

NRCD Annual Report

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Pursuant to ARS §37-1013.A.4, the Natural Resource Center District is required to submit an Annual Report by July 20th of each year. The Annual Report will consist of the District or Education Center's past project(s) for the preceding fiscal year (July 20, 2019 - July 20, 2020).

- 1. The Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) will only accept the submission of this Annual Report. No paper copies or emailed copies will be accepted
- 2. Please note, this Annual Report is considered a public document and is subjected to FOIA (Freedom of Information Act)
- 3. If applicable, please reference last year's Plan of Work to identify the completed project/programs
- 4. Please be advised that in order to properly evaluate the Annual Report you may be required to submit additional information

Contact NRCD Manager at nrcd@azland.gov for questions or please refer to these Frequently Asked Ouestions.

- I have read and understand the instructions for this Report

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Thanks in advance for your cooperation! We look forward to reading about your accomplishments. Questions? Contact Jacqueline Thomas, NRCD Program Manager (NRCD@azland.gov, 602-370-7623) or review the Frequently Asked Questions guide.

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Report Point First Last Name: Primary contact number: Email address:

of Contact Name:

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Are you an Educational Center?

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Please select your Conservation District: WINKELMAN	Please provide an email address for general inquiries: clerk.wnrcd@gmail.com
○ District Information	
Please provide your website for the District wnrcd.org	
What are the number of acres in the district 1600000	ot?
Please provide a phone number for general in 5202201221	nquiries:
District Supervisors	
Name: Bill Dunn	
Type: Elected	
District Supervisors	
Name: Steve Turcotte	
Type: Elected	
District Supervisors	
Name: Carol DuBois	
Type: Elected	
District Supervisors	
Name: Gary Vinson	



Type:

Appointed

District Supervisors

Name:

Senator Barbara McGuire

Type:

Appointed

Does this District or Education Center have any paid staff members?

No

Contracted Labor

Does this District or Education Center have any contracted labor?

Yes

Please list the titles of all contracted support:

Chris Postel, Clerk Kyle Thompson, District Coordinator, Jack Townshend, Admin & Accounting Support

When was last year's (FY20) Local Working Group meeting date?

05/20/2019

Project or program accomplishment

THIS IS THE INFORMATION THAT GOES ON THE FACT SHEET

Refer to previous year's Plan of Work.

<u>Natural Resource Projects</u> are those intended to address specific, identified natural resource concerns in the district area.

This includes cost-share, grant funded, or/and collaborative programs.

 $\underline{\text{District Programs}} \text{ are those supporting basic district operations, education and outreach with landowners, engagement with other processes and entities to advance the work of the district, etc.}$

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For questions on Projects or Programs, review the <u>Frequently Asked Guide</u>. You can add as many projects or programs as you like by clicking 'Add additional project/program' at the bottom. Please be as descriptive as possible.

What completed or partially completed accomplishments did you achieve last year?

District Program

What was the title of the project/program?

Oracle Community Learning Garden (OCLG)



Why was this project/program important?

NACD funds would provide technical assistance for conservation best-management practices using Oracle Community Learning Garden as a district-wide demonstration hub, enabling three goals: install 2 hoop houses; community-wide vermicomposting system; and a water conservation system. Two resulting business startups will contribute to the economic sustainability of the program.

Please provide a summary of the project/program:

Were key partners involved in collaborating on this project/program?

The project taught conservation, promoted appreciation and Yes understanding of the environment, and encouraged responsible stewardship of natural resources. Specifically, the project served the developing communities in our Conservation District with technical assistance in 1) vermicomposting, 2) rainwater management, and 3) ecosystem restoration. We are getting ready to start seeds for our fall plant sale. We are going to plant native vegetation for restoration projects in the second hoop house. In June, Willie Sommers, Invasive Plant Program Coordinator with Arizona Department of Forestry & Fire Management met with OCLG staff to identify Forestry projects that could need native plants.

Please list the main partner(s) (other than your conservation district) who contributed to this project/program. Please spell out the partner names (no acronyms):

Oracle Community Learning Garden

Addressing Challenges

If you were unable to accomplish projects, programs, and/or meetings, please explain here:

Key Partners

Please identify the assistance of key partners you have used over the past year (check all that apply):

- In-Kind
- Volunteer
- Financial

Share a quote/testimonial

Please share a quote from a landowner or stakeholder who have worked with your District or Education Center:

"Through the collaborative grant with WNRCD, the Oracle Community Garden has expanded our efforts to provide opportunities for education, food production and growing a strong community by cultivating common ground. The grant enabled us to present 8 workshops that were attended by more than 200 residents of Oracle and surrounding communities.. Topics included Watershed



Management, Protecting Pollinators, Composting. The two 40' hoop houses we constructed will expand our garden capacity. They will be used to grow bedding plants for the garden and native vegetation for restoration projects".

Who is the quoted source:

Liz Tuck

What is their affiliation or job title (i.e. landowner, high school teacher, cooperator)?

Oracle Community Learning Garden Program Coordinator

Photos

Please include photos that demonstrate projects or programs that you have worked on. This can include photos of landscapes, events, sites, and participants.

Photo 1

HoopHouse-Small.jpg

Identify the project or program this photograph is associated with:

Oracle Community Learning Garden

Caption for photo 1: Please include a testimony from a participant if applicable

Hoop house

Credit for photo 1

OCLG volunteer

Photo 2

PlanterBox.jpg

Identify project or program this photograph is associated with:

Oracle Community Learning Garden

Caption for photo 2: Please include a testimony from a participant if applicable

Planter box

Credit for photo 2:

OCLG Volunteer

Financial Statement For State Account

All amounts should be entered as whole numbers with two decimal places (i.e. 123.44). Do not enter the dollar symbol (\$).

Beginning Balance

1446

State income

9735

Special Plate Fund

3942

Total Income

13677



Salary

0

Office

277

Supervisor

1552

Program

2000

Contract Labor

6005

Other expenses

1113

Total Expenses

10947

Remaining Balance

4176

Financial Statement For District/Local Account

All amounts should be entered as whole numbers with two decimal places (i.e. 123.44). Do not enter the dollar symbol (\$).

Beginning Balance

23352

District/Local income

27375

Describe the sources of income your education center or district receives that isn't state or special plate fund (grants, in kind, donations, etc.):

NACD Grant \$27,075 Donations \$300

Salary

0

Office

220

Supervisor

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Program

31278

Contracted Labor

17993

Other expenses



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Describe the expenses totaled above as Other Expenses:		
Total Expenses 49491		
Remaining Balance		
1236		
Signature (Page 4 /4)		
Please have your district Supervisors or Education Center directors sign this document. Upload the signature page below:		
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- I hereby affirm that the attached signatures are true and accurate signatures of the district Supervisors or Education Center directors.		
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