

Since 1972, the University of Arizona Range Club has been training the next generation of rangeland managers. Our graduates have excelled in the field of land management, contributing significantly to the health and sustainability of rangelands across Arizona and beyond. Each year, our students proudly represent the club and the state at the annual Society for Rangeland Management (SRM) conference.

Tierra Seca, the student chapter of the SRM at the University of Arizona, is dedicated to equipping students with essential skills in range management. One of our key goals this year is to send a group of 12 students to the upcoming SRM conference in Spokane, Washington. At this conference, our members will compete in the Undergraduate Range Management Exam, the Plant Identification Exam, the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, and the Rangeland Cup, while also networking with professionals from across the western U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

To make this possible, we are reaching out to our community for support. Would you consider making a tax-deductible donation of \$20 or more to Tierra Seca to help our students attend this important event? Your generous contribution will play a critical role in ensuring that our members can take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the conference. Your support will directly impact the professional development of future rangeland managers.

Beyond attending the SRM conference, Tierra Seca is actively engaging in hands-on learning experiences across southeastern Arizona. This year, we have several exciting field trips planned, in collaboration with organizations such as the Altar Valley Conservation Alliance, NRCS, Arizona Association of Conservation Districts, Pima County, and the Forest Service. These trips will provide students with valuable opportunities to conduct monitoring projects, evaluate range conditions, and practice field plant identification in real-world settings.

Thank you for considering our request. Your support will help us continue to build a strong foundation for future leaders in rangeland management.

To donate or for further contact, please visit: <https://www.uaztierraseca.org/donatecontact>

Sincerely,

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