

# *NRCD Annual Report*

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

NRCD history is rooted in the problems of soil erosion from agricultural production of the Dust Bowl era. The Federal Government established the now Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to develop and demonstrate improved farming methods to help conserve our nation's soil resources. NRCDs were conceived as the mechanism to involve and coordinate with local landowners on the voluntary implementation of NRCS 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:

Provide for the restoration and conservation of lands and soil resources of the state, the preservation of water rights and the control and prevention of soil erosion, and thereby to conserve natural resources, conserve wildlife, protect the tax base, protect public lands and protect and restore this state's rivers and streams and associated riparian habitats, including fish and wildlife resources that are dependent on those habitats, and in such manner to protect and promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the people. (A.R.S. § 37-1001 (A))

As mandated by the State of Arizona, our mission statement addresses the conservation of our State's natural resources:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, adopted on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

In past year, we have focused our efforts on:

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

We are most proud of accomplishing the following project(s):

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The 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 goals were:**

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

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**These goals and objectives were our priorities because:**

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**We accomplished the following projects and have attached pictures:**

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**We were provided funding for our projects this last year by:**

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**Volunteers:**

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**The benefits of accomplishing our goals are the following:**

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**Those who benefited the most from our accomplishments were:**

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

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# NRCD Financial Statement

July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

INCOME	State Account	Local Account	
State Funds	\$	Beginning Balance	\$
		Contributions	
		Grants	
		Sales	
		Other (itemize)	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>
EXPENSES:	State Account	Local Account	
Salaries			
Office			
Supervisor			
Program:			
Dues			
Contributions			
Conference attendance			
Workshop expenses			
Field day expenses			
Newsletter / Annual Report			
Election expenses			
Other (Describe)			
<b>TOTAL STATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL LOCAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>BALANCE STATE ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>BALANCE LOCAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

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Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

NRCD supervisor elections and appointments take place every two years on even number years. The Board also accepts individuals as advisors for anyone interested in offering their skills and expertise for conservation. If anyone is interested in serving on the board or working with the board please contact us. Our current board members serve in various capacities in the community and personally own several businesses. Below are their names and capacities on the Board.

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

This Annual Report of the \_\_\_\_\_ NRCD was accepted and approved on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Three Board Member signatures required:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_