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Yavapai County Resource Advisory Committee Recommend 9 Projects

Prescott, AZ (December 8, 2015) – The Yavapai County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) met on December 1, 2015 and reviewed 17 grant applications. RACs are responsible for recommending Title II funds that are part of the Secure Rural Schools Act 2008-2011 Reauthorization. They recommended 9 projects for a total of \$317,000 and 2 alternate projects.

The projects that were recommended for approval represent many different variations of natural resource work in Yavapai County—mostly slated for work directly on National Forest lands.

The following projects were recommended:

#	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Prescott NF Trail Maintenance	\$30,000
2	YCC Crew for Yavapai County and the Prescott NF	\$40,000
3	Fuels Reduction & Habitat Improvement Plan for the Highlands Center for Natural History – Phase II	\$40,000
4	Verde Watershed Restoration Coalition Habitat Improvement Project – Phase III	\$40,000
5	Rimrock Trails / Sunset Group	\$37,000
6	Cornville Non-Motorized Trail System Trailheads	\$30,000
7	Granite Creek Watershed Project Goldwater Lake Park	\$40,000
8	Vegetation Management on National Forest Land to Improve Watershed Health	\$25,000
9	Non-Motorized Trail System Maintenance – Backbone Trail	\$35,000
Alt-1	Willow Creek Watershed Protection Project	
Alt-2	School House Gulch	

For information on the projects selected or becoming a member of the Yavapai RAC, please call Debbie Maneely, RAC Coordinator at (928) 443-8130 dmaneely@fs.fed.us.

For information on the Yavapai RAC visit:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/prescott/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>.