

HEREFORD

Natural Resource Conservation District

NEWSLETTER

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Greetings,

By now, I'm sure everyone has received good rain. It sure has been a remarkable summer.

The district has been able to start doing a few more public activities. We are meeting quarterly at the Palominas Fire Training Center. The district and Jan Groth (Master Gardner—U of A South) had a Wildlife Attractor Workshop. It was very well received, so we're going to have another one November 19. We are also planning a field trip and workshop at the Whitewater Draw Wildlife Refuge sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

I attended the AACD's Summer Conference in August, which is always informative. They had speakers from NRCS, BLM, Forest Service and NACD. Tina Thompson is the new President for AACD.

If you have any concerns, let us know; we're here for you. If you have time, come to the meeting.

Here's to green grass and fat cows,

John

WELCOME ELECTED & APPOINTED SUPERVISORS

Natural Resource Conservation Districts in Arizona hold biennial elections for board supervisors. The board of supervisors consists of five members. Three are elected positions, and two are appointed positions.

This term our elected supervisors include John Ladd, who continues to serve as Chair of the board; Pat Call who is newly elected as Vice Chair; and Jim Lindsey, serving as Treasurer. Appointed to the board this term is Steve Boice and new comer Lance Clawson.

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WILDLIFE ATTRACTOR WORKSHOP

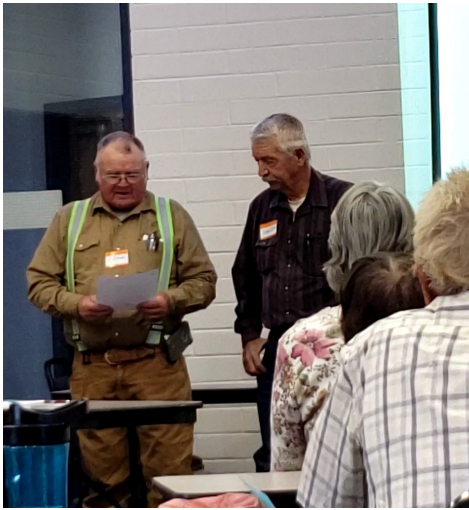
Our first in person workshop since the pandemic, was actually planned before the pandemic!

Steve Boice (left) coordinated with Jan Groth, Master Gardner and main speaker, who hosted the workshop, to get speakers from Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS) and Arizona Game and Fish (AZGFD) to advise guests on resources available to local land owners and regulations regarding our wildlife.

Steve, along with John Ladd (right) opened the workshop with introductions and an explanation of the work that Hereford Natural Resource Conservation District (HNRCD) does and how we work with other agencies at the local, state and federal levels to assist

our district with education, information and a helping hand with any concerns the landowners may have.

The group that attended were very interested in learning more and started asking questions and voicing concerns immediately. This prompted some good discussion, adding another HNRCD supervisor, Jim Lindsey (below), to the front for some personal experience.



*Steve Boice, left; John Ladd, right.
Picture by B. Kantner*



Picture courtesy of Jan Groth



*John Ladd and Jim Lindsey.
Picture by B. Kantner*

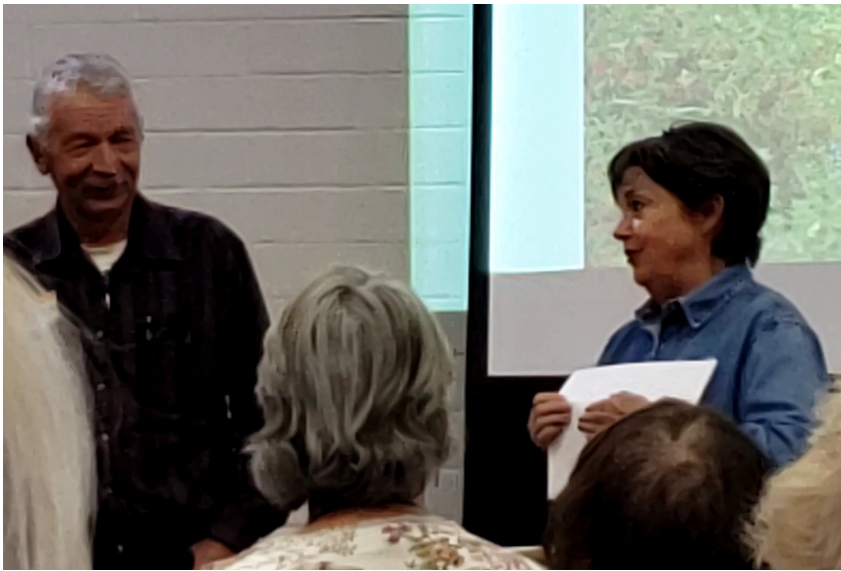


Don Decker from NRCS Douglas, brought a wealth of knowledge to our workshop, as he always does. He also brought pamphlets for the guests, and actually ran out of business cards! You can get more information about NRCS and what they can do for you at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/az/home/> or email him at Don.Decker@usda.gov.

Don Decker, right. Workshop guests, below.

Pictures by B. Kantner





*Jan Groth, Master Gardner, assisting John Ladd with her own, hand-drawn example.
Picture by B. Kantner*

SAVE THE DATE—

DID YOU MISS THIS WORKSHOP?

We had so much fun and learned so much, that we are doing it again!

This time we will get to meet in the garden (below) - an actual certified wildlife habitat. (Weather permitting, of course.)

Put it on your calendar now!

Saturday, November 19th.

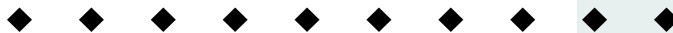
Time TBD—on our website: [here-fordnrcd.com](http://herefordnrcd.com).



HNRCD is thankful for Jan Groth, Master Gardner, who works at the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension in Sierra Vista. She worked with the district to host this amazing workshop.

Jan brought her many years of gardening and horticulture expertise to the workshop to teach landowners what vegetation wildlife, pollinating insects, and birds will be attracted to. She shared instructed and gave tips to care for these plants in our distinct climate and environment. All of the information was adaptable to anyone; land owner's of any size property—regardless of use, and home renters with potted plants or small yards.

As a thank you, HNRCD donated \$250 to the Master Gardner Program. You can learn more or make a donation of your own at <https://cals.arizona.edu/cochise/mg/>



Arizona Fish Game and Fish was also present at the workshop. The wildlife manager advised people of practices to avoid. AZGFD can provide assistance to property owners, hunters, and wildlife enthusiasts. They even have live cameras to view wildlife for those who are not able to get out to see the wildlife in person. You can see the wildlife viewing web cams at <https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/viewing/webcamlist/>



Family



MEET OUR NEWEST SUPERVISOR LANCE CLAWSON AND HIS FAMILY

HNRC D is proud to welcome Lance Clawson to our Board of Supervisors.

Lance, raised in Sierra Vista, graduated in 2003 from Buena High School, where he played football and baseball. From 2004-2006 he served a 2 year LDS mission in Caracas, Venezuela. In December of 2006 Lance was married to Chelsea Standage from Mesa Az.

Lance and Chelsea have 4 wonderful children. Brody 13, Jett 11, Charlotte 8, and Sterling 6. They are the owner operators of BNR Paving. They also own the Lucky Hills Ranch in Tombstone where they run a cow/calf operation.



Photos from Lance Clawson and his family.

Ranch Life



Love

"We love our amazing country, our family, our friends, our business, our ranch, and above all our God." Lance Clawson

HEREFORD NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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WORKING TOGETHER TO . . .
ENHANCE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

I/we, the undersigned, have natural resources under my/our control in regard to which I/we agree to protect, conserve, and practice wise use.

Cooperator(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ (city-state-zip)

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Location & description of natural resources: _____

Acres: _____ Present Land Use: _____

Intended Land Use (if to be changed): _____

Description of Problem(s) or Type of Natural Resource Conservation Assistance Needed, if any: _____

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

(cooperator)

_____ \$50.00 includes membership and a 12" x 18" sign to post on my property identifying me as an HNRCD member.

_____ \$35.00 is membership only.

Membership fees are tax deductible.

The District agrees to assist the above named cooperator(s) and cooperate with said cooperator(s) in every lawful way for the protection, conservation, and wise use of the natural resources described above.

By: _____ (Authorized Board Member) _____ (Title) _____ (Date)

Definition: "District Cooperator" means any person(s) who have entered into a cooperative agreement with a Natural Resource Conservation District for the purpose of protecting, conserving, and practicing wise use of the natural resources under their control. (Section 37-1002, Arizona Revised Statutes).

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Board Meetings

Held on the third Thursday of
the first month of each quarter.

We meet at the
Palominas Fire District
Training Center Facility
9222 S Kings Ranch Rd
Hereford, AZ 85615

Cooperator and public partici-
pation welcomed!

Agendas are posted at
Sierra Vista City Hall.

