**Hereford Natural Resource Conservation District**

 **Comprehensive District Resource Conservation Plan**

 The Hereford Natural Resource Conservation District is currently revising their coordinated resource management plan (Long Range Plan). To accomplish this they need the help of local land owners, ranchers, farmers, counties, municipalities, and state and federal agencies. Over the next several months, the Hereford NRCD will try to contact as many ranchers, farmers and other local landowners as possible to determine the conservation needs within the District. The Conservation District will also hold meetings with local land owners, officials who administer Federal and State Trust lands within the District, and with other State and Federal agencies who are authorized to manage, control, or regulate the natural resources within the District, including wildlife, water rights , water quality, air quality, and fire. The goal of this effort is to update the Coordinated Resource Management Plan (Long Range Plan) for the District.

 In order to help identify the conservation needs of the local landowners, ranchers and farmers, the Hereford NRCD has developed a brief Conservation Needs Survey. Ranchers, farmers, land owners and other organizations within the Conservation District are encouraged to complete the questionnaire and return it to the Conservation District Supervisors to help us identify the conservation priorities within our District.

 Conservation Districts are authorized to provide for the restoration and conservation of the natural resources within their boundaries in such manner to protect and promote public health, safety, and the general welfare of the people. Conservation Districts may conducts surveys and investigations, develop and publish comprehensive plans for the conservation of the natural resources within their boundaries, and enter into agreements with landowners, operators, and any agency or subdivision of the state or federal government to implement those plans.

 Information can be submitted by email to hereford\_nrcd@juno.com or mailed to Hereford NRCD, P.O. Box 3361, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636

 The form and information is available on our web site [www.herefordnrcd.com](http://www.herefordnrcd.com) and for your convenience, in this newsletter.

 Call Jim Lindsey, 559-0715 for more information.

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