

# The Arizona Conservation Partnership

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Jointly provides leadership to the state on conservation issues.

As partners, we have independent responsibilities and authorities, yet we are committed to one another, and depend on each other for the successful delivery of conservation.

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## Vision:

Effectively working together to achieve a healthy & productive environment through resource management

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## Guiding Principles:

We share a commitment to

- § Listen, anticipate and respond to our customers' needs
- § Expand participation and influence in conservation work
- § Develop mentoring and leadership "pipelines"
- § A locally led process that anticipates, identifies, and address natural resource issues
- § Decision-making at the lowest appropriate level
- § Total resource management
- § Productive, sustainable, working landscapes
- § Enhance the viability of our grass roots delivery system (districts & field staff)

- § Improve the quality of life for current and future generations
  - § The significance of the cooperator agreement in the state, federal, Tribal, private partnership
  - § Value and nurture our existing alliances
  - § Build, alliances to expand our partnership
  - § Foster policies that are economically, ecologically, and socially viable
  - § Sustain and conserve our natural resources and environment
  - § Ensure that agriculture remains a viable land use in our state
  - § Influence public opinions and perceptions through conservation education, outreach, and involvement
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We pledge to work together by

- § Communicating, coordinating and cooperating
  - § Advancing and practicing teamwork
  - § Involving each partner in the decision-making process that impacts the partners,
  - § Sharing strategic timelines (calendar) on partnership priorities,
  - § Promoting mutual respect, integrity, support, trust and honesty
  - § Sharing the leadership and ownership, the credit and the responsibility
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We will improve our efficiency and effectiveness by

- § Broadening our communication efforts
- § Increasing our public outreach efforts
- § Empowering people to make appropriate decisions
- § Demonstrating professionalism and dedication
- § Striving for continuous improvement
- § Establishing frameworks, management controls, accountability, and quality assurance (technical & administrative)