



**2018 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule— Mark Your Calendars!**

<p><b>January 6th - Thanksgiving Tank—40A</b>  <b>February 17th - Newman Peak—37A</b>  <b>March 10th—ADBSS Fundraising Banquet</b></p>	<p><b>March 17th - Mescal Ridge — 24A</b>  <b>April 14th—Hackberry Canyon—24B</b>  <b>April 28th—Steak Fry—South Mountain Park</b></p>
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**ADBSS/AGFD COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT**  
**LARRY F. CULLEN HACKBERRY CANYON CATCHMENT (AGFD #72)**  
**APRIL 13 - 15, 2018**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) This project is being dedicated to the memory of past president Larry F. Cullen and his decades of unselfish and committed service to the ADBSS and the fulfillment of our conservation mission.
- 2) This project will be attended by selected students and their chaperones from the MI-WI chapter of the WSF.

**Location:**

**DIRECTIONS:** GMU 24B, Superstition Mountains

Approximate GPS coordinates of camp site: N 33° 19.394'; W 111° 14.245'

Approximate GPS coordinates of catchment: N 33° 22.551'; W 111° 11.968'

From Phoenix or Tucson: East on Hwy 60 from Florence Junction 2.0 miles. Turn left (north) before railroad tracks onto the Queen Valley Road. Proceed north 1.9 miles and turn right onto the Hewitt Station Road (FS 357). Proceed 3.0 miles and turn left onto the Hewitt Canyon Road (FS 172). Proceed 1.9 miles north to camp and staging area.

**Project Description:**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This is a new AGFD water catchment. Early volunteer assistance will be needed on Friday to prepare the site and level a pad for the new development. The new development will consist of 4 new HDPE 2500 gallon storage tanks, A 24' x 72' metal collection apron, a 4' deep walk in trough and a livestock enclosure pipe rail fence.

**Difficulty of Hike:**

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**Special Advisories:**

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- 1) All project participants need to check in and attend the morning safety briefings.
- 2) Please bring charcoal, firewood, or propane stoves for cooking/heating. Do not use or destroy native vegetation.
- 3) Route to campsite is on good roads and is accessible by two wheel drive vehicles. There are no restrictions for types of vehicles.
- 4) We must all clean up after ourselves and haul our own trash out. While on site please dispose of all water bottles, cans and other trash in garbage bags.
- 5) As we will be staying out all day on the respective work site please bring plenty of water, lunch, sunscreen and appropriate protective clothing and footwear for the conditions and work.
- 6) Please bring your own work gloves, safety glasses, tape measure and marking pen to the project if you have them. A limited number will be available on site but we sometimes run short.
- 7) All campsites must be within the designated camping area. There should be sufficient space for all vehicles. To minimize impact please keep spacing tight and more of a group camp. Ports-Johns may or may not be provided.
- 8) Please minimize disturbance to soils and existing vegetation and respect the natural beauty of the area. Haul out all trash (do not burn trash). Fire rings and vehicle tracks should be raked out when leaving the area.
- 9) This project is being accomplished in cooperation with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Tonto National Forest and is funded by the Bighorn Sheep and Mule Deer Special Tag Funds and the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

**General Advisories:**

**GENERAL ADVISORIES:** This is remote desert area and the possibilities of life threatening injuries exist. Volunteers should have a reliable vehicle, be in good physical condition and comfortable hiking and working in rugged terrain. Volunteers should bring and wear protective clothing, a sack lunch, rain gear, sunscreen, and water (enough for the whole day) to the project site. Project site is unsafe for young children due to the steep terrain and the use of construction equipment. Parents or guardians must maintain direct control and supervision of any minors on the project site at all times. Pets are discouraged. Projects will take place regardless of local weather conditions. All ADBSS projects feature a catered Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast. Membership in the ADBSS will put you on the mailing list to receive project flyers and maps.

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