

# *NRCED Education Center Annual Report*

Welcome to the Winkleman Resource Management Education Center's Annual Report. My name is Bill Dunn, as Chair of the Winkleman Resource Management Education Center Board, I would like to take a moment and explain what a Natural Resource Conservation District (NRCED) Education Center is and inform you about the mission of our program.

NRCED history is rooted in the problems of soil erosion from agricultural production of the Dust Bowl era. NRCEDs were conceived as the mechanism to involve and coordinate with local landowners on the voluntary implementation of federal conservation practices on private lands. States were encouraged by the Federal Government to adopt a "Standard Soil Conservation District Law" that allowed for the establishment Conservation Districts as entities of state government. Arizona passed its Conservation District Law in 1942 (Laws, 1941, Ch. 43, § 2).

Arizona NRCED Law grants its Conservation Districts the authority to:

Establish an education center for the purpose of developing and implementing an environmental education program that is conducted in a balanced manner, that is based on current scientific information and that includes a discussion of economic and social implications. (A.R.S. § 37-101)

As mandated by the State of Arizona, our mission statement addresses the need for an environmental education program that is conducted in a balanced manner, that is based on current scientific information and that includes a discussion of economic and social implications:

\_\_\_\_\_, adopted on this date: \_\_July 16, 2017\_\_\_\_\_

**In past year, we have focused our efforts on these specific education programs:**

- 1.) 5 Field trips for schools in our district\_\_\_\_
- 2.) Sponsor College for Kids scholarships for 10 students
- 3.) Provide training for teachers for Ag in the Classroom
- 4.) Provide financial support for elementary science projects materials

**We are most proud of accomplishing the following education program:**

Exposing children to a science based natural resource education program

The Education Center Board is always looking ahead. If you have any concerns or comments on natural resource related issues you would like for us to address, the Board can be reached by contacting:

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Address: PO Box 68\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Mammoth, AZ 85168\_\_\_\_\_

We look forward to hearing from you and welcome you to our next board meeting.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_Bill Dunn\_\_\_\_\_, Chair of the Board

**This past year's educational goals were:**

Provided funding for 5 field trips,

Provided 10 scholarships for College for Kids at CAC,

Provided training for teachers for Ag in the Classroom

**This past year's educational objectives to meet these goals were:**

Expand our educational program by providing funding for field trips,

Provide training for teachers for Ag in the Classroom

**These goals and objectives were our priorities because:**

Students were exposed to scientific based education program, Teachers were trained and will teach an environmental program based on scientific information in the public schools.

**We accomplished the following educational projects:**

Classroom Gardens

Field Trips for Ray Primary School

CAC Scholarships for College for Kids



**Classroom Gardens**



**1st Grade Field Trip**

**We were provided funding this last year for our educational programs by:**

ASLD, WNRCD,

**Volunteers:**

Ed Center board members, Ed Center Director, Cooperators, Other volunteers

\_\_\_Hattie Hedrick\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Becky Dunn, Amber Barton\_\_\_\_\_

**The benefits of accomplishing our educational goals are the following:**

Teachers are trained and will teach an environmental program to their students based on scientific information, Students were exposed to a scientific based natural resource education

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**Those who benefited the most from our educational accomplishments were:**

Students, Teachers, Cooperators

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**This last year the Education Center partnered with the various federal, state, and local government agencies, individuals and businesses listed below.**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.) Winkleman NRC           | 5.) Boyce Thompson Arboretum          |
| 2.) Central Arizona College | 6.) Ray Public Schools                |
| 3.) ASARCO                  | 7.) Arizona Museum of Natural History |
| 4.) ASLD                    | 8.) Oracle Community Learning Garden  |

## Education Center Financial Statement

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

INCOME: State Account		Local Account	
State Funds	\$4,779.00	Beginning Balance	\$14,155.95
		Contributions	1,312.00
		Grants	
		Sales	288.00
		Other	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,779.00</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>
EXPENSES: State Account		Local Account	
Salaries			
Office Supervisor		Office	\$40.00
<u>Program:</u>			
Dues			
Contributions	\$2,100.00	Contributions	\$
Conference attendance	304.00	Conference attendance	\$ 647.15
Workshop expenses			
Field trips expenses	2,375.00	Field Trips	
Newsletter / Annual Report			
Election expenses			
Other (Describe)		Other	
<b>TOTAL STATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,779.00</b>	<b>TOTAL LOCAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 687.15</b>
BALANCE State Account		BALANCE Local Account	
	\$0		\$15,068.80

If you would like to attend one of our meetings, they are held at the following location(s):

General Kearny Inn, Aravaipa Canyon Ranch, Box O Ranch, Trowbridge Hall,  
and Florence Presbyterian Church\_\_\_\_\_

Month: February, May, August, November\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_3rd Wednesday\_\_\_\_\_

Time: 10:00\_a.m.\_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in serving with our Education Center or on our board, please don't hesitate to contact us. We welcome you expertise and skills as they pertain to environmental education. Our current Board members serve in various capacities in the community and personally own several businesses. Below are their names and capacities on the Education Center Board.

Member :Bill Dunn                      Title: Chairman

Member: Steve Turcotte\_              Title: Vice-Chairman

Member: Gary Vinson                      Title: Supervisor

Member Carol DuBois                      Title: Supervisor\_

Member: Becky Dunn                      Title: Cooperator\_

This Annual Report of the Winkleman Resource Management Education Center was accepted and approved on this \_\_\_16th\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_July\_\_\_\_\_, 2018\_\_\_\_\_.

A quorum of the Education Center Board Member's signatures is required for acceptance:

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

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