



## Meghan Collins Biography

Meghan Collins is an Education Program Manager at the Desert Research Institute. There are two dimensions her work: the first is to translate the results of DRI science outwardly, and the second is to create ways to involve people in DRI science. Meghan's work is synergistic with scientists in many fields, and she looks for ways to elevate science and engage students and community members meaningfully in their work through internships, citizen science, and other immersive experiences. Her education and professional experience are interdisciplinary. Meghan's undergraduate and Masters degrees are in environmental science, emphasizing science communication and policy. She enjoys teaching at the community college level and is passionate about fostering a stronger culture of mentorship at her research institution.