

Policy Cats



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Natural Resource Users
Law & Policy Center

From Campus to Capitol

Internship Program with the Natural Resource Users Law and Policy Center Spring 2026

A Wildcat-powered internship exploring the legal and policy issues facing farmers, ranchers, and rural communities.

Students will gain valuable experience at the state capitol, deepen their understanding of rural and natural resources policy, and work closely with a membership-driven commodity organization.

Ideal applicants are eager to engage in hands-on work, learn how legal and policy decisions impact Arizona's agricultural and rural sectors, and contribute to the mission of a dynamic, membership-based organization. This is a unique opportunity to connect learning with real-world experience, build professional networks, and develop skills to serve students in their career path.

Organizations we are working with:

Arizona Farm Bureau
Arizona Rock Products Association
And more!

Application Deadline: Friday October 24th

- GPA Requirement: 2.0
- Student at the University of Arizona
- Transcripts
- Two references
- Desire to learn about the state political landscape of natural resources and other related industries.

Experience where policy meets the land.
The next generation of resource advocates.



From Arizona's deserts to the capitol.

The Natural Resource Users Law and Policy Center, in conjunction with Cooperative extension at the University of Arizona, offers a spring hybrid in person and online internship. This internship is a unique chance for students interested in agriculture, natural resources, and state and federal policy.

Interns will have the opportunity to engage and be placed with a natural resource industry political organization for the semester on several fronts, including policy, communications, and membership, and will work closely with the lobbying and regulatory teams to advance policies important to natural resource industries. The student will gain a broader understanding of the political landscape regarding natural resources in Arizona.

College credit hours will be offered through the University of Arizona. Students must work with their academic advisor to sign up for 3 credit hours on their own for the Spring Semester. Personal transportation will be needed periodically for travel to and from Phoenix for organizational and legislative activity.

The Natural Resource Users Law and Policy Center is a creative partnership of the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension and the James E. Rogers College of Law.

Expectations:

- Students will attend two in person meetings at the beginning of the semester with the NRULPC Intern Cohort.
- Students will then interreact weekly with their assigned organization, either virtually or in person as needed.
- Students will check in with their cohort leader weekly.
- Students will come back together in person at the end of the semester for a final meeting to share learned experiences from internship.
- All dates to be determined between internship coordinator, Taylor Rogers, and selected interns.



Apply Here!

Completed applications and appropriate documents should be sent to tjrogers@arizona.edu

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