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**"Farming isn't a battle against nature, but a partnership with it. It is respecting the basics of nature in action and ensuring that they continue."
– Jeff Koehler author and photographer**

Greetings To Everyone!

I hope this summers' rains have been good. I know it has been spotty.

The District has submitted our annual reports. Thanks Joanne. It was a challenge. We have attended a meeting with NRCS to identify our local, state, and federal stakeholders. It was a good meeting. Don Decker has been outstanding in his help to the Districts. The small landowner project has had some success with potential funding. The Cunninghams' are leading the charge for the Hereford NRCD.

Workshops are still on hold but will take place as soon they can.

This newsletter is a tribute to Mike Hayhurst. Mike was one of a kind. We were lucky to have him. He will be missed but never forgotten. Pat Call has been approved as Mikes' replacement as a Supervisor.

Here's to more rain!

John

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Working Together to Enhance Our Natural Resources

REMEMBERING MIKE HAYHURST

**DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
Miss Me But Let Me Go**



Photo credited to Patrick Hayhurst
Provided by Jeannie Hayhurst

Mike Hayhurst, when his name is mentioned there are numerous thoughts and memories. For us it is the many years of giving to the Hereford NRCD. His knowledge and common - sense way of addressing conservation concerns and his own conservation work on his ranch were recognized as outstanding stewardship. His accomplishments through life are notably numerous. I think one of his biggest was the love of educating young people and coaching football. The young individuals that were fortunate enough to be coached by Mike, came away with not only playing football, but even more than that, they came away with LIFE SKILLS. He was no doubt a mentor and friend to the school kids. Mike was a very giving person. The

community, friends and family has lost an incredible life. The Hereford NRCD family and friends will forever be grateful for having Mike as a part of our world and life.

A Cowboy's Last Ride

Saddle up, Cowboy. This was truly your life.

Loving horses and always loving to ride.

You sat tall in the saddle and you rode well.

You were one true Cowboy, this anyone could tell.

Your Cowboy hat, you wore it with pride.

Those Cowboy boots walked many a mile.

Now your life on Earth is over. God has plans for you.

So saddle up, Cowboy. This will be a journey for you.

God will lead you up to Heaven, and he will ride at your side.

So once again, Saddle up, Cowboy It's time for your final ride.

Submitted by Jim Lindsey



Don Decker NRCS District Conservationist Douglas Field Office Led the Discussions at Annual Workgroup Meeting

NRCS—Restructuring Douglas, Tucson, and Sells Field Offices Team 7

The Arizona Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) underwent a restructuring where the field offices are combined into Teams. This is an internal reorganization and should not effect the services provided by the Douglas Field Office. Hereford NRCD is within Team 7 with lead supervisor, Tom Reis out of the Tucson Office. Don Decker remains our District Conservationist and main contact, while the office welcomes a few new staff members. See District Hello and Goodbyes section, page 5, in this newsletter.

Remember these are experienced conservationists that can assist you with balancing your animals with your forage, provide a soils and vegetation evaluation, and help you develop a Conservation Plan to solve other problems you have identified on your farm or ranch. There is no charge for their assistance.

Simply contact Don Decker at the 520-368-3403 or donaled.decker@usda.gov to set up an appointment. You may also be eligible to receive financial assistance, through a state or federal program. Don will explain any programs that are available so you can make the best decision for your operation and land management. All NRCS programs and services are voluntary.

“The best thing one can do when it’s raining is to let it rain.” – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Annual Local Work Group and Public In-put Meeting Hereford, San Pedro and Whitewater Draw NRCDs

The annual Local Work Group meeting was held on 8 June 2021 in Douglas, Arizona. The meeting was co-hosted by the Hereford, San Pedro, and Whitewater Draw NRCDs. Local Working Groups provide recommendations to the District Conservationist and the State Conservationist on local natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs.

Mr. Don Decker, NRCS District Conservationist led the discussions and review of the categories of resource concerns. Hereford NRCD was represented by Chair Jack Ladd, Vice-Chair Lucinda Earven, and Supervisors Jim Lindsey and Steve Boice. Additionally, Board Advisors Chuck and Ivette Cunningham and Board Clerk Joanne Roberts attended the meeting. Also in attendance were representatives from Arizona Land and Water Trust, Southwest Watershed Research Center, Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Partnership, Bureau of Land Management, as well as, management from the NRCS Douglas, Safford, and Tucson offices.

To learn more on the work session, go to the Hereford NRCD website to download the meeting minutes.

<http://www.herefordnrcd.com/>

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1. Sharon Reid, San Pedro NRCD with Tom Reis and Amy Humphrey, NRCS Team 7 and 8 Supervisors, respectively. 2. Chuck and Ivette Cunningham, Hereford NRCD. 3. View of work group participants in the Cowbelle Hall. Photos credited to Joanne M. Roberts, Hereford NRCD

Hereford NRCD EQUIP Fiscal Year 2021 Application Results

Don Decker, NRCS District Conservationist reported at the July Board of Supervisors meeting on the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) contracts for the District. The District has one wildlife related contract, one irrigated cropland/pastureland contract and eight rangeland contracts. Combined, these contracts represent a total funding amount of \$563,406.

NOAA's Climate Predication Center Seasonal Drought Out- look for Cochise County

NOAA's Climate Prediction Center issues Seasonal Drought Outlooks each month.

The Seasonal Drought Outlook predicts whether drought will emerge, stay the same, or get better in the next three months.



End of Year Reports Plans of Work

As stated in the Chairman's Corner, the annual fiscal year (FY) 2021 closeout reports and FY2022 Plans of Work were submitted in July. The fiscal year is the 12- month period beginning on July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year. The fiscal year is called by the year it ends; for example, Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (or "FY 2021"), begins on July 1, 2020 and ends on June 30, 2021.

Key components of the Districts' Plans of Work remains focused on small acreage land owner participation, including non-producers, brush management, erosion control, and support of local agriculture, Future Farmers of America, and 4-H programs.



Promote small acreage land owner (including non-producers) best property management practices for grassland sustainability with an emphasis in brush management within our District.



Continue the Districts' investment in our youth to reinforce the importance of sustainable agriculture, civic engagement, community service, cultural understanding, healthy living, leadership, and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.



Provide educational information through workshops, newsletters, and website announcements while keeping our Cooperators, partners, and other stakeholders informed of District activities.



Provide opportunities to encourage projects that promote the protection, enhancement, and sustainability of rural agriculture and natural ecosystems through the Districts' Education and Program Funding Program (EPFP).

The District's Top Five Priority Resource Concern Categories (RCCs)



Degraded plant condition



Wind and water erosion



Concentrated erosion



Livestock production limitation



Field sediment, nutrient, and pathogen loss



Photo credited to Hereford NRCD archives.



Invasive mesquite and Russian thistle. *Ziziphus obtusifolia* in center. Photo credited to Joanne M. Roberts

What is a Resource Concern? A resource concern is the resource condition that does not meet minimum acceptable condition levels as established by resource planning criteria.

What is a Planning Criteria? Planning criteria are a quantitative or qualitative statement of the minimum level of treatment required to address a given resource concern.

District Hellos and Goodbyes

There are several new staff based in the Douglas NRCS Field Office. Help welcome Andrew, Jennifer, and Autumn in their new positions. Read on to learn little more about each of them.

Andrew Ogilvie

Andrew joins the Douglas Office team in a **Soil Conservation Technician** position. He has a bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University in Agricultural Economics and Business with two minors in management and marketing. Andrew served in the United States Marine Corps as an artilleryman with combat deployments to the Middle East and Unit Deployment Program deployments to Japan.



Andrew grew up working on a large family owned cattle operation in southwestern New Mexico and continues to work in the cattle industry. Andrew and his wife Sarah, along with their two daughters, also operate Ogilvie Cattle Company LLC., and Top-Notch Pistachios LLC; both are family owned businesses that they operate out of their farm in Benson, Arizona.

Andrew has a great passion for agriculture and the outdoors and enjoys spending time with his family, camping, fishing, and home brewing. He also aspires to travel the Pan-American Highway in its completeness, traveling overland from Deadhorse, Alaska, to Tierra Del Fuego, Argentina.

Jennifer Hart

Hello Hereford Natural Resource Conservation District! I am excited to be your new **Soil Conservationist** with the NRCS-Douglas Field Office. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about my background. I am a fifth generation Californian who grew up in the Mojave Desert. I attended California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo where I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Horticultural Science. After completing my undergraduate studies, I worked in the horticulture industry. After a few years I went back to school to complete a Masters degree. For my Masters I decided to get outside of my comfort zone and study abroad at Van Hall Larenstein University which is located in Wageningen the Netherlands. There I studied Agriculture Production Chain Management and received my degree in 2009.

In 2010, I moved to northeast Wyoming and began working for conservation districts. Over the next 10 years, I managed two different conservation districts and was a District Supervisor in a third. I worked on many natural resource issues including water quality, forest health, and rangeland health. I was also able to build a cost share program to assist local producers in the implementation of conservation practices such as cover crops, timber stand improvement, water development, and riparian management.

Along the way I learned a great deal about NRCS and other partners by serving on the Wyoming NRCS State Technical Advisory Committee, Conservation Stewardship Program committee and Regional Conservation Partnership Program subcommittee. I was appointed to the Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board in 2014 and served through 2021. I also became active with the National Association of Conservation Dis-

tricts (NACD) serving as the southwest representative on the NACD Forestry Resource Policy Group from 2016 to 2021. I was appointed as the NACD representative to the National Joint Forestry Team and in 2019 I had the honor of serving as Chair.



As a bonus for all my work with NACD I was introduced to my soon to be husband, Frank Krentz. Many of you may know him as the current AACD President. He was able to convince me to move to Arizona and I was fortunate to be able to continue working in conservation as a Soil Conservationist with NRCS. I live with my daughter and Frank on his family's cattle ranch outside of Douglas. I enjoy the outdoors, paddle boarding, gardening and spending time with my family. I look forward to meeting you and assisting you in reaching your conservation goals!

Autumn Horvat

Hello All! My name is Autumn Horvat and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to introduce myself. This past May, I graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Arizona with a degree in Natural Resource Management, with an emphasis in ecology, management, and restoration of rangelands. I was recently hired by the NRCS as a **Rangeland Management Specialist**. Now I will tell you more about my time at the University of Arizona and my objectives with the NRCS.



While attending U of A, I was the historian of the collegiate chapter of the Wildlife Society and US Fisheries club. I was a member of the winning team for the 2021 Annual Society for Range Management's Undergraduate Range Management Exam.

I was also a data collection specialist in Gallery Labs. My time at the University of Arizona gave me a solid foundation to begin my career in range management.

I realize I have a lot to learn, and I feel that the Douglas office is the perfect place for me to gain the hands-on experience needed to be a successful land manager. I appreciate the importance of the knowledge that comes from working the land. I am eager to learn from those who have familiarity with Southern Arizona and which practices work best in this area. I am excited to get to know the community and to start making positive contributions to the region. Please let me know if I can help you in any way! Thank you for taking the time to read my introduction.

Pat Call

With the passing of Mike Hayhurst in June, the Hereford NRCD Board of Supervisors nominated Pat Call to fill the unexpired Supervisor term. The nomination was carried unanimously at the 17 June 2021 Regular Board of Supervisors meeting and Pat accepted his new role without hesitation!

Rangeland Management Specialist provides individual landowners' evaluations of their resources, identifies problems, and proposes short and/or long-term land improvement alternatives.

Soil Conservationist and Soil Conservation Technician work with landowners through conservation planning and assistance designed to benefit the soil, water, air, plants, and animals that result in productive lands and healthy ecosystems.

FORT HUACHUCA SENTINEL LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP

Submitted by Amber Morin, Program Coordinator
<https://sentinellandscapes.org/landscapes/fort-huachuca/#about>

The Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Partnership (FHSLP) is one of many partnerships that the HNRCD is involved with to help meet its stated mission, "Working Together To Enhance Our Natural Resources." Chair John Ladd represents the Hereford District Board of Supervisors with this partnership.

What is the FHSLP?

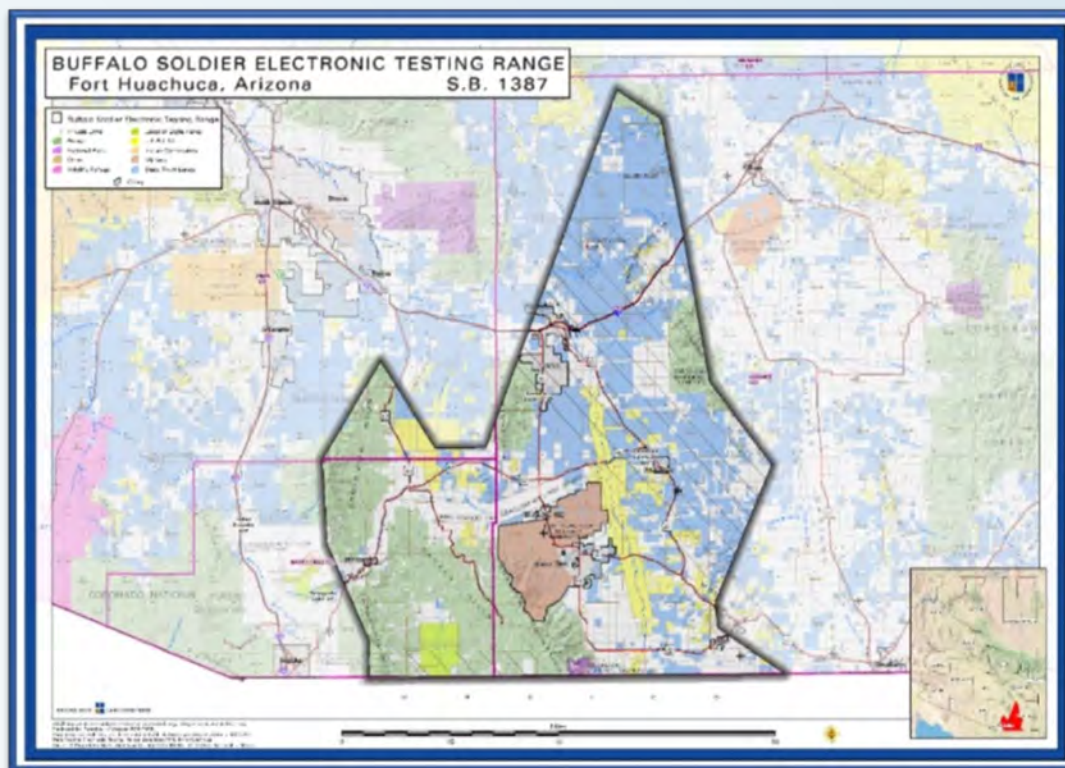
The Sentinel Landscapes Partnership is a coalition of federal agencies, state, and local governments, and non-governmental organizations that works with private landowners to advance sustainable land management practices around military installations and ranges. Founded in 2013 by the United States Department of Defense, Department of Agriculture, and Department of the Interior, the partnership works to empower private landowners, strengthen military readiness, and preserve natural resources.

The FHSL, designated in 2015, encompasses 1.6 million acres which includes all 594,538 acres of the Hereford NRCD. The FHSL Partnership promotes compatible land uses that enhance the operations and training of Fort Huachuca, while working to strengthen the local economies of farms and ranches; protecting open space; improving habitat and population numbers for threatened, endangered and at-risk species; and reducing the threat of catastrophic wildfire.

FHSLP Accomplishments

In 5-years, the FHSL Partnership has accomplished many conservation and restoration projects and invested more than \$32 million in the landscape footprint. Having a working relationship with the local Natural Resource Conservation Districts, like the Hereford NRCD, allows for funding to be impartially advertised and dispersed. Many of this years NRCS rangeland project applications for the Hereford NRCD are funded under the FHSLP. Additionally, paying close attention to the NRCD's natural resource concerns helps the FHSL Partnership and Steering Committee identify areas of opportunity for future collaborations and grant applications.

"As the FHSL Partnership looks to the future, an emphasis on climate resilience, cultivating new and untapped partnerships, and increased communication with landowners and agencies alike will be a priority." Amber Morin



The Buffalo Soldier Electronic Test Range and the Ft Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Geographic Extent.

FIND COMMON WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FH SENTINEL LANDSCAPE PROGRAM AND CIRCLE THEM. WORDS IN THE PUZZLE CAN RUN UP, DOWN, FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, OR DIAGONALLY.

FH SENTINEL LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP

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Hereford NRCD Conservation Education Center News
Jim Lindsey Education Center Supervisor

San Pedro Spirits 4-H Club

Students in the San Pedro Spirits 4-H Club will be entering to show their livestock at the Cochise County Fair Junior Livestock show and auction in September. The fair is scheduled for September 23-26, 2021 with the Junior livestock auction is scheduled for September 25. For more information contact the Fair Association at (520) 364-3819 or visit their webpage at, <https://www.cochise-county-fair.com/>

This club meets The 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm. You can contact Kim Fox at, 520-678-0640 for more details on the club activities.

Tombstone High School Agriculture Program—Student Spotlight

Submitted by Amber Ford, Agricultural Educator and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Advisor
All photos credited to Tombstone FFA and Tombstone HS

Introducing Savannah Duran the 2021-2022 Tombstone **FFA** President



Question: What grade are you?

SD: I am a senior this year in 12th grade.

Question: How many years have you been in the FFA?

SD: I have been in FFA for all of high school, so going into my 4th consecutive year.

Question: What are your favorite FFA competitions?

SD: My personal opinion on my favorite FFA competitions are Meat Evaluation, Horse Evaluation, Floriculture, Veterinary Science, and Parliamentary Procedures. This was my first year doing Parliamentary Procedures and it was really fun! We had a school wide competition this spring and our team took 2nd place!

Question: What **Supervised Agricultural Experience** (SAEs) have you done?

SD: The type of SAEs I have done are growing my own flowers, training my dog, and starting a business selling painted rocks for personal gardens. I really like these projects because it gives me a chance to try out different careers before I commit to one after high school.

Question: What are your favorite FFA events that you have attended (Chapter and up)?

SD: I love our annual chapter banquet, all of our fundraising events, and summer leadership conference (SLC). The banquet is really nice because it is a chance for us to celebrate our accomplishments in competitions and earning degrees, and it is also when we announce the new officer team!

Question: What are your favorite things you have learned/done in your agriculture classes?

SD: I have learned all about animal and plant science, teamwork, leadership, and how to run a garden. Getting to work together to make decisions on what we do with the garden after we have learned about different parts of plant science is really fun, and it is useful to learn how to work with and manage others.

Question: How has FFA prepared you for life outside of high school?

SD: FFA has prepared me for life outside of high school by showing me how to go about caring for animals, plants, and it helped me develop patience with working for and with others.

Hereford District Workshop News

Check the District website (<http://www.herefordnrkd.com/index.html>) for upcoming HNRCD workshop information. In-person events are being discussed for Fall 2021.

Wildlife Attractor's Workshop -Date TBD

Rangeland Fencing For Wildlife, Ranching, and Conservation - Date TBD

Erosion Control for Small Acreage Landowners - Date TBD

What is the FFA SAE program?

Answer: SAEs are student-led, instructor-supervised, work-based learning experience that results in measurable outcomes within a predefined, agreed upon set of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Technical Standards and Career Ready Practices aligned to your Career Plan of study. *The National Council for Agricultural Education*

THANK YOU MEMBERS and PARTNERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thanks to everyone who have continued their support through membership renewals and who have generously donated additional funds since the Spring newsletter was published.

Organization Level Contributors

Gail Griffin
Betty Richter

Annual Local Workgroup Meeting

Sue Krentz for donating the use of Cowbelle Hall
Davis Cattle Co LLC for donating lunch



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Board of Supervisors Position on Presidential Executive Order 14008

Section 216 of the January 27, 2021 Presidential Executive Order 14008 calls on the United States to "achieve the goal of preserving at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030." While this directive is supported by the National Association of Conservation Districts because of conservation efforts inside the directive, the Hereford Board of Supervisors **does not** support it and is backing a Pima NRCD resolution opposing it. This federal directive targets western lands rather than the east coast because of the large opposition on the east coast because of the mostly private land ownership. The initiative has been renamed to "America the beautiful" but the set aside of 30% of land and water by 2030 is still a main component of the directive. The Board will be voting at the August 2021 AACD Board meeting to **oppose** the Federal government's land preservation goal through the 30x30 directive.

Board of Supervisors Position on State NRCD Conservation Easement and Off Highway Vehicle Mitigation Resolutions

- ◆ Supports the Conservation Easement position as stated in the White Water Draw NRCD position statement.
- ◆ Supports the Off-Highway Vehicle Mitigation as stated in the Coconino NRCD resolution statement.

Arizona Association of Conservation Districts

Conserving Natural Resources and Agriculture Since 1944

AACD Forms a New Special Committee

A few months ago, legislation was passed to clarify statutory responsibilities of the Conservation Districts including water conservation education, invasive species removal, and soil health. We all know the Districts already support and promote soil health practices and programs but having the language added in our statutory responsibilities means more opportunity for soil health-related monies from the federal government coming to us (if soil health legislation continues to move forward in Washington as anticipated, e.g., Agriculture Resiliency Act).

Now that we have the language in our statutes around soil health, our next step is to form a special committee to address and help develop our state's soil health program (which will hopefully also be added to the legislation). By establishing a soil health program for the state, we can seek funding to support the program, etc.

If you would like to learn more about the committee and soil health efforts, the committee will gather for the first time at the Arizona Conservation Districts' Annual Summer Conference, hosted by the AACD. You are welcome to attend and listen in! Conference dates are August 9-11 (<https://www.aacd1944.com/conferences/>)

Additionally, Hereford District is currently looking for a Soil Health Champion. What is a Soil Health Champion? It is someone who is implementing soil health best management practices on their ranch/farm. This network is country-wide through the National Association of Conservation Districts and comes with the benefit of hearing from other producers about what they're doing to improve soil health. In addition, you'll be among some of the first Soil Health Champions in Arizona. Our goal is to build our own state's network and strengthen soil health outreach amongst producers. If you are interested in learning more about how to become a Soil Health Champion—there is an application process with the District and the NACD—please reach out to Deborah Smith, AACD Executive Director, at deborah.smith@aacd1944.com.

Legislative News
Let Your House and Senate Members Hear From You!

Arizona FY2021-2022 Environmental Appropriations

- \$25 million for the Healthy Forests Initiative to protect habitat and prevent catastrophic wildfire
- \$15 million in the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) to clean up contaminated groundwater
- \$5 million in the Heritage Fund to support Arizona State Parks and Trails Less than the \$10 million allocated to parks under the state statute
- \$2.9 million to support the General Stream Adjudication processes, such as adequately staffing the courts and providing legal assistance to people with small water rights claims through the University of Arizona
- \$2.8 million to the Arizona Department of Water Resources to increase staff salaries and to help retain critical water professionals
- \$1.2 million for the Arizona Water Protection Fund to administer grants for projects that protect and restore riparian habitat
- \$160 million in a new fund- the Drought Mitigation Revolving Fund

In addition to other appropriations made in fiscal year 2020-2021, the sum of \$75,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Arizona department of forestry and fire manage-

ment for wildfire emergency response (HB2001).

A New Law Gives Arizona's Conservation Districts The Power to Create & Administer a Soil Health Program *article excerpted from the Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Newsletter, Volume IV, July 2021*

On April 9, 2021, Governor Ducey signed HB2079, which expands the statutory responsibility of the 42 State Conservation Districts to include creating and administering a soil health program. This new program within the Districts' purview is entirely appropriate since they have been conserving our natural resources since the 1940s when they were formed in Arizona. Districts have always been comprised of farmers, ranchers, and other volunteer private landowners and have been recognized as the experts in "the fields of land, soil, water, and natural resources management within the boundaries of the district." A.R.S. §37-1054(A). Working statewide to conserve our limited natural resources and promote sustainable agriculture across all land types and with a diverse group of entities and private landowners, Conservation Districts are dedicated to improving soil health.

On May 5, 2021 Governor Ducey signed House Bill (HB) 2691 that implements the Arizona Surface Water Protection Program by creating a list of rivers, streams, and lakes used for drinking, recreation and fishing that are protected from harmful discharge of any pollutant.

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COOPERATOR MEMBERSHIP AND DONATIONS

The Cooperator annual membership renewal is due each January. Don't lose access to the wealth of knowledge and experience through our Board of Supervisors and its' Advisors, or the networking opportunities through the HNRCD Partnerships. **Join now** and preserve these great assets. We are here to help you with your natural resource conservation questions and concerns. We want to hear from you.

If you have additional questions regarding your renewal, donation, or new membership please contact Board Clerk Joanne Roberts at nrcdhereford@gmail.com.

The Hereford Natural Resource District is an independent, non-profit, semi-governmental entity. Your Cooperator fees and additional donation (s) are tax-deductible.

Membership Level: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

_____ \$50.00 membership renewal with sign _____ (12" x 18" metal HNRCD sign to post on my property identifying me as an HNRCD member) without sign _____

_____ \$35.00 to renew my annual membership

_____ I wish to provide an additional contribution toward the District's resource activities

- ☐ \$25 Student ☐ \$50 Organization ☐ \$100 Commercial ☐ \$200 Conservation Steward
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BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of every month

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for up to date time and location

Meetings may be held in person, telephonically or virtually depending on SARS-CoV-2 restrictions.

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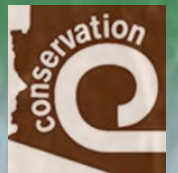
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