

## *NRCD Annual Plan of Work*

District Name: Hereford Natural Resource Conservation District

Mission Statement: Working together to enhance our natural resources.

### Supervisors

Member:	<u>Jim Lindsey</u>	Title:	<u>Chairman</u>
Member:	<u>Lucinda Earven</u>	Title:	<u>Vice Chairman</u>
Member:	<u>John Ladd</u>	Title:	<u>Supervisor</u>
Member:	<u>David Greenberg</u>	Title:	<u>Supervisor</u>
Member:	<u>Pat Call</u>	Title:	<u>Supervisor</u>

Staff: Kathy Morris Title: Board Clerk

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District Contact information: Hereford NRCD

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Location of Regular Board Meetings: Sierra Vista County Complex  
4001 Foothills Dr., large conference room, Sierra Vista, AZ

Date and time of Regular Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 9:30 a.m.

The Hereford Natural Resource Conservation District, a local division of State Government, is

**District History/Powers/Authorities:** \_\_\_\_\_

authorized to identify and address resource conservation needs within its boundaries (ARS 37 Chapter 6). The elected District Board of Supervisors

Supervisors has the responsibility for determining those needs, for developing and coordinating long range plans and

programs for natural resource conservation and implementing them under the District's long range plan, and annual plan of work.

The District works with and coordinates its efforts with Federal, State and local governments, organizations, agencies and individuals to accomplish soil,

water and species conservation. Arizona's conservation district law is embodied in legislation and establishes the State's natural resource policy, carried out on a local level by the District.

**Priority Natural Resource Concerns for our District:** \_\_\_\_\_

Brush/mesquite management

Health of our watersheds

Water resources

Soil erosion and sediment transport

Noxious weeds and invasive species

Cultural resources

American Stewards of Liberty, AZ Association of Conservation Districts, AZ Department of

**Partners/Collaborators/Volunteers:** \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Quality, AZ Game and Fish Department, AZ State Land Department, AZ Water Protection Fund, Cascabel Ranch & Consulting, City of Sierra Vista,

Cochise Area Network for Therapeutic Equestrian Resources (C.A.N.T.E.R.), Cochise Conservation and Recharge Network, Cochise County,

Cochise County Sheriff's Ofc., Coronado RC&D, Douglas Field Office- NRCS, FBI Ag Enforcement Group, Fort Huachuca Sentinel

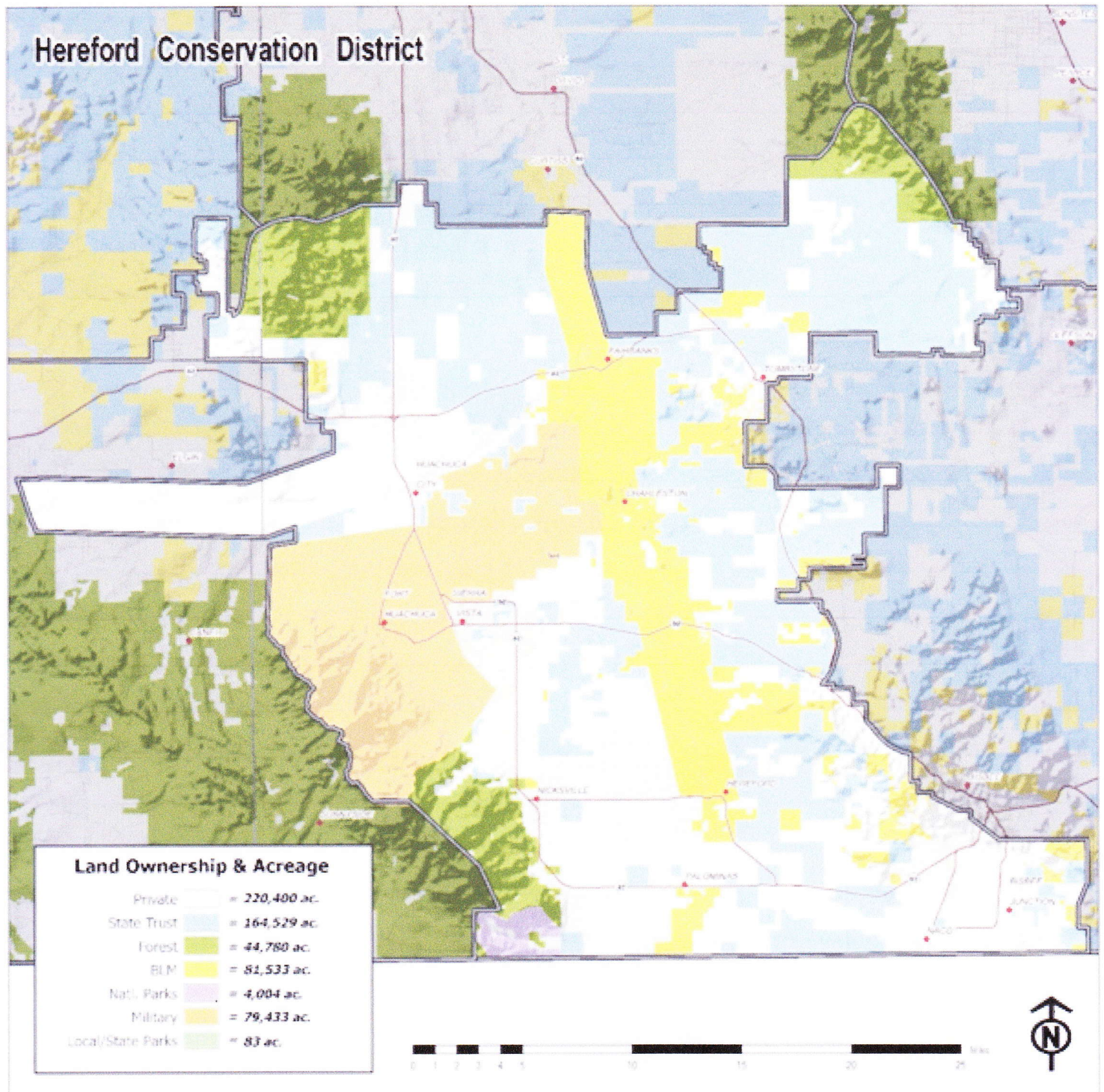
Landscape Restoration Partnership (SLRP), Howard G. Buffett Foundation, Iroquois Foundation, HNRCD Advisors & Cooperators, Sierra Vista Herald,

Sierra Vista Ranger District-USFS, Tombstone High School FAA, Tombstone News, Tucson Field Office- BLM, University of Arizona Department of Agriculture,

Upper San Pedro Partnership, U.S. Border Patrol, Walnut Gulch- Agriculture Research Service- USDA, Whitewater Draw NRCD



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## **OVERARCHING ONE YEAR GOALS**

### **E.G. Water Conservation**

1.) Administration: Hold monthly board meetings; Hold special meeting and work sessions as required; Publish a quarterly newsletter to keep cooperators and others informed of District activities and resource concerns; Utilize the District website, [www.herefordnrcd.com](http://www.herefordnrcd.com), to provide information including: District and educational material, workshop announcements, meeting agendas and minutes, videos and Federal Agency Actions; Actively search for grants that will benefit the natural resource goals of the District, City, and County governments; Increase visibility of the District with state and national articles and press releases

2.) Collaborate with Cochise County, City of Sierra Vista, and Fort Huachuca on retention of new run-off water to recharge our aquifer. Water conservation workshops/tours for the general public. Continue to treat invasive brush/mesquite to enhance rangeland restoration. Find funding sources for non producing cooperators for conservation practices.

3.) Increase cooperator base. Provide technical assistance to cooperators on natural resource issues. Have available Hereford NRCD signs for cooperators' property. In conjunction with the AACD: Attend and participate in meetings; Coordinate with AACD to cultivate the NRCD program in Arizona.

4.) \*Coordinate & cooperate with Homeland Security and Border Patrol on issues related to international border security & livestock diseases imported from Mexico. \*Coordinate or cooperate with policy makers & agencies on natural resource issues and plans as needed.



## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

### **Aka actions and tasks**

**E.G. Help implement and encourage water conservation practices on 4 farms and 2 ranches within the next year.**

1.) Distribute a conservation questionnaire to over 500 non-producing acreage owners within the HNRCD to determine their conservation concerns and to offer possible assistance through the HNRCD.

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2.) Continue to inform Arizona legislators and citizens with the District's resource concerns and objectives.

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3.) Find funding for non producing cooperators for resource concerns and conservation practices such as soil erosion, grass restoration, water quality and quantity.

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4.) Work with AACD, AZGFD, NRCS, AND SLRP to facilitate resource programs for brush/mesquite control.

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## *Funding Sources*

(Note if money is available or lacking)

E.G. Water conservation implementation – State funds, District funds, donations, NRCS grants

(Lack sufficient funds by approximately \$500)

1.) Questionnaire: Hereford Natural Resource  
Conservation District. Sufficient funds available

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2.)  
Legislators & citizens information drives: State funds.  
Some funds available.

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3.)  
Funding for non producing cooperators: All possible projects need funding.

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4.)  
Brush/mesquite control: All possible projects need funding.

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*Who will do the work?*

E.G. Water conservation implementation - Board of Supervisors, cooperators, and NRCS Staff

1.) Questionnaire: HNRCD Supervisors, staff

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2.) Information drives: HNRCD Supervisors, staff

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3.) Funding for non producing cooperators: HNRCD Supervisors, staff,  
NRCS Douglas Field Office, AZ State Land Dept., AZGFD, AACD, HNRCD cooperators

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4.) Brush/mesquite control: HNRCD Supervisors, staff,  
NRCS Douglas Field Office, AZ State Land Dept., AACD, SLRP, HNRCD Cooperators

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*When will the work be done?*

**Timelines, Schedules, Deadlines**

**E.G. Water conservation implementation – All year, deadline October 1, 2016.**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Questionnaire: Mailed by Fall, 2018, may receive results  
throughout the fiscal year.

2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Information drives: Throughout the fiscal year.

3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Funding for non producing cooperators: Throughout  
the fiscal year.

4.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Brush/mesquite control: Throughout the fiscal year.



This Annual Plan of Work for the Hereford NRCD was  
accepted and approved on this 20th day of June, 2018.

Three Board Member signatures required:

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