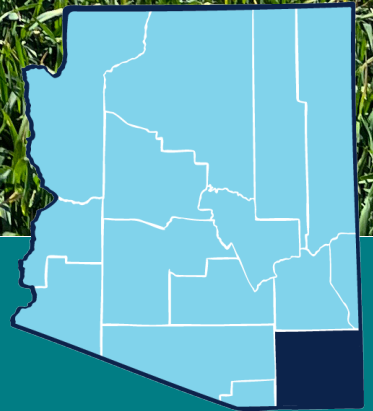




Cooperative Extension
Cochise County



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Cochise County Cooperative Extension

Engaging with people through applied research and education to improve lives, families, communities, the environment and economies in Arizona and beyond.

Cochise County Cooperative Extension 2024 Annual Report



San Pedro Spirits 4-H Member riding her horse in a 4th of July Parade.

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From the Director



We are pleased to share our 2024 Cochise County Cooperative Extension Annual Report. Our mission is to bring research-based advancements, innovations, and education to Cochise County and beyond. The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension is at the forefront in meeting ever-changing needs and still managing to retain the rural, agricultural lifestyle and economy that makes Cochise County a desirable place to live and work.

We work closely with those we serve to create programming which addresses community identified needs. Our programs include: 4-H Youth Development; Rangeland Monitoring and Natural Resources Management; Economic Development; Family, Consumer & Health Sciences; Commercial Horticulture, and Master Gardener Programs; Large and Small Livestock Health and Production; and Water Wise Conservation and Education Program.

Regardless of the program, Extension brings education to the local level through the collaboration of volunteers, faculty, and staff. Through partnering with agencies at the county, state, and federal levels we serve communities and families, support agriculture, and empower youth to become leaders.

Thank you to Cochise County government, the many community partners, advisory board members, stakeholders, and volunteers whose efforts and dedication contribute to Cooperative Extension's mission of continuing to provide education to rural communities.

Carol Holden

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Cochise County Cooperative Extension Organization

Cochise County Cooperative Extension (CCCE) is an Extension Unit of the University of Arizona, housed under the Division of Agriculture, Life, and Veterinary Sciences and Cooperative Extension. We have two locations in Cochise County:

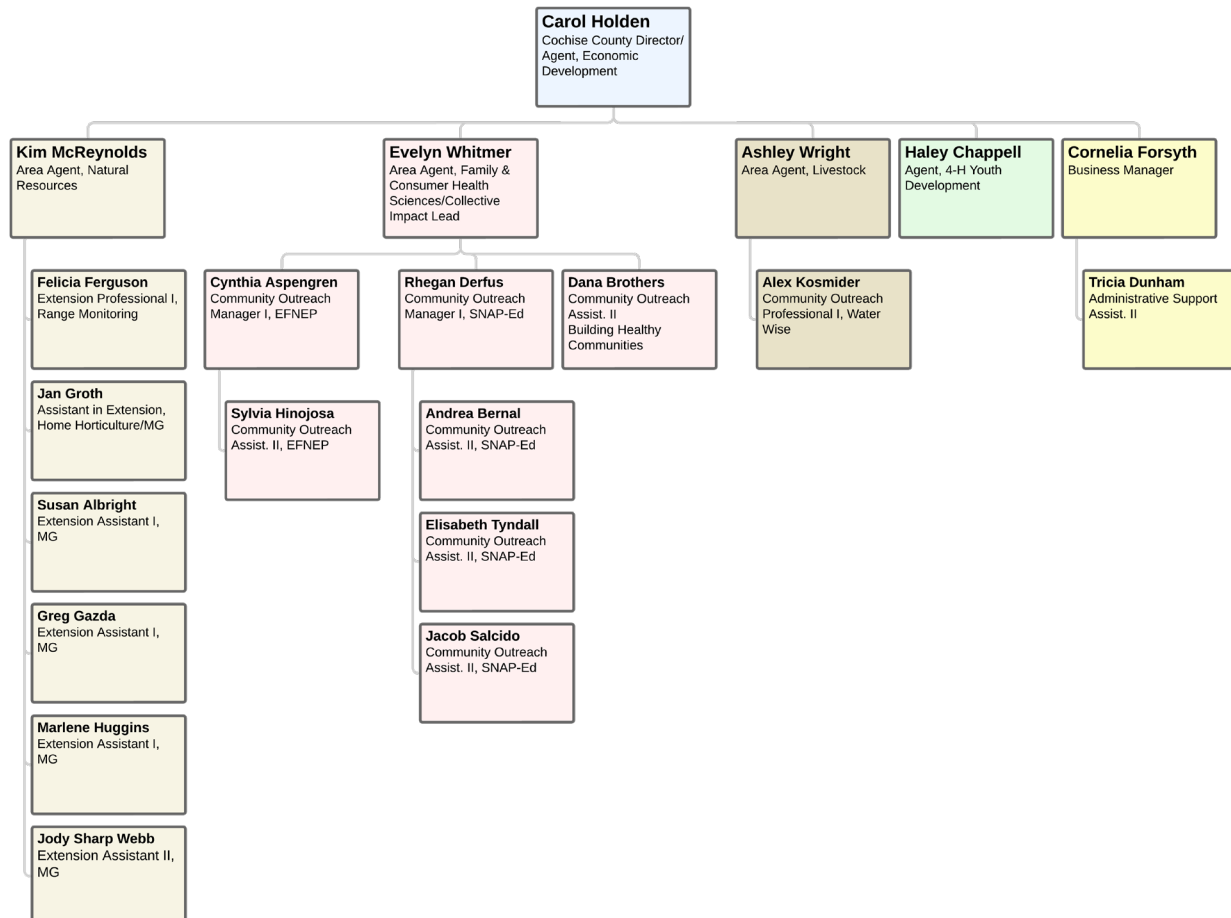


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Cochise County Cooperative Extension Organization Chart
 Current Employees as of December 31, 2024



Cochise County Cooperative Extension Advisory Board

Per ARS Title 3, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors appoints the 10-person Cochise County Cooperative Extension Advisory Board. The Advisory Board meets quarterly, with agendas posted on our website at <https://extension.arizona.edu/cochise>, as well as at our offices at 450 S Haskell Ave, Ste A, Willcox, AZ, and 1140 N Colombo, Sierra Vista, AZ. Meetings are conducted in a hybrid format, allowing some attendees to participate online while others attend in person.

Our Advisory Board provides essential input to help us achieve our goals. According to University of Arizona guidance, external advisory boards are not governing bodies; however, they play a crucial role in providing direction, building networks and partnerships, and supporting fundraising efforts.

Continuing Members

Moiria White (Chair), Ag & Natural Resources/4-H
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January Cochise County Extension Advisory Board Meeting at Coronado Dairy



Agriculture and Natural Resources

Our Agriculture and Natural Resource Agents provide stakeholders and producers with research-based expertise in natural resources, rangeland management, livestock, and commercial horticulture. Enhancing these efforts, University-trained Master Gardener volunteers share best practices for gardening in our arid desert climate, while the Water Wise program offers vital education on water conservation.



Cross J Ranch



Lehman Lovegrass Workshop, Spike S Ranch

Rangeland Management and Natural Resources Program

Rangelands are important to society for the goods and services they produce and for the ecological services they provide. There is a need to balance livestock grazing with natural resources. This is especially important as livestock producers have been reducing and managing herds as a result of drought conditions for the last two decades. Applied research is conducted to help answer land management questions that producers are interested in. Workshops are held that teach various subjects relating to rangeland management, monitoring, livestock nutrition, and other identified needs requested by clientele. Work is done collaboratively at both the local and state levels in partnership with ranchers, US Forest Service (USFS), Natural Resource Conservation Service, local Natural Resource Conservation Districts, and the Arizona Land and Water Trust. Ranches are monitored for long-term soil and vegetation trends.

Because of the Rangeland Management Program:

Ranchers and land management agency personnel have a better understanding of rangeland management and monitoring.

Long term rangeland monitoring data is available for USFS permittees and private/state land lessees to use

in management decisions, and for federal employees to use in resource analysis.

Healthy rangelands support livestock production, wildlife habitat, watershed function and other natural resource benefits for society.

In 2024, **68 sites on 17 USFS allotments were monitored**, along with an **additional 13 sites on 3 private/state ranches**. Monitoring reports were prepared for each allotment and given to agencies and ranchers.

Read and recharged **19 remote rain gauges** in the county twice during the year and input data into <https://myraingelog.arizona.edu>.

An additional **\$70,000 was obtained in grant support** for the monitoring program.

Presented at **3 workshops/tours** focusing on plant identification, range monitoring, forage value and nutrition, ecological sites, and management of Lehmann Lovegrass.

Participated in **20 Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Partnership meetings**, comprehensive planning sessions, work-groups, and a project tour. Co-chaired the Restoration Partnership.

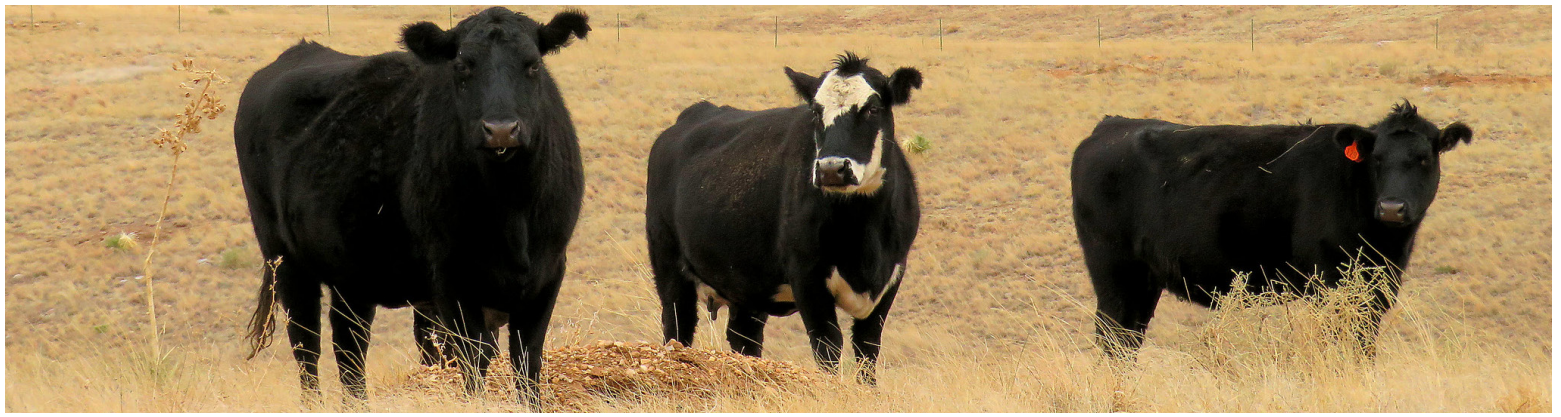
Area Agent, Kim McReynolds has been serving Cochise, Graham, and Greenlee Counties since 1995 and also serves as Extension Director in Greenlee County. In the summer of 2022, **Felicia Ferguson** joined CCCE as an Extension Professional I, Range Monitoring.



Kim McReynolds



Felicia Ferguson



Livestock Program

Commercial beef Extension programs equip cattle producers to make informed decisions regarding herd health and management, cattle nutrition, genetics, stock selection, food and product safety, the economics of profitability, sustainability, the well-being of animals, and public perception of the beef industry as a whole. Commercial beef production in Cochise County is primarily composed of cow-calf operations (ranches) that utilize a variety of federal, state, and private lands for grazing cattle, several feed yards, and a livestock auction yard. There are approximately 335 cattle operations in the county raising 57,000 head of cattle. As a whole, the Cochise County beef industry contributes \$34.5 million in sales to the economy. In addition to the economic contributions, ranches maintain working landscapes and healthy rangelands that also benefit wildlife and public recreation.

Because of the Livestock program:

Ranchers are better equipped to make decisions that improve herd health, develop cattle that match their forage resources, increase pounds of healthy calves produced, and enhance the value of their livestock..

Properly managed livestock grazing supports healthy rangelands and wildlife habitat.

More operations utilize and benefit from implementing low-stress animal handling and other consumer-driven guidelines from the Beef Quality Assurance program.

The Southeastern Arizona Farm and Ranch Trade Show included a livestock education component alongside the trade show. Topics covered included an AI demo, EPDs/Genomic testing, and a cattle industry panel.

18 Producers attended the Range Livestock Nutrition Workshop which included topics like grazing behavior, ecological site descriptions, and toxic plants.

45 Southern Arizona producers were certified in Beef Quality Assurance.

32 Beef transporters and feedyard employees attended a Beef Quality Assurance Transport training, the first BQAT for professional drivers held in the state.

18 professional drivers were certified.

3 Issues of the “Arizona Range and Livestock News” were distributed to **464 readers** per issue across Southeastern Arizona.

183 Southern Arizona horse owners attended the Southern Arizona Equine Health Care Symposium, with 18 different lectures and 7 demonstrations ranging from beginning to advanced horse health care presented by local veterinarians, industry professionals, and Cooperative Extension.

Ashley Wright, Area Livestock Agent, has been with Cochise County Cooperative Extension since May 2016, where she oversees the Livestock Program in Cochise, Pima, and Santa Cruz Counties. Her work primarily focuses on beef cattle production for cow-calf producers, with additional support for equine, small ruminants, and backyard poultry.





Commercial Production Agriculture Program

Field crop production in Cochise County is highly diverse, including corn (silage and grain), small grains (wheat and barley), alfalfa, dry beans (pinto and other varieties), cotton, grain sorghum, and potatoes. However, rising costs for seed, fertilizer, water, and energy are making it increasingly difficult for growers to remain profitable at current commodity prices. Additionally, the use of natural resources, particularly water, is under growing scrutiny from social and political forces, even though per-acre agricultural water consumption in the region has declined over the years.

Technological advances, including transgenics, innovative pest control chemistries, improved varieties and hybrids, and site-specific management, can help growers stay competitive in the global market. However, adopting these technologies can be challenging. Along with shifts in crop rotations, these advancements are improving agricultural efficiency, particularly in water use.

A documented outbreak of resistant southwestern corn borer has been identified in western New Mexico, in a valley adjacent to the corn-growing areas of Cochise and Graham Counties. This discovery is a significant concern for growers and technology providers because of the possibility of this population moving outside of this isolated valley. In 2025, a research project in collaboration with Bayer CropScience will evaluate novel management technologies for this resistant pest.

In 2024, several research projects were conducted to refine current recommendations and evaluate new technologies for Cochise County production systems.

These included corn hybrid evaluations with several hybrids containing novel genetic traits providing new options for control of corn earworm, evaluation of currently available cotton cultivars with new ThryvOn transgenic traits (from Bayer CropScience) for control of early season insect pests and mid-season lygus control, and new novel herbicide tolerance traits from several companies.

In 2023, our research program assumed responsibility for a USDA-funded project, Trees of the Future, a multi-university collaboration focused on a variety of topics related to pecan production in the U.S. Our role involves tracking pecan growth and development through phenological data collection and surveying key pathogens affecting Arizona pecans. A full year of imagery is now being analyzed using artificial intelligence to identify major phenological stages and correlate them with thermal time (heat unit accumulations). This research will help growers learn more about how the environment affects developmental stages of pecans and associated pests.

In 2024, we continued our evaluation of over 20 winter forage varieties of wheat and triticale. This trial aims to identify viable replacements for summer forages, particularly corn silage and alfalfa, which could reduce supplemental irrigation water use by nearly 20%.

Results from the 2024 projects, along with summaries of previous years' work, were shared at several grower field days and meetings in 2024 and early 2025. These included a crops and cotton specific field day in October, the Southeast Arizona Cotton Production Workshop in February, and numerous individual farm visits across southeastern Arizona.

Commercial Production Agriculture Area Agent, Dr. Randy Norton has been with Arizona Cooperative Extension since 1991 serving Cochise and Graham Counties. He also serves as Director of both Graham County Cooperative Extension and the Safford Agricultural Experiment Station.





Bill Cook, Greenlee County Program Coordinator teaching a grafting class at the Discovery Gardens

Consumer Horticulture Program

Master Gardeners (MG) play a vital role in consumer horticulture education through Cooperative Extension. Founded at Washington State University in 1973 and introduced to Arizona in 1983, MGs are trained volunteers who complete a 16-week class and 50 community volunteer hours for certification. They provide science-based education on sustainable gardening, landscaping, land stewardship, and water conservation. Community outreach includes monthly workshops, farmers' market presence, a Seed Library, public Q&A, seasonal plant sales with educational talks, school field trips, and **Discovery Gardens, Cochise County's first educational botanical garden**. The demand for MG volunteers continues to grow due to new residents, unique High Desert plants, rising interest in home gardening, and increasing requests for gardening advice.

The 2024 Master Gardener Program:

29 new students completed the Master Gardener 2024 Class Series.

90 students participated in our School Field Trip Program this year, a decrease due to the program being paused because of nearby construction at Cochise College.

On the first Thursday of each month, our MG info booth at the SV Farmers' Market welcomes an average of **60 visitors**.

Our Seed Library distributes **50 to 150 free seed packages** each month at the Farmers' Market and other events, along with expert growing advice.

Our Docent Program, staffed by MG volunteers in the Discovery Gardens on Tuesdays, hosts **5–25 visitors** weekly, providing guidance and inspiration on landscaping and gardening.

Approximately **300 public inquiries** were submitted to CE and answered via phone, text, or email.

We held Spring and Fall Plant Sales, featuring over **100 plant varieties**, all suitable for the High Desert. Each sale was preceded by a 90-minute Plant Talk on growth habits and care, **attended by more than 120 people**.

We hosted **10 MG Workshops** with a total of **490 attendees**. Workshops and garden talks were presented to groups in Sierra Vista, Bisbee, and Huachuca City throughout the year.

We developed and presented **11 Monthly** Continuing Education programs for Active Master Gardeners.

Sunset Water Gardens donated a **\$20,000 pond** to the Discovery Gardens, and we hosted a "Pond Celebration" event attended by over **150 people**.

We hosted our annual "Cocoa in the Gardens with Santa," a free family-friendly event, which was attended by over **200 people**.

Assistant in Extension, Jan Groth has been with Cochise County Cooperative Extension since 2012, where she oversees the Cochise County Master Gardener Program. She is supported by a dedicated team of four Master Gardener Extension Assistants: Susan Albright, Greg Gazda, Marlene Huggins, and Jody Sharp-Webb. Together, they provide valuable horticultural expertise and outreach to the community.





Economic Development Program

Water

One of the largest and most persistent concerns in Cochise County is water, particularly what the Douglas Active Management Area and the Willcox Active Management Area means for county water users. County Extension agent, Carol Holden, has played a pivotal role in forming a water alliance group in the Sulphur Springs Valley. The group's goals include bringing diverse points of view to the table for meaningful and equitable solutions. Education is a key component of economic development as it relates to water usage and conservation.

The much-needed reduction in water usage may occur in various ways, with changes to agricultural operations likely having the most significant impact. However, these changes could also lead to a large impact on the county's economy. Cooperative Extension is focusing on ways to minimize economic losses while still finding effective strategies to lower water usage.

Membership in the water alliance group **increased 64%** from May 2024 to December 2024.

\$300k grant was awarded to form a watershed management group in the Sulphur Springs Valley.

Sixty community members attended a public screening of a documentary on Cochise County water issues, followed by an expert panel. The film was produced by the Lincoln Institute for Land Policy and Water Innovation Initiatives.

200 attendees at Willcox STEAM Fest were reached with educational materials on water issues, conservation, and regulations.

Support for Non-Profit Organizations

In 2024, Cochise Cooperative Extension continued its collaboration with nonprofit organizations. Well-funded and efficiently managed nonprofits are positioned to expand their reach, providing new services and serving more community members. Small nonprofits, typically led by volunteer boards, require education and ongoing support to ensure they remain mission-driven, compliant, and adhere to best governance practices.

In 2024 Non-Profit Support included:

Engaged in consultations with **3 local nonprofit organizations** to enhance collaborative efforts.

Reviewed and revised **6 policies and procedures** to ensure continuous improvement and alignment with organizational goals.

Submitted a grant application to secure funding for key initiatives.

Carol Holden joined the Cochise County Cooperative Extension in May 2023 as the Director and Economic Development Agent. Her primary focus is on preserving the county's rich rural and agricultural heritage while identifying and fostering new economic development opportunities.





Water Wise Program

Water availability is one of the most important natural resource and economic issues in Cochise County. Groundwater overdraft threatens to impact the federally protected San Pedro River National Conservation Riparian Area and the headquarters of U.S. Army Intelligence at Fort Huachuca. As the groundwater table lowers, it can impact the San Pedro River (in 2000, ecotourism contributed \$17 to \$28.3 million to the local community) and reduce missions on Ft. Huachuca which contribute an estimated \$2.68 billion to the County (Huachuca 50, 2018). The University of Arizona Cochise County Cooperative Extension's **Water Wise Program is a key educational water conservation program in the county by providing solutions that empower citizens to conserve groundwater and helps communities and the economy remain strong.**

Here's how Water Wise helps:

With educational events teaching citizens about drip irrigation, rainwater systems, low water landscape plants and design, good watering practices, septic care; and annual Rainwater and Off-the-Grid Tours.

With specialized on-site home and business visits providing specific conservation actions and follow-up.

By partnering with Master Gardeners, municipalities, businesses, non-profits, citizens, and schools on conservation projects.

By providing water conservation lessons to youth throughout Cochise County in school classrooms and special presentations for additional youth programs.

Providing water conservation resources through website <https://waterwise.arizona.edu/> and social media channels.

In 2024, Water Wise...

Community Outreach had **10 community presentations with over 180 attendees** who reported a combined **77% increase in knowledge** of water conservation practices.

Reached 5,642 people through social media with information on upcoming events and water conservation in Cochise County.

Water Wise taught **263 water conservation lessons in 14 Cochise County schools, reaching 4737 students.**

55 students entered the 27th Annual Water Wise Conservation Poster Contest with the theme "Water is Life".

Area Agent **Ashley Wright** oversees the Water Wise Program, ensuring its effective management and impact. Joining the Cochise County Cooperative Extension in May 2021, Community Outreach Professional **Alex Kosmider** delivers engaging youth programs in schools, teaching children the vital importance of water conservation.



Alex Kosmider



4-H Youth Development

4-H is a dynamic youth development organization dedicated to equipping young people with the skills they need to lead and succeed throughout their lives. The name “4-H” represents its core values: Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. These principles guide the organization’s mission to develop well-rounded individuals. In Cochise County, 4-H provides diverse programs spanning agriculture, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), leadership, citizenship, and healthy living, offering valuable opportunities for personal growth and community engagement.



4-H Volunteer, Steve Fenn and 4-H Members at Cochise County 4-H Rocketry Day



4-H Member at the West Fest Chuck Wagon Cook Off Cook

4-H Members at Hunting Skills Activity Day

4-H Volunteer, Steve Fenn with State 4-H Director, Todd Kesner, accepting 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame Award

4-H Youth Development Program

The 4-H program focuses on positive youth development, offering experiences that enhance the well-being and optimal growth of young people. Guided by the 4-H Thriving Model, the program integrates essential elements such as fostering passion, building meaningful relationships, cultivating a sense of belonging, and encouraging active engagement. This evidence-based approach has demonstrated positive outcomes, including greater academic motivation and success, reduced likelihood of risky behaviors, and healthier lifestyle choices among participants.

In 2024, Cochise County 4-H...

Recruited 20 dedicated adult volunteers, with five of them collectively contributing **270 hours of service—an effort valued at \$8,658.90.**

194 youth were enrolled in the 4-H Youth Development program

County Large Stock Day held on June 29th brought together **64 youth members and 45 adults** for a hands-on educational experience.

At the Cochise County Fair, **74 youth from 5 4-H clubs** showcased their talents by presenting building projects and exhibiting both large and small livestock projects.

On December 14th, **42 members and volunteers** honored veterans by participating in Wreaths Across America at the Sierra Vista Veterans Cemetery.



Haley Chappel, 4-H Youth Development Agent joined Cochise County Cooperative Extension in July of 2023. Her main focus is growing the 4-H program in Cochise County, creating fun and engaging Youth Development programming, and recruiting Volunteers to “Make the Best Better”.





Family, Consumer and Health Sciences

Cochise County Cooperative Extension's Family, Consumer, and Health Sciences programs are dedicated to building strong families, resilient minds, and healthy bodies. Through programs like SNAP-Ed and EFNEP, parents and caregivers gain valuable tools to enrich their children's lives.



Local youth enjoying the Curious Quail program



Dana Brothers (left) and the new Annie's Community Garden Sign in Huachuca City

Building Healthy Communities Program

In 2018, the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona awarded a Strategic Grant to a community collaboration led by UA Cooperative Extension, Cochise County agencies, and the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona to improve food access, nutrition, and active living. Led by Evelyn Whitmer and evaluated by Dr. Michele Walsh, the 5-year Building Healthy Communities initiative focused on leadership development, food system access, and youth health initiatives.

In 2023 Whitmer & Wright secured a three-year USDA NIFA HSI grant to continue working on food access in the county, the Building Leadership and Food Systems Sustainability project to continue strengthening local food access, leadership development, and community-driven solutions.

Because of the Building Leadership and Food Systems Sustainability project:

The Community Leadership Academy (CLA) is being expanded to include a focus on Hispanic/Latino farmers and ranchers, fostering leadership, civic engagement, and food system projects.

Farmers and ranchers are supported in transitioning to local markets through partnerships with food distribution sites and state grants, reducing food deserts and improving resource conservation.

Public knowledge and citizen engagement has been increased to protect and enhance food security, agricultural sustainability, environmental quality, and community well-being.

2024 Program Highlights

193,012 pounds of produce rescued through POW WOW and other food rescue/field gleaning programs.

Over **36 tons of food** collected and distributed to food access points across the county in coordination with HCC partnerships.

3.5 tons of fresh produce grown, harvested, and distributed to community members in need from the newly renamed Annie's Community Garden in Huachuca City.

Designed and installed an 8' aluminum sign for Annie's Community Garden to increase visibility and volunteer growth.

Collaborated with 4 school districts in Cochise County to introduce and facilitate the 'Try It Local' produce purchasing program in coordination with the National School Lunch Program and the AZ Department of Education.

Developed new partnerships and strengthened existing connections with local food producers and growers throughout the county.

Initiated by **Evelyn Whitmer** with support from the Legacy Foundation and USDA grants, the Building Healthy Communities Program promotes wellness and healthy eating in Cochise County. Since joining in June 2024, **Dana Brothers** has played a key role in community gardening, student education, and connecting farmers with local markets. She collaborates with the Arizona Farm to School Program to bring fresh produce into school meals and works to create sustainable, healthy food systems by linking growers with consumers.



Dana Brothers



Andrea Bernal, SNAP-Ed conducting a Smarter Lunchrooms Movement training to Douglas School Food Service Staff

Nutrition Program (SNAP-Ed & EFNEP)

Our Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed) also known as AZ Health Zone, serves diverse community sites, coalitions, schools, families, and individuals who meet SNAP eligibility. Additionally, the USDA Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) assists limited-resource audiences to acquire essential knowledge and skills to change behaviors necessary for nutritionally sound diets, and to contribute to participant’s development and the improvement of the total family diet and nutritional well-being.

Impact Highlights from Cochise County Nutrition Programs

Schools and early childhood care and education programs developed policies regarding positive nutrition and physical activity behaviors.

Youth and adults gained food safety skills to keep their families safe.

Youth and adults better understand new ways to prepare food on a budget.

Communities have more access to healthy and affordable foods.

Families have increased opportunities to be physically active.

People live, work, and learn in environments with increased healthy lifestyle opportunities.

100% of adult participants reported increasing their water and decreasing their sugary beverage consumption.

93% of youth adopted and practiced 1 or more food selection behavior(s) consistent with Federal Dietary Guideline recommendations.

73% of youth adopted or improved 1 or more habit(s) or behaviors related to physical activity

In 2024, the Nutrition Programs...

Increased food access for under-served families.

Facilitated a complete youth leadership program with **71% of youth developing community projects**

Increased student participation in school meal programs.

Provided staff training to improve practices for child, family, and staff health in schools and early childhood care and education sites.

Delivered programming in 8 communities within the county.

Lead by **Evelyn Whitmer, FCHS Agent, Cynthia Aspengren, Community Outreach Manager I**, oversees the EFNEP program, working closely with team member Sylvia Hinojosa, Community Outreach Assistant. **Rhegan Derfus, Community Outreach Manager I**, leads the SNAP-Ed program and manages a team of Community Outreach Assistants: Andrea Bernal, Jacob Salcido, and Elizabeth Tyndall.



Cynthia Aspengren



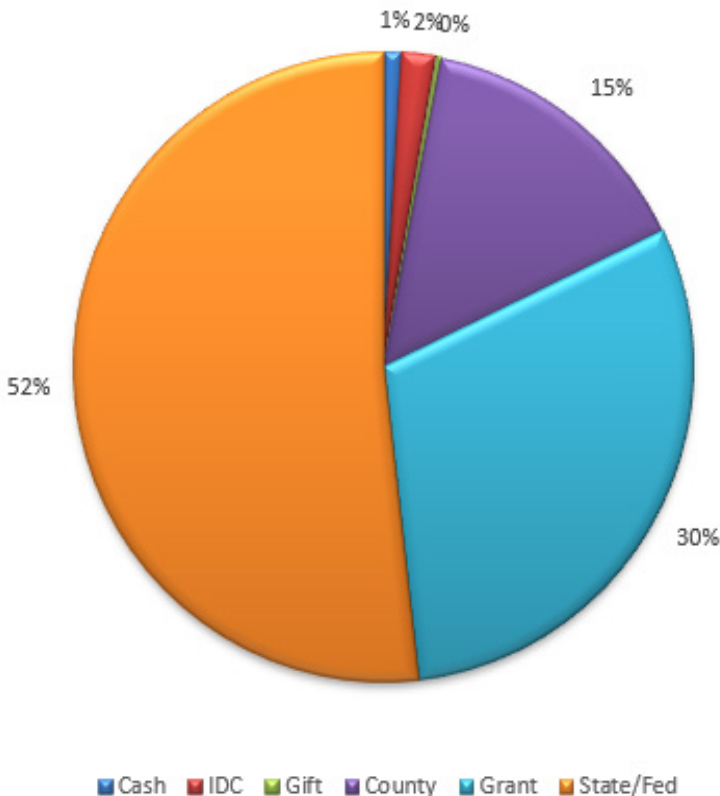
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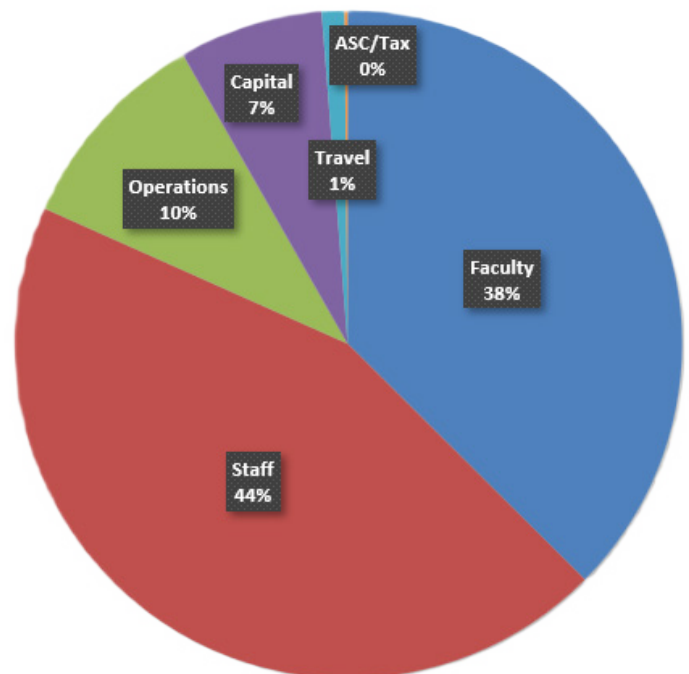
The following is a summary of revenue and expenses for the Cochise County Cooperative Extension. As the State’s land grant institution, the University of Arizona administers an expansive effort to bring state, federal, and county funding together to support Cooperative Extension. Staff and programs are further supported by faculty when they are awarded grants, negotiate contracts, or receive donations. County government support includes the provision of reasonable office space for the conduct of Extension work, per State statute ARS Title 3. At Cochise Cooperative Extension, our central office facility is provided by Cochise County, while Sierra Vista offices are leased from the University South Foundation.

In addition to the revenue shown below, some funds reside within UA Foundation accounts where they are earmarked for future program use. In the Expenditure pie chart below, operations and supplies include a wide array of purchases, but most are supplies that are necessary for program delivery such as food for demonstrations or training materials. This category also includes facilities maintenance, utilities, vehicle maintenance, and other standard operating expenses.

Cochise County Cooperative Extension Revenue 2024



Cochise County Cooperative Extension Expenditure 2024



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