



NRC D ANNUAL REPORT

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Please Review Your Response

Thanks in advance for your cooperation! We look forward to reading about your accomplishments.
Questions? Contact **Jacqueline Thomas**, NRC D Program Manager (nrcd@azland.gov (mailto:nrcd@azland.gov), 602-370-7623).

Contact Information

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Are you the District Clerk?

- Yes
- No

Email address for general inquiries

clerk.scnrcd@gmail.com

Website	Number of acres in the district
https://santacruznr cd.org/	1,600,000

District Supervisors

Name	Type
Stephen Williams	Appointed

Add additional supervisor

Name	Type
Bill Schock	Elected

Add additional supervisor

Name	Type
Dan Bell	Appointed

Add additional supervisor

Name	Type
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Andy Jackson

Elected

Add additional supervisor

Does this District or Education Center have any paid staff members?

- Yes
- No

Does this District or Education Center have any contracted labor?

- Yes
- No

Please list the titles of all contracted support

SC NRCD Clerk, Rangeland Monitoring Coordinator

What was the Local Working Group meeting date?

May 12, 2023



Project Or Program Accomplishment

THIS IS THE INFORMATION THAT GOES ON THE FACT SHEET

Refer to previous year's Plan of Work.

Natural resource projects are those intended to address specific, identified natural resource concerns in the district area. This includes cost-share, grant funded, or/and collaborative programs.

District programs are those supporting basic district operations, education and outreach with landowners, engagement with other processes and entities to advance the work of the district, etc. This includes cost-share, grant funded, or/and collaborative programs.

You can add as many projects or programs as you like by clicking Add additional project/program at the bottom.

What was your accomplishments for last year?

- District Program
- Natural Resource Project

Project or program title

Rangeland Monitoring

Why was this project or program important?

The data gathered can be used to defend grazing permits renewal against actions of litigious environmental groups which have a goal of removing livestock grazing from rangeland.

Project: What problem was occurring? Who did it impact? Why did your conservation/education district get involved? Program: What needs were identified in the community that weren't being met. Why did your conservation/education district get involved?

Project or program summary

Arizona Revegetation & Monitoring provides monitoring on 20-25 vegetative transects yearly on ranches within the District. The focus in on US National Forest grazing permits but private land is also monitored. The data gathered can be used by the Forest Service and Cooperators to evaluate trends on key areas for livestock grazing. The gathered data can also be used to defend grazing permits renewal against litigious environment groups which have a goal of removing livestock grazing from rangeland.

Project: How did your project uniquely meet natural resource and land use needs? What were your objectives? Did you meet them? Program: Identify the specific education efforts that were the focus of the program. What were your objectives? Did you meet them?

Were key partners involved in collaborating on this project/program?

- Yes
- No

List main partner(s) (other than your conservation district) who contributed to this project/program. Please spell out partner names (no acronyms)

Arizona Revegetation & Monitoring and Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS)

Add additional project or program

If you were unable to accomplish projects, programs, and/or meetings, please explain here

Completed project in December, 2023

Please identify the assistance of key partners you have used over the past year (select all that apply)

Available

Selected

In-Kind
Financial

Volunteer

Share a Quote or Testimonial

Please share a quote from a landowner or stakeholder who have worked with your District or Education Center

"Gathering this data has side benefits such as: assessing the impact on wild game management and how I can run the ranch better with practices such as brush control. Also, this data can be used to develop a cost-benefit analysis."

Quoted source

Bill Brake

Affiliation or job title (i.e. landowner, high school teacher, cooperater)

Cooperator and ranch owner

Please include photos that demonstrate projects or programs that you have worked on. This can include photos of landscapes, events, sites, and participants.

Photo 1

Title	File Size
Photo 1 - Rosetree KA 1 p 2019 (1)	33.18 KB

Identify the project or program this photograph is associated with

Rangeland Monitoring

Caption for photo 1: Please include a testimony from a participant if applicable

Monitoring on Rosetree Ranch

Credit for photo 1

Jim Koweek, Arizona Revegetation & Monitoring

Photo 2

Title	File Size
Photo 2 - Harshaw Middle 2019	39.35 KB

Identify the project or program this photograph is associated with

Rangeland Monitoring

Caption for photo 2: Please include a testimony from a participant if applicable

Monitoring on Harshaw Middle

Credit for photo 2

Jim Koweek, Arizona revegetation & Monitoring

Financial Statement for State Account

Beginning Balance

\$7,813.00

Income

State Income

\$12,980.00

Special Plate Fund

\$7,500.00

Total Income

\$20,480.00

Expenses

Salary	Office
\$0.00	\$960.00
Supervisor	Program
\$0.00	\$13,757.00
Contract Labor	Other Expenses
\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Total Expense	Remaining Balance
\$18,717.00	\$9,576.00

Financial Statement for District / Local Account

Beginning Balance
\$150,992.00

Income

District/Local Income
\$358.00

Describe the sources of income your education center or district receives that isn't state or special plate fund (grants, in kind, donations, etc.)

Book sales, contribution, interest

Expenses

Salary	Office
\$0.00	\$0.00
Supervisor	Program
\$0.00	\$0.00
Contract Labor	Other Expenses
\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expense	Remaining Balance
\$0.00	\$151,350.00

Describe the expenses totaled above as Other Expenses

none incurred

* (required) This report is a complete and accurate statement of accomplishments

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