

NATIONAL PROGRAMS:

DOI/BIA Tribal Colleges and Universities VISTA Team:

Nine AmeriCorps VISTA members serve at Tribal Colleges and Universities for 12 month terms supporting the development of local food systems, healthy lifestyles, agribusinesses and other nutrition, producer and food/farm programs.

NAVAJO NATION PROGRAMS:

BIA Fencing Program:

Multiple crews complete fencing work in partnership with the BIA Navajo Region. Members are Native American, primarily Navajo, and receive technical resource management, risk management, outdoor safety and leadership training. The program is a job development and training program with goal of creating future leaders within and supporting Indian Country.

BIA Invasive Monitoring Program:

Multiple crews complete invasive vegetation monitoring in partnership with the BIA Navajo Region. Members are Native American, primarily Navajo, and receive technical GIS/GPS training, learning to accurately assess the current status of invasive weeds and develop a mitigation strategy for the future.

BIA River and Wash Restoration Program:

Multiple crews complete invasive vegetation mitigation along rivers, washes and Riparian areas in partnership with the BIA Navajo Region. Members are Native American, primarily Navajo, and receive S212 equivalent chainsaw training, as well as learn proper restoration techniques and herbicide application.

BIA Navajo Local Crew:

High School Crew completing conservation projects on the Navajo Nation including stream bank stabilization/restoration, trail maintenance and fence repair and construction.

Glen Canyon NRA Restoration Program:

Chainsaw Crew completing river restoration projects in partnership with the Glen Canyon NRA, improving the riparian health of the Escalante and San Juan Rivers.

HUBBELL/GANADO PROGRAMS:

Hubbell Trading Post NHP Farming Program:

Two Navajo interns work as farmers, supplemented by a summer crew, promoting sustainable agriculture projects and practices.

Hubbell Trading Post Conservation Crew:

One Navajo Crew works to rehabilitate several miles of the Pueblo Colorado wash through the community of Ganado.

WHITE MOUNTAIN PROGRAMS:

The White Mountain Youth Corps is a program of Arizona Conservation Corps wherein White Mountain Apache young people work in crews to restore native wetlands near their ancestral home.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA PROGRAMS:

Arizona Conservation Corps crews, in partnership with the NPS, USFS, BLM and other regional partners work to complete critical conservation projects as on public lands.

ALBUQUERQUE PROGRAMS:

BIA Albuquerque Urban Crew:

Albuquerque Native young people complete community conservation projects on DOI, Tribal and county lands through a partnership with the BIA and La Plazita Institute.

BIA Water Resources Technical Training Program:

Fifteen Native American young people participate in a month long water resources training program at the University of Arizona, followed by AmeriCorps internships on public land with tribal governments through Conservation Legacy.

ACOMA PROGRAMS:

Tribal Preservation Program:

Advanced crews of Native American young people work to complete technical preservation projects at historic and pre-historic sites in partnership with the National Park Service. *2010 The Corps Network Project of the Year Award.*

Acoma Pueblo Youth Conservation Corps:

High School students participate in crew based non-residential summer program working on erosion control, trail maintenance, invasive plant removal, park improvements and other conservation projects.

Acoma Hiking Club:

Middle School youth participate in a hiking and service program in partnership with El Malpais and El Morro National Monuments and the NPS Rivers, Trails, Conservation Assistance Program.

Traditional Farming Program:

Members and leaders learn traditional planting techniques while maintaining and growing a native farm with native seeds in Acoma, while also distributing food to the Elderly Center, BIA schools and Acoma Social Services.

Acoma Pueblo Spike Conservation Corps Crews, National Parks Youth Conservation Crews:

A number of crews based in Acoma complete projects across the region:

- **National Park Service Crew:** preservation, site clean-up, trail maintenance, fence repair, restoration, traditional gardening and vegetation management at various sites.
- **Acoma Pueblo DNR Springs Rehab Project:** Crew works to maintain drinking water spring basins performing fence repair, installation of pipes and channels, and trail maintenance.
- **Acoma Pueblo El Malpais and El Morro NM Project:** Crew works with the El Malpais and El Morro National Monuments completing trail construction and natural resource management projects.

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