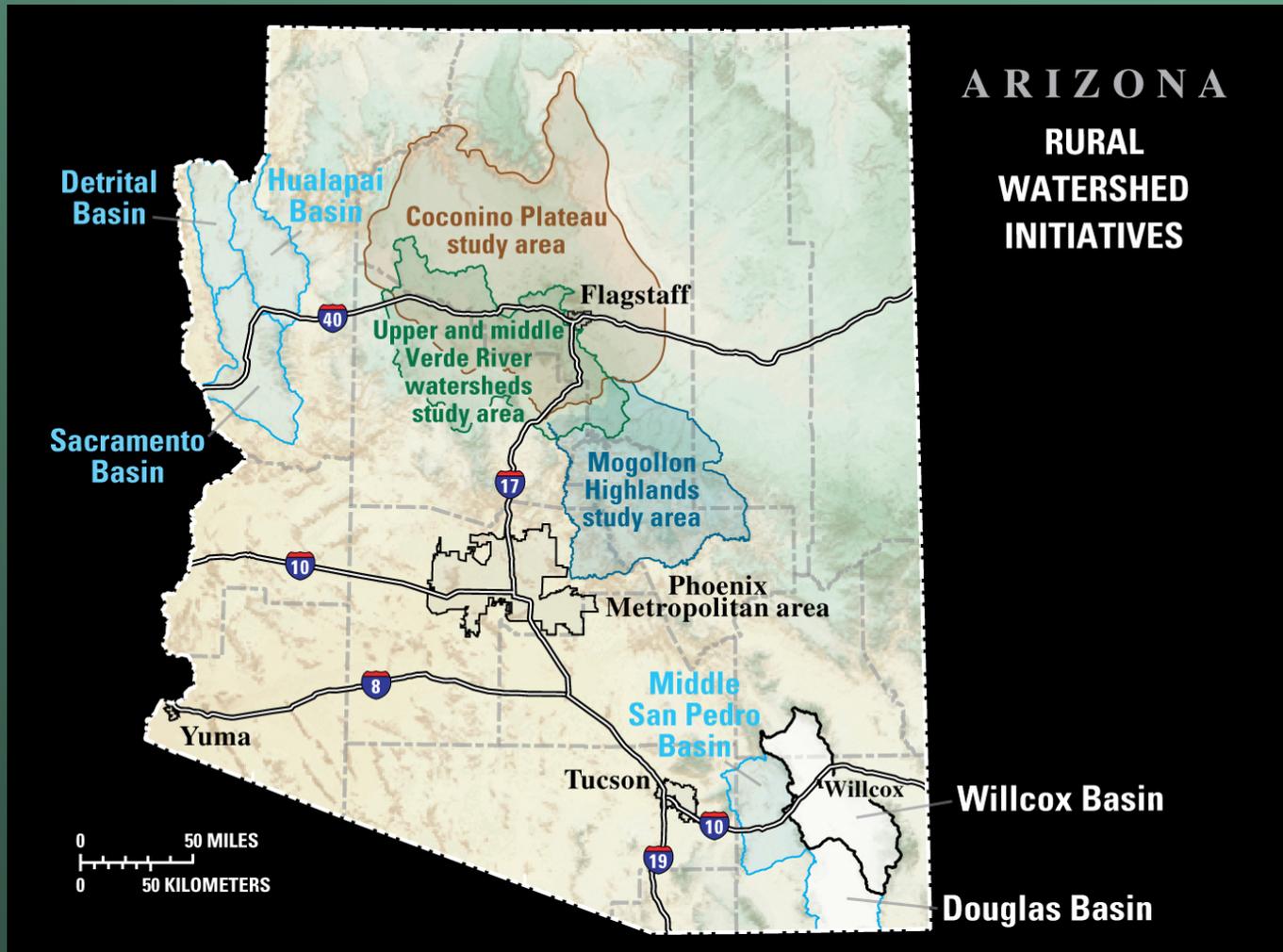


INTRODUCTION

Rural Watershed Initiative Workshop



Purpose of Workshop

- Summarize the RWI -- regional and local goals
- Discuss: Common problems for all stakeholders,
- How science fits into land and water-resource management; improve communication between scientists, policy makers, water-resource managers, and the public,
- How the RWI facilitates communication and provides a central location for consolidating data and information,
- What are reasonable expectations and products of the studies,
- How data and products can be used, and
- Importance of long-term monitoring

Inherent Differences

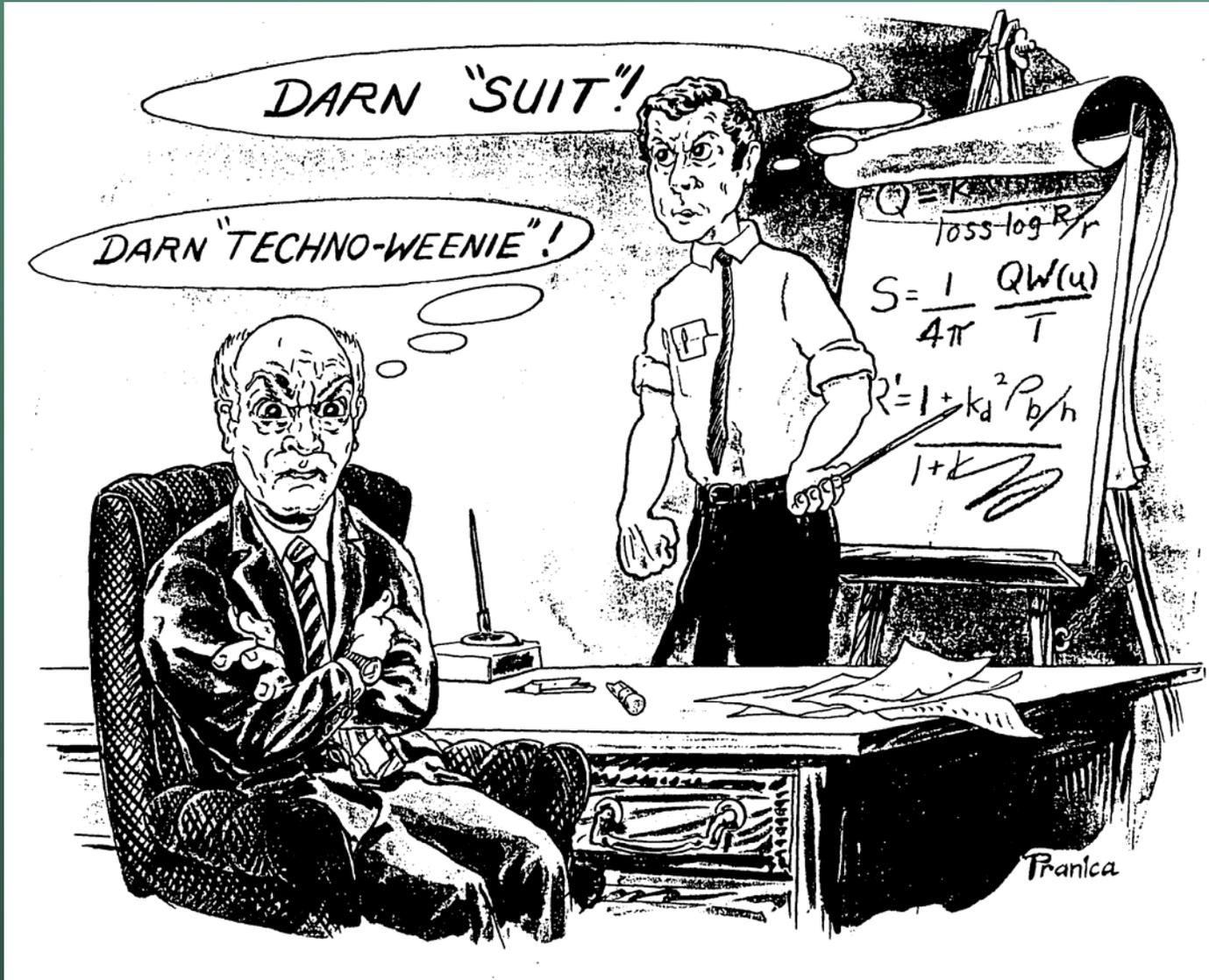
Scientists

- Focus on science details
- Process
- Learning
- Incremental inferences
- Probable outcomes
- Work with small science groups
- Specialized language
- Long time frame
- Accountable to technical peers
- Tentative

Policy-makers

- Focus on big issues
- Outcomes
- Decisions
- Broad implications
- Yes or No
- Work with public
- General audience
- Quick Response
- Accountable to external forces
- Forceful





WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 1:15 to 1:45: History and goals of RWI
- 1:45 to 2:15: General hydrology concepts
- 2:15 to 3:15: Presentations for each watershed –
 - Coconino Plateau
 - Mogollon Highlands
- 3:15 to 3:45: Break
- 3:45 to 4:45: Presentations for each watershed – continued
 - Verde Watershed
 - Upper San Pedro Basin
- 4:45 to 5:15 Tour of USGS astrogeology facilities
- 5:15 to 6:15: Evening social hour –on the USGS Flagstaff campus.

WORKSHOP AGENDA CONTINUED

- Day 2 – 8:00 to 12:00 am

- 8:10 to 9:40: Presentations for each watershed
 - Northwest Basins
 - Middle San Pedro Watershed
 - Willcox-Douglas Basin

- 9:40 to 10:00 Break

- 10:00 to 10:45 Use of internet databases and web sites to retrieve data and project information

- 10:45 to 11:45: Communication between scientists, policy makers, water-resource managers, and public

- 11:45 to 12:00: Closing remarks