



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**2018 SER Southwest Chapter  
Annual Conference**

September 12 - 14th  
High Country Conference Center  
Northern Arizona University  
Flagstaff, Arizona

**Stay tuned for more information - call  
for abstracts coming soon!**

**Upcoming Opportunities**



**Arid Lands Symposium:  
Integrating Research into  
Action**  
May 4 - 5 2018

Join us for this exciting and educational two-day event that brings together researchers, land managers, students, community leaders, and stakeholders to share practical implications from regional natural resource research and novel ideas for implementing monitoring, research, and management programs.

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## Wetland and Stream Restoration Workshop

May 8 - 10

**Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch**

**Boulder, Utah**

*Hosted by Tom Biebighauser and Craig Sponholtz*

This hands-on restoration workshop is designed for individuals who would like to learn how to use practical, low cost techniques for restoring wetlands and streams in arid regions. You'll participate in the design and restoration of a wetland that will provide habitat for waterfowl, amphibians, and a diversity of animal and plant species. Attendees will be introduced to how to select locations for restoring wetlands, determine soil texture and groundwater elevations, choose construction techniques, work with heavy equipment operators, control erosion, and establish native plants. Participants will take part in a project involving the restoration of 11-wetlands on the Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch, where the groundwater construction technique is being used to restore naturally appearing emergent wetlands that were drained using ditches. The restored wetlands will be supplied with water from springs. The heavy equipment to be used includes a 200-Series Excavator, and a Dozer with wide tracks (low ground pressure).

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## Madrean Conference 2018

**Collaboration Now and for the Future:  
Biodiversity of the Madrean Archipelago  
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**May 14 -18, TUCSON, ARIZONA**

**#MadCon2018**

[Registration Closes on May 10th](#)

The Biodiversity and Management of the Madrean Archipelago Conference (known as the "Madrean Conference"), is the premier regional event for sharing science and building collaboration. The binational Madrean Archipelago or Sky Island region of the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico is recognized for its unique biological diversity, natural beauty, and cultural heritage. The conference is a dynamic opportunity for researchers, managers, and conservation practitioners to learn the latest science and translate it into practical management approaches. It is part of a series that still shapes our understanding of the region through presentations given in 1994, 2004, and 2012.

In 2018 the conference will highlight the current state of knowledge about the unique natural resources and human communities of the Sky Island region and seek to advance management practices for maintaining those resources now and into the future by fostering collaboration and partnerships across the region. Included is a special one-day session on Wednesday, May 16 entitled "**Current Research on Herpetofauna of the Sonoran Desert and Sky Islands**" that will be dedicated to conservation and research on reptiles and amphibians.

[Detailed Program Now Available](#)

[Learn More at the Conference Website](#)



# THE BORDERLANDS RESTORATION NETWORK FIELD SCHOOL

July 16-August 10, 2018

*An immersive practical training course designed to inspire the next generation of environmental leaders in the Sky Islands.*

The Borderlands Restoration Network Field School is a comprehensive, intensive and immersive practical training course that focuses on the social and ecological issues of the southern Arizona and northern Mexico borderlands region. The curriculum includes a series of integrated lectures, workshops, field trips and hands-on learning opportunities in active projects that cover a wide breadth of topics from technical skills in plant propagation to the foundational principles of a restoration economy. The Field School is guided by a diverse set of leading experts from across the spectrum of agencies, non-profits and partner organizations.

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## Employment & Academic Opportunities

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### Coordinator for the Paton Center for Hummingbirds Patagonia, Arizona

The Paton Center Coordinator is a robust role that involves multiple components to effectively coordinate the activities that take place at the Tucson Audubon Society's Paton Center for Hummingbirds. The Coordinator will live onsite and perform duties related to day-to-day upkeep and operations, along with aspects of education, outreach and volunteerism that happen on site.

This coordinator will support onsite birding, which is open to the public, and may help with activities such as leading bird walks, developing Center programs, and giving lectures. The coordinator will be an important representative of the Tucson Audubon Society to the Paton Center's daily visitors and the Patagonia community. The coordinator will need to be nimble and flexible in their job duties in order to meet the evolving needs of the Paton Center.

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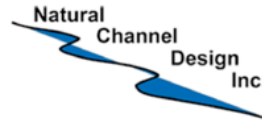
**Biologist / Botanist  
Tucson, Arizona**

**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 9th**

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