



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



**October 3rd, 2023**

**Called to Order: 5:17PM**

**Upcoming meetings:**

**October 17, 2023**

**October 31, 2023**

**November 14, 2023**

**November 28, 2023**

**Every other Tuesday: @5:15-6:00 pm, BSE room 124**

**Attendance:**

Dakota Baden, Noah Sygrove, Doan Goolsby, Maxwell Eller, Philly Montierth, Ava Hamstead, Brandi Obregon, Sarah Noelle, Oscar Mora-Rodriguez, Andres Martinez, Caleb Fetveit, Elena Dosamantes, Andrew Antaya, Brian Muha, Maddie Terlap, Ashley Gomez, Kaylee Wilt, Olivia Sancic, Jose Rodriguez, Naomi Kelsey, Seth Duncan

**Meeting Minutes:**

**● SRM Contracts!**

- Due October 17th, 2023
- Must participate in at least 1 club activity, event, or volunteer opportunity.
- The club will pay for conference registration, but students are responsible for SRM membership (we will go over this more in January).
- Fill out your contract here!  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfM2bcAQRTH0ZrTPbst9kTxzDZoQtBZ8oVK3fObo-B9pmQUJg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfM2bcAQRTH0ZrTPbst9kTxzDZoQtBZ8oVK3fObo-B9pmQUJg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**● USDA NRCS Pathways Internship Information Session**

- Virtual information session October 4th at 5:30 pm
- Positions will be posted mid-October.
- RSVP even if you can't attend to receive an email with all the information.  
RSVP link: [https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9vISPwmjx3vLSjc](https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9vISPwmjx3vLSjc)

**● Possible Volunteer Opportunity**

- We are looking into partnering with AZSRM for a fence building project at

the 47 Ranch and with Dennis Moroney.

- Will likely be a weekend campout.
- Stay tuned for the date and other details.
- **Job Opportunity at the Santa Rita Experimental Range**
  - Assist with collecting the next set of long-term vegetation data that started in 1953!
  - For the January - May 2024 field season (will require 3-4 days a week).
  - Looking to hire 2 students
  - Email Alessandra Gorlier ([agorlier@arizona.edu](mailto:agorlier@arizona.edu)) for more information
- **Deans Excuse Info for SRM and Club events, fill out this Google Form:**
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezy0G1v-Ha0fMyxKUOcDu\\_0fpVu77cUV4ikjotnOdIBU2ECQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezy0G1v-Ha0fMyxKUOcDu_0fpVu77cUV4ikjotnOdIBU2ECQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- **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 am
  - Full vegetation monitoring (lots of plant id!)
  - Sign up here:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B6eAvlIKP7ivhMKS-KTLrp3I9wk0N5C8acYUf6MH-KM/edit?usp=sharing>



## 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!*



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Meeting Closed: 5:45 PM