



# Natural Resource Conservation Workshop for Arizona Youth

July 7-11, 2008 Mingus Springs Camp

## Highlights

- Learn lifelong skills and create lifetime friendships.
- Have fun as you learn about soils, plants, and wildlife.
- Lots of small group learning activities in the forests of the Prescott National Forest.
- Gain hands-on experience with hi-tech equipment, field testing, data collection and project design.
- Work with natural resource professionals from throughout the state.

## Details

**Dates:** July 7-11, 2008

**Where:** Mingus Springs Camp  
between Prescott & Jerome

**Tuition:** \$100 per student  
(Financial assistance is available.  
Please indicate on application if  
assistance is needed.)

Open to all youth entering **grades  
8-11** in the fall of 2008.

**Limit:** 35 participants.

**Deadline for Applications:**  
Postmarked by **May 1, 2008**.  
Applicants will be notified of  
selection results no later than  
June 1, 2008.

Upon notification of acceptance,  
the \$100 fee is to be paid unless  
other aid has been requested and  
awarded.

An exciting opportunity for you to explore the great outdoors and experience the thrill of a unique adventure. The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Resource Conservation Workshop for Arizona Youth is an interactive camp bringing together the latest in science and natural resource technology.

Mingus Mountain, in the Prescott National Forest, will serve as our major area of focus as we learn about forestry, water, wildlife, soils, plants, geology, GPS, and orienteering. You will discover nature by conducting experiments and completing outdoor projects. This is a hands-on workshop! Youth will have many opportunities to discuss and debate natural resource and management issues. Various group activities such as fishing, hiking, swimming, volleyball & horseshoes will be available during your free time.



## Eligibility

Youth entering grades 8-11 in the fall of 2008 are eligible to apply. Youth must have an interest and desire to learn more about the environment in which we live. No applicant will be denied attendance because of financial need. Selection is made based on the merit of the application.

## How To Apply

Complete the application or type the following on a single sheet of paper: Name, address, phone number, grade entering in the Fall of 2008, and email address (if available). Answer the following questions: 1) Explain why you would like to attend this camp. 2) Describe your interests and activities related to natural resources. 3) Describe any other special interests, hobbies, and involvement in community or school activities. 4) If appropriate, indicate the need for financial assistance. Application: <http://azrangelands.org/nrcway/NRCWAYflyer.pdf>

Mail application postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup> to:

Kim McReynolds, Workshop Director,  
AZ Section Society for Range Management  
450 S. Haskell, Willcox AZ 85643

**Questions:** Contact Kim at 520-384-3594 or [kimm@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:kimm@cals.arizona.edu)

## Location & Accommodations

Mingus Springs Camp is located on a secluded 88 acre wooded site at an elevation of 6,500 feet on Mingus Mountain in the Prescott National Forest. Participants will be housed in rustic cabins with a central bathhouse consisting of modern bathrooms and showers.



**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Resource Conservation Workshop for Arizona Youth  
Application for the July 7 -11, 2008 Workshop**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering in Fall 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you would like to attend this workshop:

Describe your interest and activities related to natural resources:

Describe any other special interests, hobbies and involvement in community or school activities:

If appropriate, indicate the need for financial assistance:

Application must be **postmarked by midnight May 1, 2008**. Enrollment is limited to 35 participants. Applicants will be notified of selection results no later than June 1, 2008. Upon notification of acceptance, the \$100 tuition is due unless financial aid has been requested and awarded.

Mail Application to: Kim McReynolds, Workshop Director  
Society for Range Management - Arizona Section  
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Questions: Contact Kim McReynolds at (520) 766-3602 or [kimm@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:kimm@cals.arizona.edu)

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