

Society for Ecological Restoration Southwest Chapter
Newsletter March 2023

Chapter Updates

The SER Southwest Annual Virtual meeting was a success! In December 2022, SER's Southwest Chapter hosted the Southwest Chapter Annual Virtual Meeting, "Burning Embers: Restoration and Fire". Over 80 participants heard about fire issues relevant to the Southwest. Thank you to all who attended.

Current Leadership SER-SW:

- Elise Gornish (President)
- Ondrea Hummel (Secretary)
- Vickie Stubbs (Treasurer)
- Don Falk (At-large rep)
- Lisa Markovchick (At-large rep)
- Tiffany Periera (Nevada rep)
- Anita Antoninka (AZ rep)
- Kristina Young (UT rep)
- Monique Marino (CA rep)
- Cameron Weber (NM rep)

We are seeking nominations for Vice-President. Are you interested in serving on the SERSW Board? CONTACT US!

Upcoming Events

The 2023 SER SW Chapter in-person meeting will be held in Santa Fe in the Fall! Stay tuned for more updates.

Restoration Grants Available!

Members are eligible for grants (up to \$1200) to support restoration outreach in the Southwestern US. Interested members should send a 2-page proposal with an estimated budget to Monique Marino (moniquemarino95@gmail.com) for 2023 calendar year grants

Restoration Events/Actions:

The National Native Seeds Conference is coming up in March 2023!

<https://appliedeco.org/restoration/nativeseednetwork/conference/>

Restoration Resources:

- Selecting Plants for Pollinators, Chihuahuan Desert Province:
<https://southernazbeekeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Chihuahuan.pdf>

- Selecting Plants for Pollinators, American Semidesert and Desert Province:
<https://southernazbeekeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/AmericanSemiDesert.pdf>
- An Assessment of Native Seed Needs and the Capacity for Their Supply: Final Report:
https://nap.nationalacademies.org/resource/26618/Native_Seeds_Highlights.pdf?mc_cid=5bd3c478df&mc_eid=981909dd81
- New paper on the gap between mycorrhizal science & implementation, with tools for land managers (S1, S7): <https://doi.org/10.1111/rec.13866>
- Soil tool in the EU that might be a good model for tools in the US:
<https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/esdacviewer/euso-dashboard/>