



Tierra Seca
University of Arizona Student Chapter
Society for Range Management



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October 17th, 2023

Called to Order: 5:15PM

Upcoming meetings:

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, Phoebe Teskey, 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, Sarah Noelle, Tanner Skaare, Aaron Lien, Eduardo Cota

Meeting Minutes:

● **SRM Contracts!**

- Due ***Tonight!*** 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

● **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) for more information ●

- **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

- **RISE Symposium**

- Sat. October 21st
- Provide breakfast for attendees
- Sign up here:
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>

- **Scholarship Opportunity!**

- Deadline: January 8, 2024
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Transcript
- Essay
- See email on SNRE listserv for more details

- **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Pronghorn fencing
 - Leave in afternoon Nov 14
 - Back by 6pm on Wednesday Nov 15
- Building fence with AZ SRM
 - Details to come, in planning phases
- Removing fence at SRER
 - Details to come, December after finals



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



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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 me with the information below. Thank you for your time!

Thank you!



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Meeting Closed: 5:45 PM