

# *NRCD Education Center*

## *Annual Plan of Work*

Education Center Name: Hereford NRCD Education Center

Mission Statement: Providing education and support to students and adults on enhancement of natural resources.

Sponsoring NRCD(s): Hereford Natural Resource Center

Education Center Board Members:

Member: James Lindsey Title: Chairman

Member: Lucinda Earven Title: Vice Chairman

Member: John Ladd Title: Supervisor

Member: David Greenberg Title: Supervisor

Member: Pat Call Title: Supervisor

Staff: Kathy Morris Title: Board Clerk

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Center contact information: Hereford NRCD Ed Center

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Location of Regular Board Meetings: Sierra Vista County Complex-Large Conference Room,

4001 E. Foothills Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ

Date and time of Regular Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month

**Education Center History/Powers/Authorities:** A.R.S. § 37-1015 provided that each natural resource conservation district could establish an education center for the purpose of developing and implementing an environmental education program that is conducted in a balanced manner, that is based on current scientific information and that includes a discussion of economic and social implications.

**Priority Education Programs for our Center:** \*Provide support & assistance to the Tombstone High School  
FFA program \*Ag education in the District area schools \*Coordinate/provide in-school speakers \*Provide support to the Natural Resource  
Conservation Workshop for Arizona Youth (NRCWAY) \*Support 4-H activities within the District \*Produce and acquire programs which provide education  
about resource management & make them available to schools in the District \*Host workshops/ranch tours to provide information &  
education to the rural property owners in the District \*Invite local AZ elected officials to visit ranches \*Produce & present videos of tours, workshops  
& conservation practices \*Develop & publish conservation fact sheets \*Publish a quarterly newsletter \*Utilize the District website, www.herefordnrcd.com  
to provide information on conservation \*Encourage universities to utilize the District resource for field training

**Schools and Populations to Reach:** Tombstone schools, Sierra Vista schools,  
Bisbee schools, Huachuca City schools, Palominas schools,  
HRCD population

Volunteers: HNRCD District Supervisors, District Advisors,  
District cooperators, staff

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Partnerships: AZ Asso. of Conservation Districts, AZ Dept. of Environmental  
Quality, AZ Game & Fish Dept., AZ State Land Dept.  
Cascabel Ranch & Consulting, Coronade RC& D, Darling Geomatics,  
Douglas Field Office-NRCS, Tombstone High School FFA,  
University of AZ Dept. of Agriculture

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## **OVERARCHING ONE YEAR GOALS**

**E.G. Expand our Agriculture Education Program with the following topics and reaching the following schools.**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Provide support & assistance to the Tombstone HS FFA program, \*Ag education in the area schools,  
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\*Coordinate/provide in-schools speakers, \*Support 4-H activities, \*Produce & acquire programs which provide  
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education about resource management & make them available to schools in the District using workshops, website, & newsletter  
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2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Host workshops/ranch tours to provide information & education to the rural property  
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owners in the District, \*Invite local AZ elected officials to visit local ranches & observe soil  
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erosion/range management programs with resultant grazing land improvements & water savings  
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3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Produce & present videos of tours, workshops & conservation practices for presentations and posting on District website  
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\*Publish a quarterly newsletter to keep cooperators & others informed of District activities & resource concerns  
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**\*Develop & publish conservation fact sheets**  
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4.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Utilize the District website, [www.herefordnrcd.com](http://www.herefordnrcd.com), to provide information on conservation  
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\*Encourage universities to utilize the District resource for field training  
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\*Provide support to the Natural Resource Conservation Workshop for AZ Youth (NRCWAY)  
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## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

### **Aka actions and tasks**

**E.G. Reach out to the Coolidge and Casa Grande Schools to see if they would be interested in a farm and ranch field day for their students. If so, we will host 2 additional field days one in the fall and one in the spring.**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Provide continuing support to the Tombstone HS FFA program \*Ag education in the area schools  
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2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Publish a quarterly newsletter to keep cooperators & others informed of District activities & resource concerns  
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\*Utilize the District website, [www.herefordnrcd.com](http://www.herefordnrcd.com), to provide information on conservation  
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3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Produce & acquire programs which provide education about resource management & make them available  
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to schools in the District using the website, newsletters, and workshops  
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\*Host workshops/ranch tours to provide information & educaion to the rural property owners in the District  
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4.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Provide support to the Natural Resource Conservation  
Workshop for Arizona Youth (NRCWAY)  
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\*Support 4-H activities within the District  
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## *Funding Sources*

(Note if money is available or lacking)

E.G. Environmental Special Plate funds (Education activities) (**Lack sufficient funds by approximately \$500**)

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
AZ State Land Education Funds  
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HNRCDC funds  
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2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
AZ State Land Education Funds  
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HNRCDC funds  
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AZ State Land Education Funds  
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HNRCDC funds  
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4.) \_\_\_\_\_  
AZ State Land Education Funds  
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HNRCDC funds  
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**Who will do the work?**

**E.G. Expand our Agriculture Education Program and hold field days – Ed. Center  
Director and Education Center Board.**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
HNRCD Supervisors, Advisors, staff, cooperators/volunteers

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2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
HNRCD staff, Supervisors

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3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
HNRCD Supervisors, Advisors, staff, cooperators/volunteers

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4.) \_\_\_\_\_  
HNRCD Supervisors, Advisors, staff, cooperators/volunteers

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## *When will the work be done?*

### **Timelines, Schedules, Deadlines**

**E.G. Add New Schools to our Agriculture Education Program and hold field days – Start August, hold field days in October and April, complete by June.**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
As the plans can be put together and scheduled with all the parties to be involved.

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2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarterly on the newsletter, bi-weekly on the website

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3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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This Annual Plan of Work for the Hereford NRCD Education  
Center was accepted and approved on this 20th day of June,  
2018.

A quorum of the Education Center Board Member's signatures is required for acceptance:

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Signature Ruscinda Eason

Signature John W Lusk

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