How the NRULPC can help YOU!
Natural Resource Users Law and Policy Center
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- Increases law and policy analysis capacity of Cooperative Extension to serve natural resource users through various communication outlets.
- Teaches graduate and undergraduate students complex natural resource law and policy matters in real time with a learning by doing approach.

Educational Programs

Natural Resource Use and Management Clinic J.D. seeking graduate students gain experience with real world client situations. Students research client legal matters pertaining to natural resource challenges regarding water, endangered species, public lands, climate change, tribal lands and more. Have an issue that seems like a good fit for the clinic? Check this QR code for more information:

In the Agriculture Environmental Legal Issues Course undergraduate seniors learn how federal and state laws affect the use of natural resources that agribusiness industries rely on.

Extension Resources

rangelandsgateway.org

A 2020 update added new topic pages to support education about public lands grazing with the latest information, photos, videos and references on 9 different topics.

NEPA for Ranchers Guidebook: Features video interviews of rangeland agency managers and ranchers on each of 9 NEPA process steps.
- Tools: Process flowchart jgpgs for environmental assessments (EA), environmental impact statements (EIS), biological opinion formal consultation and other agency online tools.
- Other Resources/Further Reading: Up to date resources from agencies and current research on impacts of NEPA.

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Website — litigation and agency decisions, memos, papers and other resources
Blog – clinic students posts that cover natural resource law and policy hot topics
Newsletter – Center activities quarterly updates and highlights of current laws and policies
Regulatory Roundup – a bimonthly natural resources regulatory tracker for new regulatory changes
Listserv – members receive and post law and policy news contact Sheila (merrigan@arizona.edu)

The Natural Resource Users Law and Policy Center is a unique partnership between The University of Arizona’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Cooperative Extension, the James E. Rogers College of Law and the School of Natural Resources and the Environment. The Center strives to address the underrepresented law and policy needs of the Western natural resource community by promoting innovative educational and other approaches to working with stakeholders and the Extension. We cultivate the next generation of natural resource professionals who will be making natural resources policy and legal decisions in the coming years.