

NRCD Education Center Annual Report

Welcome to the _____ Education Center’s Annual Report. My name is _____, as Chair of the _____ Education Center Board I would like to take a moment and explain what a Natural Resource Conservation District (NRCD) Education Center is and inform you about the mission of our program.

NRCD history is rooted in the problems of soil erosion from agricultural production of the Dust Bowl era. NRCDs were conceived as the mechanism to involve and coordinate with local landowners on the voluntary implementation of federal conservation practices on private lands. States were encouraged by the Federal Government to adopt a “Standard Soil Conservation District Law” that allowed for the establishment Conservation Districts as entities of state government. Arizona passed its Conservation District Law in 1942 (Laws, 1941, Ch. 43, § 2).

Arizona NRCD Law grants its Conservation Districts the authority to:

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. (A.R.S. § 37-101)

As mandated by the State of Arizona, our mission statement addresses the need for 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:

_____, adopted on this date: _____

In past year, we have focused our efforts on these specific education programs:

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| 1.) _____ | 4.) _____ |
| 2.) _____ | 5.) _____ |
| 3.) _____ | 6.) _____ |

We are most proud of accomplishing the following education program:

The Education Center Board is always looking ahead. If you have any concerns or comments on natural resource related issues you would like us to address, the Board can be reached by contacting:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Other: _____

We look forward the hearing from you and welcome you to our next board meeting.

Sincerely,

_____, Chair of the Board

This past year's educational goals were:

This past year's educational objectives to meet these goals were:

These goals and objectives were our priorities because:

We accomplished the following educational projects and have attached photographs:

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We were provided funding this last year for our educational programs by:

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Volunteers:

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The benefits of accomplishing our educational goals are the following:

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Those who benefited the most from our educational accomplishments were:

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This last year the Education Center partnered with the various federal, state, and local government agencies, individuals and businesses listed below.

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If you would like to attend one of our meetings, they are held continuously at the following location(s):

Month: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

If you are interested in serving with our Education Center or on our board, please don't hesitate to contact us. We welcome your expertise and skills as they pertain to environmental education. Our current Board members serve in various capacities in the community and personally own several businesses. Below are their names and capacities on the Education Center Board.

Member: _____ Title: _____

This Annual Report of the _____ Education Center was
accepted and approved on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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

Signature _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Signature _____