

Verde Natural Resource Conservation District



What is the Verde Natural Resource Conservation District?

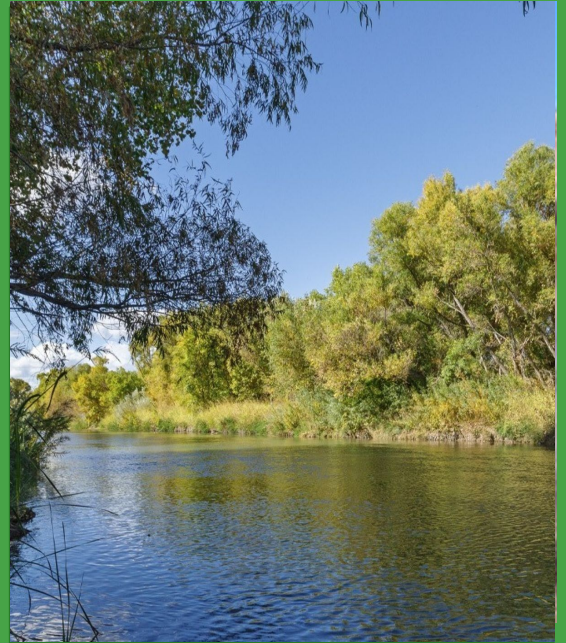
The Verde Natural Resource Conservation District (NRCD) is one of 42 conservation districts in Arizona and includes over 1,300,000 acres in Yavapai and Coconino Counties.

Natural Resource Conservation Districts are subdivisions of the State, organized by land-owners within each district, and managed by a five-member locally elected and appointed board of supervisors.

The goal of the Verde NRCD is to maintain and enhance the quality of life in the District through science and tradition based management of natural resources.

District boards are responsible for determining the resource conservation needs of their district, for developing, coordinating and implementing long range plans and programs for natural resource conservation. Community members shape goals through participation in workshops, Local Work Groups and regular monthly meetings.

The success of the Verde NRCD lies in an emphasis on local control, local knowledge and local leadership to achieve conservation priorities.



OUR PRIORITIES

- Water certainty & Insufficient water
- Small acreage, education and technical assistance
- Soil and water quality, erosion
- Agriculture heritage, conservation easements, youth engagement
- Livestock production

How we address community concerns: Over the past year, the Verde NRCD held meetings on the water adjudication process, provided soil moisture meters free to interested individuals, protected water resources from evaporation by piping open ditches, created a Ranchers Working Group, provided school children with STEM programs focused on natural resources, assisted small producers with technical problems and much more. All these programs were developed because of concerns expressed by our stakeholders.



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