

NRCDC Annual Plan of Work - 2021

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District or Center
Hereford NRCDC

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District Information

District Mission Statement
Working Together To Enhance Our Natural Resources

Local Working Group Projected Date
May-June 2022

Supervisors

District Supervisor
Name:John Ladd|Title:Chair; Name:Lucinda Earven|Title:Vice Chair; Name:Jim
Lindsey|Title:Treasurer; Name:Steve Boice|Title:Other

Meetings
AZ Cattle Growers Association, Cochise Conservation and Recharge Network, Fort Huachuca
Sentinel Landscape Partnership, Tombstone High School Ag/FFA Program, Upper San Pedro
Partnership, Bureau of Land Management San Pedro National Conservation Area Uplands and
Grazing Workgroup

Natural Resource Priorities

Natural Resource Priorities
Fish and Wildlife;Soil Erosion;Other

Other Resource Priority
Small acreage land owner (including non-producer) best property management practices for grassland
sustainability with emphasis on brush management.

Priority Citation
Priority topics were compiled after reviewing several post - HNRCD workshops and other survey and
questionnaire responses conducted by the District as well as from local professional expertise and
property resource evaluations.

Partners

Arizona Department of Agriculture; Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management; Arizona Department of Water Quality; Arizona State Land Department; Bureau of Land Management; Fire Districts; Local Government; Local NRCS; Non-Profit Organization; University of Arizona; US Fish and Wildlife Service; US Forest Service; USDA Agricultural Research Service

Local Government Partners

Cochise County, City of Sierra Vista, San Pedro and White Water Draw NRCDs, NRCS Douglas Field Office, Cooperative Extension

Non-profit Partners

Arizona Water and Land Trust, Cochise Conservation and Recharge Network, The Nature Conservancy, Arizona Association of Conservation Districts

Other Partners

Utilities Partners

NRCD Program Projects

NRCD-Proj-Program-898

Type

District Program

Title

Small acreage (non-producer) landowner outreach

Summary

The goal of this program is to engage small landowners (less than 40-acres) to promote best management practices to sustain, restore, or enhance native grassland community within our District.

Objective

1. Meet with at a minimum of 10 private small acreage landowners before June 30, 2022
2. Sponsor a minimum of two workshops addressing topics relevant BMP topics to promote a native grassland community
3. Update District website to better showcase the District's history, accomplishments, and technical network and expertise

Target Date

Thu Jun 30 00:00:00 GMT 2022

Responsible Party

Jim Lindsey

Budget

\$80000.00

Notes

The District's long-term conservation program strategy was finalized in 2016 and identifies various approaches to meet or exceed the District's stated mission. Implementation of those strategies are summarized in the annual report. The Board believes in a diversified use of its donations to programs and projects as best use of our public money and for future funding opportunities. To that end, the Board is finalizing a process that includes an Education and Program Funding Program Application Guidelines to accompany a Memorandum of Agreement that will be issued once a proposal is

approved. In addition, the outreach to small landowners is underway with Board Advisors being appointed specifically to focus on this program. This District will also be utilizing funds over the next six months that were allocated last fiscal year specifically for this program.

Funding

Funding Source

Federal;Private Donations;State;Other;In kind;District

Federal Funds
\$50000.00

Local Government Funds
\$0.00

District Funds
\$1500.00

Non-profit funds
\$0.00

State Funds
\$20000.00

In kind
\$2000.00

Private Donations
\$1400.00

Other Funds
\$3000.00

Other Funding Sources
AACD-EPA Grant Award

Total Funds
\$77900.00

Volunteer Hours
0

NRCD-Proj-Program-899

Type
District Program

Title
Support Tombstone and Other High School FFA and Local 4-H Student Programs within the District

Summary
The goal of this program is to continue the District's investment in our youth to reinforce the importance of sustainable agriculture, civic engagement, community service, cultural understanding, healthy living, leadership, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Objective
1. Engage the student programs through participation in District workshop(s) 2. Encourage students and their advisors to submit project proposals through the Education and Project Funding Program that focus on improving the long-term health, care, and sustainability of rural agriculture and natural communities.

Target Date
Thu Jun 30 00:00:00 GMT 2022

Responsible Party
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Other Funding Sources AACD-EPA Grant Award	
Total Funds \$77900.00	Volunteer Hours 0

NRCD-Proj-Program-900

Type District Program	Title Hereford NRCD Cooperator Signs and Selected Resource Concern Workshops
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Objective
The District began making the signs available for purchase to members several years ago but this is an ongoing District program. The signs are installed on the cooperator's property in an area most visible to neighboring properties and the

Summary

Increase public awareness of the HNRCD and to provide technical expertise to landowners within the District on land management practices.

public. Signs are available for purchase any time of the year but are typically requested when a cooperator pays yearly membership contributions, or when new cooperators join. The District endeavors to sponsor at a minimum, two workshops annually. Planned workshop topics include, wildlife attractors, appropriate fencing for wildlife, livestock, and conservation, and erosion control techniques.

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Other Funds

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Other Funding Sources

AACD-EPA Grant Award

Total Funds

Volunteer Hours

\$77900.00

0

NRCD-Proj-Program-964

Type

Natural Resource Project

Title

Brush Management

Summary

To eliminate shallow, woody plants, and brush to encourage a native grass community.

Objective

To decrease the density of invasive brush to favor a grassland community.

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