

Little Colorado River Plateau

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The Little Colorado River Plateau RC&D, located in Holbrook, Arizona, covers the southern portion of Navajo and Apache Counties and the Hopi Reservation.

Visit our exciting projects and work at www.littlecolorado.net

Little Colorado River Plateau RC&D Mission

The goals of the Little Colorado River Plateau RC&D are to support partnerships by providing leadership in natural resources, conservation and economic development with the communities and stakeholders of northeastern Arizona.

Little Colorado River Plateau RC&D Vision:

Where hopes and dreams become reality through collaboration and commitment.

4th Annual Winter Watershed Conference

The Little Colorado River Plateau RC&D is unique in that the boundaries are set as the watershed of the Little Colorado River in northeastern Arizona and northwestern New Mexico.

Covering more than 24,000 square miles – almost one-fourth of the Arizona - the watershed is

critical in many areas. The 4th Annual Winter Watershed Conference brings together water managers from throughout the area for presentations, field trips, networking and snow fun in Arizona's White Mountains.

Log on at:

www.winterwatershedconference.org



The Little Colorado River Weed Management Area

Anyone out there concerned about weeds? The Little Colorado River Plateau RC&D has a huge area to cover and weeds are part of the natural resources problem...such a problem! From weeds in your garden to cattle grazing and forage to incursions of noxious weeds on private, State and Federal and – all of these are concerns. The RC&D works with two Grants – one from the Arizona State Land Department; the other from the Eastern Arizona Counties RAC through the Apache-Sitgreaves NF's.

A Weed Management Area Committee has been formed and is working towards resolution of differences between the Federal and Arizona State Noxious Weed lists.

BMP's and the role of the private landowner in eradicating noxious weeds are also part of the critical mass.



Snapshots of other Little Colorado River Plateau RC&D projects.....

The RC&D's Watershed Coordinating Council has an ADEQ 319 WQIP Grant to improve water quality in the Coyote Creek Watershed, HUC 1502000103, spanning extreme eastern Arizona and western New Mexico. Land managers and owners have come together to create a Watershed Improvement Council, approve Best Management Practices and move rapidly forward into site specific projects on grazing lands



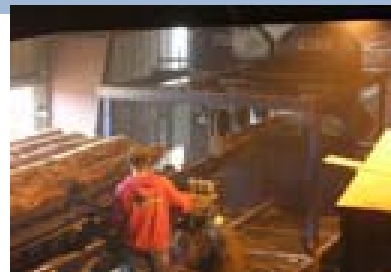
Coyote Creek Watershed Improvement Grant

Hopi Agricultural Days



The Hopi Reservation lies completely within the boundaries of the Little Colorado River Plateau RC&D. The RC&D was happy to present and support their Hopi Agricultural Days Summit in September 2010. A major goal of the Hopi Tribe is to sustain traditional agricultural practices in a rapidly changing world. As members of the renowned cliff-dwellers of the southwestern US, Hopi are among the most respected and religious tribes in the area.

What can be done with small-diameter timber in a community-based small business environment? Log onto the RC&D website at www.swsfp.org and see what collaboration and cooperation with in Arizona and New Mexico can do. Don't forget the opportunities for alternative fuels with biomass, as directed by Agriculture Secretary Vilsack!



Southwest Forests Sustainable Partnership

La Posada Board Training



The historic Santa Fe Railway La Posada Hotel in Winslow, Arizona was the site for a special Arizona RC&D Board Training Conference held in November 2010. Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein, trainer for the Iowa State RC&D Conference, presented topics of interest to all Boards and Councils. Sponsorship from the Arizona State NRCS made this possible.

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