



Natural Resource Conservation Workshop for Arizona Youth

July 7 - July 11, 2025 James 4-H Camp

Highlights

- Learn lifelong skills and create lifetime friendships.
- Explore and study Arizona's forests, streams, rangelands, soils, plants, and wildlife with expert instructors who will intrigue and challenge you!
- 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.

Details

Dates: July 7-11, 2025 **Where:** James 4-H Camp between Prescott & Jerome

Tuition: \$200 per student (Financial assistance is available. Please indicate on application if assistance is needed.)

Open to all youth entering **grades 8-12** in the fall of 2025.

Limit: 35 participants.

Deadline for Applications: Postmarked by **May 15, 2025** and include \$100 deposit.

Applicants will be notified of selection results no later than June 1, 2025.

Upon notification of acceptance, the remaining \$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 56th 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, is the setting for learning about water, soils, plants, and other natural resources. You will discover nature by conducting experiments and completing outdoor projects. A major focus will be on natural resource basics and management techniques. This is a hands-on workshop! Youth will have many opportunities to discuss natural resource issues. Various group activities such as fishing, hiking, swimming, volleyball & horseshoes will be available during your free time.



Eligibility

Youth entering grades 8-12 in the fall of 2025 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 2025, 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.

Mail application with \$100 deposit made out to NRCWAY, by May 15 to:
Kim McReynolds, Workshop Director,
AZ Section Society for Range Management
450 S. Haskell, Suite A, Willcox AZ 85643

Questions: Contact Kim at 520-766-3602 or kimm@cals.arizona.edu

Location & Accommodations

James 4-H 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.



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Application for the July 7-11, 2025 Workshop

Name: _____ T-shirt size (adult): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Grade Entering in Fall 2025: _____

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:

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