

January, 2019

## Student Association Report

*University of Arizona*



To all of our members whose work is being affected by the recent government shutdown, we are thinking of you!



Students from the Gornish lab at U of A read vegetation plots. The new student chapter will be working on restoration relevant research and many other fun projects.

A new student chapter of SERSW was formed this semester at the University of Arizona. Dr. Elise Gornish, current SERSW VP, is the faculty mentor for the group, which consists of over 40 undergraduate and graduate students that span a variety of departments and majors. The group meets twice a month to hear an informal talk by a restoration practitioner and discuss club business. The club has lots of plans for this upcoming semester including adopting a garden area on campus and turning it into a pollinator garden, working to install a green roof on top of one of the campus buildings, and conducting a literature review.



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## Student Association Report

*Northern Arizona University*



Members of the SER NAU student association take a break from removing invasive plant species along the Verde River.

The newly formed Northern Arizona University Society for Ecological Restoration Student Association (SER NAU) hasn't wasted any time getting to work on exciting restoration projects in our community. We have been busy preparing a site for a native plant garden at the student run SNAIL garden on the NAU campus, as well as working with local group TERRA Birds to install native plants at the Museum of Northern Arizona. With early snows blanketing the Flagstaff area, ten of us headed south for warmer weather to help Friends of the Verde River remove invasive Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) near Cottonwood, AZ. We plan to take advantage of the quiet winter months to coordinate a monkey flower fundraiser, prepare a proposal for the NAU Green Fund to support the SNAIL garden, and continue to make connections to increase our involvement in the Northern Arizona restoration community. Overall, the first semester of SER NAU has been marked by an inspiring enthusiasm from both undergraduate and graduate students to get involved, share ideas, and bring those ideas to life.

-From SER NAU president, Ashlee Simpson



The SER NAU student association has started working on community projects like this one at The Museum of Northern Arizona.

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Thinking about a Student Association at your school?

Contact: [president@sersw.org](mailto:president@sersw.org)

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*Working Collaboratively for a Healthy Verde River*

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Cottonwood, AZ

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Flagstaff, AZ

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Development and Administrative Assistant  
*Patagonia, Arizona*

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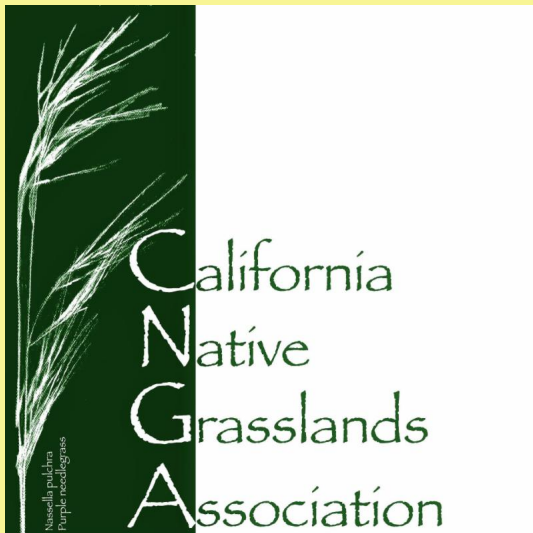


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