NAU FORESTRY PROGRAM
The NAU forestry program is a vibrant, diverse and active place of learning and research and a feeling of community. Here are just some of the activities this month of our internationally distinguished faculty and researchers.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS
Oct 8- School of Forestry Advisory Council on-campus visit
Oct 9- Arbor Day Tree Tour (11am-2pm)
Oct 29 - Natural Resources Career Fair (11m-4pm)
Nov. 5 - NAU School of Forestry Alumni Virtual Social @ SAF convention (Meeting ID: 825 3256 4959; Password: NAU-SOF)

NAU SCHOOL OF FORESTRY
The School of Forestry is a gateway to a fulfilling forestry career; it’s also an invitation to create sustainable solutions for the natural world and outdoor enjoyment for years to come.
**PUBLICATIONS:** [NAU Authors in Bold, * Undergraduate Student]


NEW AWARDS:

Anita Antoninka with Dr. Bridget Barker and Helen Rowe received a SHERC Pilot Project Program grant to investigate the role of biocrust restoration on soil stability and abundance of Coccidioides spores which are the causative

Matt Bowker and Anita Antoninka, have a new grant from the US Geological Survey entitled Determining climate adaptation and restoration options for Casa Grande Ruins National Monument biological soil crusts. This $47,940 award is the smaller and first of two expected funding streams for this project (the other expected in October from the National Park Service), which will fund a collaboration between NAU SOF, US Geological Survey, National Park Service and three National Monuments.

Yeon-Su Kim, Jonathan Martin (ERI), Pete Fulé and Angelina Castagno (NAU DINE) received $300,000 grant from USDA AFRI - Education and Workforce Development for providing immersive professional development opportunities for K-12 teachers in Native-serving schools to develop culturally responsive curriculum units in forestry-related topics.

PRESENTATIONS/OUTREACH:

James Allen gave 3 presentations this summer
- A virtual presentation entitled "The Arcosanti Food Forest" at the 2021 North American Agroforestry Conference, which was held from June 28 - July 2.
- AN invited virtual presentation entitled Agroforestry Silvics, a Southwest Perspective, at the Agroforestry Silvics Listening Session. This two-day event was held on July 12-13 and was organized by the USDA National Agroforestry Center. The purpose was to begin planning for an Agroforestry Silvics manual.
- A presentation on watershed restoration to the Flagstaff Area Roving Rangers group. This group is a partnership team comprised of both rangers and volunteers from the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service. The presentation was on September 2 at the Flagstaff Ranger District.
Students on Semester A field trip

Forestry students planting milkweed on campus

SOF Ambassadors and their work at the Centennial Welcome event (September 18)

SOREN KRISTENSEN – YR 4
ELENA RODRIGUEZ – YR 2
MEGAN KING – YR 4
OLIVER PICKERING – YR 4
KAITLIN SWANG – YR 3
JULIAN “JULES” BARAB – YR 3