**Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)**

**with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

**APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

## Who Can Apply: Producers, Agriculture Status Properties, within Focus Area (see below)

**Focus Area:** Babocomari River and Sonoita Working Lands (See Green Line on Attached Map)

**Included Practices**: Wildlife Friendly Fencing, Structures for Wildlife, Habitat Improvement and Mgmt., Wildlife Pipeline, Brush Management, Woody Residue Treatment, Mulching, Obstruction Removal, Upland Erosion Control, Water Recharge/Developments, Stream Grade Stabilization Structures, Irrigation Water Mgmt., Water Harvesting Catchment, Watering Facility and Structures for Water Control

**Funding Available**: $800,000 in EQIP funds available over the next 5 years via the Regional Conservation Partnership Program/EQIP (within the Focus Area)

**Background**:The Arizona Land and Water Trust (ALWT) was awarded Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) funds through the Colorado River Basin Critical Conservation Area (CCA) funding pool in 2016. A portion of this award is designed to cover the practices above and assist landowners in the Focus Area by designating more EQIP dollars to this region. The project ranking criteria NRCS will use to prioritize these applications, created with input from ALWT, are still being finalized.

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