



Tierra Seca
University of Arizona Student Chapter
Society for Range Management



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Sep 3, 2024

Called to Order: 5:23pm

Upcoming Meetings:

Sept. 17th

Oct. 1st

Oct. 15th

Oct. 29th

Nov. 12th

Nov. 26th

Dec. 10th

...Last Meeting TBD



Every other Tuesday @ 5:15-6:00pm, ENR2 N350

Attendance:

Brandi Obregon, Fonzo Tryilloo, Dakota Baden, Brian Muha, Olivia Sancic, Grace McMahon, Isabella Erlenbach, Miguel Gonzales, Sami Toghyani, Eduardo Cota, Matthew Mayer, Ramine Mohebbi, Andres Martinez, Cameron Crowder, Oskar Amderson, John Loose, Gia DeYoung, Seth Duncan, Doan Goolsby, Philly Montierth, Sarah Noelle, Flavie Audoin, Maddie Terlap, Seth Duncan, Brian Muha, and John Loose (8)

Meeting Minutes:

“We are Better Ag For A Better Future”

Our club aims to Forster Education and Innovation, Cultivate Professional Growth and Leadership Champion Inclusions and Diversity, and Inspire Action for a Sustainable Future.

How?

With access to research, tech, hands-on experiences, and exposure/networking/collaborating with professionals, alumni, peers, and the community. We aim to promote practices that ensure the health and resilience of rangelands for generations to come.

Recommend taking these Fall 2024 Courses specially if going to SRM (Society of Range Management Annual Meeting): (can be taken a second time for preceptor credit) (can be taken a second time for preceptor credit)

- **RAM 389 Principles of Range Management (URME Test prep) Wed. 4-5:45pm**
- **RAM/PLS 370 Wildland Plants of North America (Plant ID prep) Thur. 4-5:45pm**

Upcoming Events

Tierra Seca Logo Designs/Stickers/Vote

Get logos emailed before Sept.11 (message if need more time)

The club will vote on the official logo and stickers at the next meeting Sept. 17th.

Field Tech Assistant Position with PhD student Maddie Wallace

Working with/in the Rachel Mitchell Lab.

Data collection, transect and plant counts. Will get plant ecology, plant ID, fieldwork experience and independent project credit. Potential payment in the future.

Where/When: Santa Rita Experimental Range 7am-4pm.

Contact: maddiewallace@arizona.edu for more info.

BIOBLITS

Sept. 20th-22nd

Where: Santa Rita Experimental Range

Camping, workshop, exploring, herping, catching, snapping. 24hr BioBlits INaturalist creature FEATURE PICTURE COLLECTION. (A The Fish and Wildlife Club event)

Tierra Seca Pint Night

October 4th- 4pm-8pm

Where: Borderlands Brewing Company, 119 E Toole Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701, USA (for a shindig get together fun time)

Fundraising event Downtown! Every beer sold contributes \$1 to the club!

We will also be tabling and selling Tierra Seca Pint glasses and merch. People table in shifts (4-6pm, 6-8pm shift)



Open House Even at Bar V Ranch

October 5th- 2pm-6pm

Where: Bar V Ranch, 16901 Charolais Rd, Vail, AZ 85641, USA

Community Outreach Open House Event. Hosted by County and Pima Extension.

A ranch tour, range, conservation and wildlife-related demonstration tables, picnic dinner, and barn dance.

Elkhorn Monitoring

November 1st- 7am-3pm

Where: 27000 W Elk Horn Ranch Rd, Tucson, AZ 85736, USA

This is the Annual Elk horn ranch monitoring event. We will be getting Deans excuses for anyone missing classes. We will meet and drive together to the ranch. V cool. Fundraising Opportunity.



Farther out/In-the-Works Events

RISE (Research Insights in Semi-Arid Ecosystems)

Nov. 9th- 8:30am-3:30pm

Breakfast, coffee, donuts from La Estrella, talk about the club

Steer Raffle

Still finalizing (join the Fundraising Committee to be apart of the action)

Winners will be drawn at the end of Fall 2024

More info later...

Golf Tournament

Dec 15th- 9am

More info to come...

Table to sell merchandise

Signup sheet will be on website

Fun and easy way to support and make the club \$\$.

Will need to wear a polo...potential club fund if you need one.

Society of Range Management Annual Meeting prep

Feb. 8th-14th

Where: Spokane, Washington

Flights: Feb 8th and 14th.

SRM Contracts due: Oct 1st

Bringing 12 ppl. We will have a finalized list by Dec. 18th.

Fundraising Committee and Banquet Committee

We need people to sign up!

The Fundraising Committee helps ideas actually get set up and can vote for fundraising events the club will actually pursue.

The Banquet Committee will focus on the End of the Year BBQ Banquet.

Being on the committee will give you more of a say of what the club does.

Tonto Monitoring Project

Still in the works. Will be very cool.

SNRE (School of Natural Resources and the Environment) 50th Anniversary

We will keep an eye out for events throughout the year.

Miscellaneous Ideas??? Share Your Ideas!

Have a pint night at Mavericks to Line Dance./Bag Tournament, Bars with Pool tables for Tournaments. Either 10% goes to the club or every pint sale goes to the club. Sell Merch and/or do a 50/50 raffle..??? Contact CALES Alumni, Arizona Cattlemen, Cow Bells, any Rangeland Organizations, Rodeo Club, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Animal Science Club. Find Sponsors/businesses. Ask like Chipotle for a Tierra Seca Night. Donate 10% to the club. (this is what we brainstorm and try to finalize during Fundraiser Committee Meetings)

Previous Event

CALES Club Fair- 5pm-6:30pm

Where: ENR2 Courtyard. Represent and talk about the club. Great curious newbies and get emails.

Merch Orders Available

We have merch!

www.uaztierraseca.org/merch

Give us your ideas, wants, and desires...

No large bags. No using U of A block A. Everything else is fair game.

We will bring some to next meeting (Sept.17th)

Jobs/Internships

I will add to this, emails, and the group chat for opportunities when they come.

Doing any cool and interesting RANGE-related activities?

Take pictures and send them to Seth or Maddie with a little description so we can do a spotlight post on instagram.

Officers

President: Seth

Vice President: Doan

Secretary: Maddie

Treasurer-Fundraising Chair: Philly

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

Club Dues: \$15/semester or \$30/year

Balance: \$2,609.66

(Still waiting on reimbursement for SRM Summer meeting Breakfast and \$2,000 with AZSRM and ASUA so we will have more)

Connect with Us!

Email: uofatierraseca@gmail.com

GroupMe: https://groupme.com/join_group/38156015/nWJ5vk

Website: <https://www.uaztierraseca.org/donatecontact>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/uatierraseca/?hl=en> (@uatierraseca)

Meeting Closed: 6:31 PM

