



Tierra Seca
University of Arizona Student Chapter
Society for Range Management



College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
School of Natural Resources and the Environment

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Present (Zoom): Alex Binford-Walsh, Carter Blouin, Jacob Brown, Cameron Burseson, Grace Nykol, Austin Rutherford, James Bradley, Flavie Audoin, Thomas Koppy, Tzirel Leiser, Brandon Mayer, Elizabeth Ebadirad, Claire Bigelow

- T-Shirts: 6 people have asked for shirts. Email Grace ASAP if interested (gracenykol@email.arizona.edu).
 - The new logo is in the first graphic below. Our old logo is in the second image. T-shirt options - burgundy red short-sleeved shirts with the new logo, and long-sleeved forest green with the old logo. They are \$10 each.



- **SRM contract** - There is a new Tierra Seca contract for the SRM conference. If you plan to go (and have registration covered by the club), please return the form to a Tierra Seca Officer (Jacob Brown- jacobbrown64@email.arizona.edu, Grace Nykol- gracenykol@email.arizona.edu, Alex Binford-Walsh- abinfordwalsh@email.arizona.edu, or James Bradley- abinfordwalsh@email.arizona.edu).
- **Johnsen Book Donation**
 - Jacob has 46 books that were donated. Tierra Seca members can claim specific books if interested – go to the following spreadsheet and enter your 'claims':
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZzQBey4m2TFRvLNmnIjdRdvYXPHF-UJORHVOoym8hLMg/edit?usp=sharing>

- Elk Horn Monitoring (Altar Valley Conservation Alliance) was on November 6. Jacob and Carter went. Tierra Seca received \$250 for helping. They also were able to collect cans.
- Help will be needed to move cans from Jacob's house to a recycling center. Please email Jacob at Jacobbrown64@email.arizona.edu
- We have \$3944.57 in our checking account.
- Austin Rutherford (EMRR PhD candidate) offered to answer any questions for undergraduate students who need help navigating the grad school process. He can be reached at arutherford@email.arizona.edu
- Recruitment? At this point we don't have enough undergrads to fill the officer positions next year.
- Jacob has jars of honey. The first four club members who send their SRM contracts can have one.
- AgriLife Council – We are supposed to have an officer at these meetings. Jacob has a scheduling conflict. James said he could attend.
- **Pay dues!** \$30/semester. Venmo @tierraseca
- Tierra Seca meetings are bi-weekly on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 2nd.
 - Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88960375768?pwd=WDImakxRNjd6cXp5Y3hWTVBOLOc2UT09>
 Meeting ID: 889 6037 5768
 Passcode: Grazed
- URME practice – Thursdays 5-7pm. <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/94144782659>
- Plant ID – Mondays 6-7:30 pm. <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/93054030609> (Password: Plants)

Brush Treatment Monitoring with Altar Valley Conservation Alliance

(contact: Julia Sittig, julia@altarvalleyconservation.org)

- **Timing** - First week of December - contact Julia with your availability if you're interested. With driving, plan on spending about 6-8 hours total.

- **Activity** - In 2019, the AVCA implemented an herbicide treatment using a helicopter on multiple ranches in the Valley to restore native grasslands. The AVCA is monitoring the response of mesquite and other vegetation, and needs 4-6 volunteers to help take photopoints and read/record transects.
- **Compensation** - AVCA can compensate you for your driving mileage to the sites.