



Pima Natural Resource Conservation District

3241 North Romero Road, Tucson, Arizona 85705



COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, have natural resources under my control in regard to which I agree to protect, conserve and practice wise use.

Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Location and Description of Natural Resources: _____

Acreage: _____ Present Land Use: _____

Intended Land Use (If current use is to be changed): _____

Are you a resident of this District? ____yes ____no

Are you a registered voter in the State of Arizona? ____yes ____no

If you answered "yes" to both of the above, then you are eligible to vote in District elections.

Signature of District Cooperator: _____ Date: _____

Subject to availability of funds and resources, The Pima Natural Resource Conservation District agrees to assist the above named cooperator in attaining his conservation goals in every lawful way and cooperate with said cooperator for the protection, conservation and wise use of the natural resources described above.

By: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____
(Board Member)

Definition: "District Cooperator" means any person who has entered into a cooperative agreement with a natural resource conservation district for the purpose of protecting, conserving, and practicing wise use of the natural resources under his control. (Arizona Revised Statutes § 37-1002).

THE DISTRICT AGREES TO:

Assist in implementing conservation measures by furnishing to the District Cooperator such:

- 1. Information,*
- 2. Technical assistance and supervision,*
- 3. Other assistance as it may have available that aides the Cooperator in conservation efforts.*

THE DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Use the land within its capabilities and treat it according to its needs.*
- 2. Promote responsible management and use of natural resources*
- 3. Encourage voluntary solutions to natural resource problems*
- 4. Aide in identifying key natural resource issues and propose effective solutions*
- 5. Comply with any applicable State Laws governing the beneficial use of water.*

What is the Pima Natural Resource District (PNRCD)?

The Pima NRCD is formed under Arizona State Law and administered by the Arizona State Land Department. The District provides a means for all interested people in a community to officially work together for natural resource conservation and development. Participation is strictly voluntary. The Pima NRCD is a form of self-government authorized to identify and address the resource conservation needs of the District. It is governed by five supervisors, three elected by the District Cooperators, and two appointed by the Land Commissioner. The District Board of Supervisors has the responsibility for determining the resource conservation needs of the District, for developing and coordinating long range plans and programs of natural resource conservation, and for their implementation.

The District encompasses 2,138,000 acres in eastern Pima County. As approximate percentages of land area, privately held lands are 32%; county owned lands are 4%; State Trust Lands are 37%, and Federal lands are 27%.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS, part of the USDA) provides free technical assistance to Cooperators in the planning and carrying out conservation practices on private, State Trust Land, Indian Trust Land and federal lands. The Pima Natural Resource Conservation District provides direction to the NRCS Staff and aides them in setting priorities.

Contributions:

The District receives minimal funding from the State to fulfill its obligations such as reporting, bonding and payroll responsibilities. However, funding the rest of the projects above the NRCS programs comes from grants. Cooperators are requested to make a voluntary tax-deductible contribution of \$25.00 annually; larger donations are always welcome. None of the monies contributed to the Pima NRCD are to be construed as compensation for services received from any Federal, State or local government employee, nor can those contributions be accepted by any of these employees in our behalf. Further more, these contributions are not a condition to the receiving of personnel service, materials, or cost-sharing assistance from the Federal Government.

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