



Summer 2017 Newsletter:  
*Albuquerque, Here We Come!*

**SER-SW Chapter  
2017 Conference**

**December 6 - 8\*  
Hotel Albuquerque  
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

The SER-SW Chapter is excited to bring our Annual Conference to New Mexico for the first time this December! Look for a call for Abstracts soon. We are currently looking for a great student intern local to northern New Mexico to assist with conference logistics - know anyone? In addition, we are seeking conference sponsorships so that we can make the registration price as affordable as possible and provide student scholarships. Click links below for more detailed information:



**[Conference Internship Announcement](#)**

*HURRY! Applications due 7/31!*

**[Call for Conference Sponsorship](#)**

**[CONFERENCE WEBSITE \(check back frequently for updates!\)](#)**

\* *dates updated*

**SW Chapter New Mexico Representative**

*Thank you Conor Flynn, Welcome Shawn Stone!*

Thank you to Conor Flynn for serving for over one year as our New Mexico representative! Conor moved to Arizona in early 2017, leaving the spot vacant. Meanwhile, our newly-elected Representative-At-Large, Shawn Stone, moved from Arizona to New Mexico (to work for the Institute for Applied Ecology in Santa Fe), filling the gap. We'll be electing a new Representative-At-Large in conjunction with our Annual Conference - stay tuned for the nomination process!

Shawn Stone is a passionate, energetic restoration scientist tasked with coordinating the Southwest Seed Partnership with the Institute for Applied Ecology. Based in Santa Fe, he is working to build viable markets for locally-adapted native seed to provide to restoration practitioners across the southwest. By striving to cultivate public-private collaborate efforts, collaborating with tribes, both federal and state agencies, and numerous non-profit organizations, he can aid SER southwest members to plug into many natural resource networks. In the past, he has worked on a variety of habitat restoration projects in Arizona to re-establish critical habitat for threatened, endangered, and sensitive species and hopes to continue playing an active role in restoration and cultivating the next generation of conservationists.



## Jobs and Internships



### Wildlife Specialist Regional Supervisor - Colorado River Basin Aquatics Coordinator Arizona Game and Fish Department Phoenix, AZ

Statewide lead for multiple native fish species. Plans, organizes, administers, and develops funding for projects related to the inventory, status, monitoring, management, and conservation of Colorado River basin native fishes and their associated habitats. More specifically, this position works on projects with an emphasis on recovery efforts tied to species recovery plans, watershed management plans, conservation agreements, and mitigation requirements.

Closing date extended to July 27; full announcement [HERE](#)



### Program Coordinator - Ecological Monitoring Pima County, AZ

The Pima County Office of Sustainability and Conservation is hiring a Program Coordinator to assist with the implementation of the Pima County Ecological Monitoring Program (PCEMP), a key feature of the County's Endangered Species Act Multi-Species Conservation Plan Section 10 permit. Review of applications will likely begin August 1.

[Detailed Job Announcement](#)



### Natural Resources Policy/Planning Analyst New Mexico Department of Agriculture

Working through New Mexico State University, this position functions as a member of an interdisciplinary team participating in public policy and planning analysis associated with agriculture in subject areas related to natural resources including water, range land, geographic information systems, wildlife management, noxious weeds, renewable energy resources, and soil and water conservation. Closing date August 2, 2017.

[Full Job Posting](#)



### Director of Forest Restoration Operations and Biomass Utilization Ecological Restoration Institute Flagstaff, AZ

This position is responsible for the implementation, management, supervision and evaluation of all the ERI's forest operations and biomass utilization programs. As a member of the senior management team, the this position participates in strategic planning and budgeting initiatives; works collaboratively to develop outreach strategies to meet goals; supports on-going ERI research and outreach on federal, state, tribal, and private lands; and will assist in the development of forest operations and wood utilization innovation strategies. Collaboration and program leadership with all federal and state land management agencies, industry partners, the public, and other affected organizations is paramount in accomplishing implementation of the forest operations and biomass utilization campus at NAU.

Applications due August 10; Full Job Posting [HERE](#)



### Research Technician Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ

NAU Department of Biological Sciences (through the Butterfield Lab) is hiring a research technician to compile and synthesize information relevant to the Colorado Plateau Native Plants Program (CPNPP), including germplasm records, functional trait data, species distribution models and experimental results. Products of this synthesis will include development of user-friendly data management systems and decision support tools for restoration and conservation.

Please apply by August 31. Contact Information - [Bradley.Butterfield@nau.edu](mailto:Bradley.Butterfield@nau.edu)

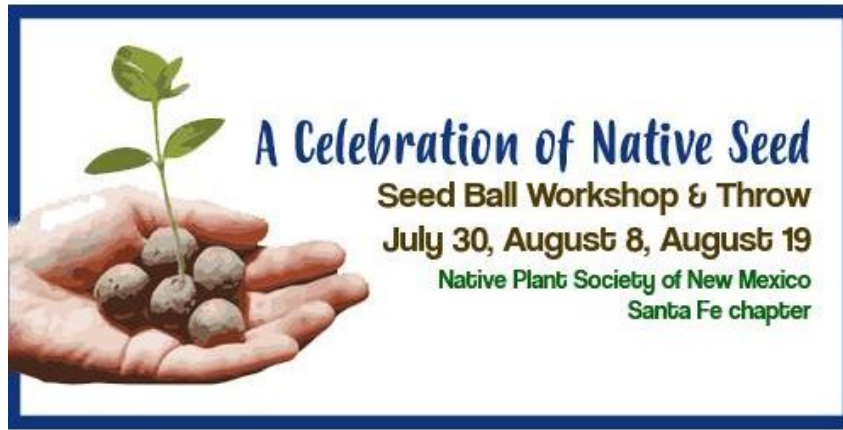


## Executive Director Friends of the Verde River Greenway Cottonwood, AZ

Friends is seeking an Executive Director (ED) who is an entrepreneurial leader with solid nonprofit management skills, fundraising experience and expertise, and a demonstrated ability to successfully manage dynamic, collaborative and partner-driven programs. Experience and knowledge of conservation issues - ideally, understanding of water management, riparian restoration and community outreach about watershed issues - is required. The ED must be capable of working with a team of experienced and passionate employees, board members, volunteers, and community partners to transform Friends' mission and vision into action and successful outcomes. Applications should be submitted by September 1, 2017.

[Full Job Description](#)

## Workshops



Join the Native Plant Society of NM Santa Fe Chapter for this amazing three part event series on Seed Balls and Native Plants! These events are great for any age, so bring your kids, your friends, and yourselves!

On Sunday July 30th & August 8th, the Native Plant Society Santa Fe Chapter in partnership with SNAPP will be hosting two workshops on making Seed Balls (or Seed Bombs). Following these two workshops we will hold a Seed Ball Throw on August 19th, celebrating Native Plant Day!

For more information contact [sara@appliedeco.org](mailto:sara@appliedeco.org)

## Regional Conferences



### 14th Biennial Conference of Science & Management on the Colorado Plateau & Southwest Region

September 11-14, 2017  
High Country Conference Center  
Flagstaff, Arizona

Theme: Interdisciplinary Approaches & Solutions for  
Conserving the Southwest's Land, Water, Biodiversity & Cultures

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**Managing Rivers, Reservoirs, and Lakes in the Face of Drought**  
*Practical Tools and Strategies for Sustaining and Protecting Ecological Values of Water*

**April 24 - 26, 2018**  
**Ft. Collins, Colorado**

Participants will learn proven tools and strategies to help effectively balance traditionally recognized water needs with the ecological vitality of river systems that they can put to practice in their own jurisdiction. Tools and strategies will integrate legal and policy elements with scientific understanding and public involvement strategies to effectively manage flowing and standing water ecosystems when faced with drought. Problem-solving presentations will go beyond descriptions and projections of anticipated consequences and focus on proven practices for dealing with drought and extreme flow variability.

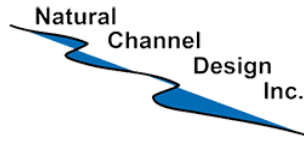
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