



*Tierra Seca*  
*University of Arizona Student Chapter*  
*Society for Range Management*



September 5th, 2023

Called to Order: 5:35PM

Upcoming meetings:

October 3, 2023

October 17, 2023

October 31, 2023

November 14, 2023

November 28, 2023

Every other Tuesday: @5:30-6:30 pm, ENR2 room N350

**Attendance:**

Dakota Baden, Noah Sygrove, Doan Goolsby, Maxwell Eller, Philly Montierth, Riley Gallagher, Ava Hamstead, Brandon Mayer, Brandi Obregon, Sarah Noelle, Aaron Lien, Genna Smith, Tanner Skaare, Taylor Lansky, Oscar Mora-Rodriguez, Andres Martinez, Caleb Fetveit, Melanie Dewey, Elena Dosamantes, Andrew Antaya, Brian Muha, Maddie Terlap, Ashley Gomez

**Meeting Minutes:**

- **SRM:** January 28-Feb 1, 2024
  - Sparks, NV
  - Undergraduate competitions: Range Cup, Undergraduate Rangeland Management Exam (URME), Plant ID, Extemporaneous Speaking
  - Graduate poster sessions
- **Deans Excuse Info for SRM and Club events, fill out this Google Form:**
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezy0G1v-Ha0fMyxKUOcDu0fpVu77cUV4ikjotnOdIBU2ECQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezy0G1v-Ha0fMyxKUOcDu0fpVu77cUV4ikjotnOdIBU2ECQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- **Plant ID RAM/PLS 370**

- Tuesday/Thursday 5:15-6:30
- Practice for plant ID competition at SRM
- Learn to identify 200 plants
- Employers love it!
- **RISE Symposium**
  - Sat. October 21st
  - Provide breakfast for attendees
  - Sign up here:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15FSOlrNcb3oaA2oUYbED1YS1Jm\\_JuHSxRrKUr5JJWg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15FSOlrNcb3oaA2oUYbED1YS1Jm_JuHSxRrKUr5JJWg/edit?usp=sharing)
- **Elkhorn/Las Delicias Monitoring**
  - Thurs. October 26 at 8:30
  - Full vegetation monitoring (lots of plant id!)
  - Sign up here:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B6eAvlIKP7ivhMKS-KTLrp3l9wk0N5C8acYUf6MH-KM/edit?usp=sharing>
- **4th SNRE Film Festival Competition:**
  - **DEADLINE: Oct. 1st**
  - 1-3 minute video about research or something interesting that relates to Natural Resources and the Environment
  - Alone or with lab or field team
  - Doesn't have to be professional - make it fun and be creative
  - All submissions shown
  - Awards and prizes for various categories



## Grassland Resilience Workshop Series: Brush Management & Soil Health

This free workshop series will bring together land managers, ranchers, and researchers to learn about the standard management practices in three adjacent watersheds to improve soil health and manage mesquite encroachment. Sessions include a kick-off virtual webinar, and three in-person field visits and workshops. Workshops will feature local experts on the ecological features of the landscape, treatment planning and implementation, and effects of management on soil health, vegetation, and habitat quality. Register for the Virtual Kick-Off Webinar now, save the field trip dates - registration is limited!

**Tuesday, October 10th:  
Virtual Kick-Off Webinar**

- 10am, Register for this virtual event here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/workshopkickoff>



**Friday, October 20th:  
Santa Rita Experimental Range**

- 9am - 5pm

**Friday, November 3rd:  
Altar Valley**

- 9am - 5pm

**December TBD:  
Las Cienegas National Conservation Area**

- 9am - 5pm

This workshop series is convened by the Conservation and Adaptation Resources Toolbox (CART), the Gornish Lab, the Santa Rita Experimental Range, the Altar Valley Conservation Alliance, the Las Cienegas Watershed Partnership, the USDA Agricultural Research Service, and the Pima Natural Resources Conservation District.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Ariel Léger, [arielleger@arizona.edu](mailto:arielleger@arizona.edu)



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# **\*NEED INTERVIEWEES\***

**Hello! My name is Arielle O'Connor and I am currently a graduate student within the AETI department. I am studying how academics influence wildlife and range management students perceptions on protected equine.**

**I am currently looking for wildlife and range management undergraduate students to participate in an interview that would be approximately an hour or less. I will be asking about one's experiences within their degree program as well as their knowledge and opinion on protected equine (wild horses and burros). If you are interested please contact be with the information below. Thank you for your time!**

*Thank you!*



**Arielle O'Connor  
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## WSIP Special Topics Workshop

### Writing Academic Research for Non-academic Audiences

As a scholar, you are likely used to sharing your research with academics and community readers. How do you present your writing to reach a wider audience, especially those who may not have the same academic training you do? In this workshop, we'll discuss genres you may be exploring to share your research, like blog posts, op-eds, and more. We'll also delve into issues around developing voice and style for diverse audiences. We invite writers in all disciplines and interests to join us for this conversation.

**When:** September 27, 5-6 pm (AZ)

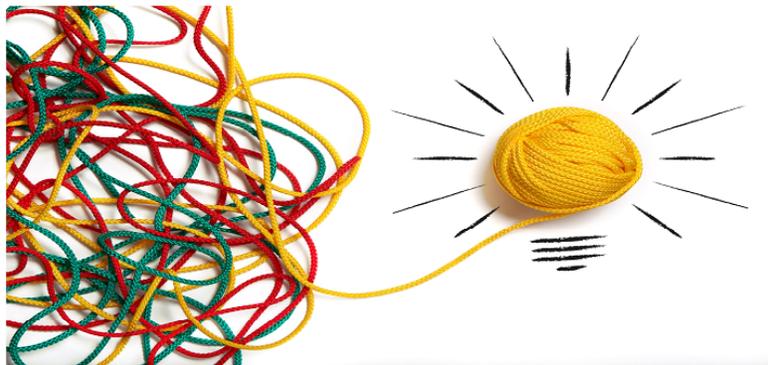
**Where:** Zoom

Registration required [https://arizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcufu2tqTorGtVt\\_V8R-lrvHGkz4aCK56](https://arizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcufu2tqTorGtVt_V8R-lrvHGkz4aCK56)

**Who:** Everyone (students and writers from any institution)

**Cost:** Free for everyone

**Contact:** [writingskills@arizona.edu](mailto:writingskills@arizona.edu)



Dues can be paid in cash, PayPal (uofatierraseca), or Venmo (@TierraSeca)

**Balance: \$3,620.12**

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**Meeting Closed: 6:05 PM**