



Field Tour on the Rose Tree Ranch

SOIL, ECOLOGICAL SITES, & PLANT IDENTIFICATION

Join us on a field tour with stops to learn about different soils, their unique properties, how they tie to differing ecological sites, and learn how to identify plants associated within the different sites.

The tour will include five stops at different ecological sites common to southeastern Arizona rangelands. We will cover the following:

- ▶ Soil basics, including hands-on texturing of the different soil types
- ▶ Based on the soils, determine the ecological site and the state it is in
- ▶ Identify plants associated with each ecological site

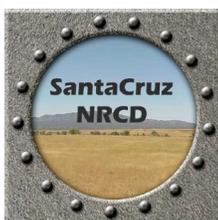
TOUR INFORMATION

- ▶ Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (lunch included)
- ▶ Meet at Elgin Road to the west of the Rose Tree corrals and rock bunkhouse (3.6 miles south of Highway 82 on the Elgin Road).
- ▶ Pull through the gate and park. We will carpool for the tour and return to the starting point, then across the road for lunch sponsored by the Arizona Land and Water Trust.

Please register for the tour by **May 7th** so that we have enough handouts and lunch for everyone. Register by contacting Stephen Williams, 602-820-0191 or smw85611@gmail.com.



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