

NRCDC Annual Plan of Work - 2021

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District or Center
Hereford Conservation and Environmental
Education Center

Conservation District
HEREFORD

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Education Center Information

District Mission Statement

“Providing education and support to students and adults on enhancement of natural resources .”
adopted by the Board of Supervisors, 20 July 2016.

Board Members

Board Members

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

Meetings

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

Natural Resource Priorities

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Fish and Wildlife;Soil Erosion;Other

Other Resource Priority

Small acreage land owner (including non-producer) best property management practices for grassland sustainability

Priority Citation

Small acreage land owner (including non-producer) best property management practices for grassland sustainability with an emphasis in brush management.

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 Forest Service

Local Government Partners

Cochise County, City of Sierra Vista, San Pedro and White Water Draw NRCDs

Non-profit Partners

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

Other Partners

Utilities Partners

NRCD Program Projects

NRCD-Proj-Program-901

Type

District Program

Title

Small acreage (including 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

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Target Date

Thu Jun 30 00:00:00 GMT 2022

Responsible Party

Jim Lindsey

Budget

\$45000.00

Notes

The District's long-term education program strategy was finalized in 2016 and identifies various venues, such as, but not limited to, publishing a quarterly newsletter, maintaining a District website, and sponsoring workshops, in which to meet or exceed the Education Center's stated mission. This Workplan summarizes implementation of those strategies over the next fiscal year. The Board is finalizing the Education and Program Funding Program Application Guidelines as of this plan development. The outreach to small landowners is underway with Board Advisors being appointment specifically to focus on this program and the District will be utilizing funds over the next six months that were allocated last fiscal year specifically for this purpose.

Funding

Funding Source

Private Donations;State;In kind;Volunteer;District

Federal Funds
\$0.00

Local Government Funds
\$0.00

District Funds
\$1500.00

Non-profit funds
\$0.00

State Funds
\$40000.00

In kind
\$2000.00

Private Donations
\$1400.00

Other Funds
\$0.00

Other Funding Sources

Total Funds
\$44900.00

Volunteer Hours
1000

NRCD-Proj-Program-908

Type
District Program

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

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

Responsible Party

Budget
\$45000.00

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NRCD-Proj-Program-909

Type
District Program

Title
Hereford NRCD Cooperator Signs and Selected Resource Concern Workshops

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

Objective
1. Sponsor two workshops before 30 June 2022

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

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NRCD-Proj-Program-910

Type
District Program

Title
Quarterly Newsletter and District Website

Summary
To provide educational information including educational material, workshop and partnership

Objective

meeting announcements, and videos. To keep Cooperators, partners, and other stakeholders informed of District activities.

1. Publish a District newsletter quarterly. 2. Keep District website current.

Target Date
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