



Muleshoe Ranch CMA © Betsy D. Warner/TNC

The Conservancy's accomplishments in Arizona achieved through science and collaboration.

How We Work

The Nature Conservancy is widely recognized for putting real solutions to work.

Strategic

Priorities set through planning

Science-Based

Best available methods and data

Collaborative

Effective partnerships

Businesslike Approach

Both inventive and disciplined, producing tangible results

- ◆ Accomplished more protection in Arizona during the last five years than in the previous 25 to address accelerated ecological threats.
- ◆ Secured \$174 million for land protection as a leading partner in the 2004 Pima County Open Space Bond program.
- ◆ Developed market incentives in the form of tax credits to promote sustainable forestry in Arizona's ponderosa pine forests.
- ◆ Protected wildlife corridors for larger mammals, such as jaguar and pronghorn antelope, which need wide-open spaces in places like the Animus Valley, San Rafael Valley, Sonoita Creek, Ramsey Canyon and the Verde Valley.
- ◆ Secured permanent protection for more than 204,000 acres of private land, and assisted with the protection of another 1,447,500 acres of public land since 1966, totaling more than 1,500,000 acres of critical habitat.
- ◆ Protected hemispheric bird migration routes, such as the San Pedro River watershed, and habitat for rare native fish populations in places like Aravaipa Creek, Muleshoe Ranch, White Mountains and the Verde River Watershed.
- ◆ Addressing the need for new planning models for rapidly urbanizing areas.
- ◆ Helped save significant, biologically diverse wide-open spaces in places like the Cataract Ranch, Sonoran Desert National Monument, San Rafael Valley and the Ironwood National Monument.
- ◆ Led the establishment of the Heritage Fund which generates millions of dollars each year dedicated to conservation.
- ◆ Working to conserve places around the world that represent 10 percent of every major habitat type on earth.

Our Mission

To preserve plants, animals, and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.