ARIZONA ANTELOPE FOUNDATION NORTH HIGHWAY 180 & PASTURE FENCE MODIFICATION JUNE 27, 2015

<u>Project Location:</u> We will be working 26 miles north Flagstaff both on Coconino National Forest lands and on an ADOT right-of-way (ROW) adjacent to highway 180 between Flagstaff and Grand Canyon near the junction of FS 191 and US Highway 180.

Project Begins: Saturday June 27th. Please at camp by 8:00 AM. This is a one day project for all attendees.

Project Activity: We will be removing one mile of ROW fence (1/2 mile on each side), and modifying pasture fence east of US 180.

Pronghorn Benefits: This fence project includes two project areas within a pronghorn migration corridor. One area includes removal of ROW fence in an area where the existing ROW fence has been moved back from Hwy 180. Previous research identified this as a migration corridor and studies have shown this action will increase pronghorn movement between the west and east sides of HW 180 and will improve opportunities for local pronghorn to get water, forage and improve genetic diversity. The second project area includes heightening the bottom wire of a pasture fence to facilitate pronghorn movements east of US 180 and south of Maverick Butte.

<u>HPC Grant Benefits:</u> All volunteer work hours and mileage will be used as in-kind match for an approved and funded 2014-2015 AAF-AGFD North of I-40 Pronghorn Corridor Connectivity Project.

<u>Meals:</u> Please provide your own lunch to eat in the field on Saturday. The AAF will provide dinner for all volunteers on Saturday night.

THE AAF WILL PROVIDE DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

What to Bring: Work gloves (The AAF will have a limited supply), snacks, water, personal gear, orange safety vest (if you have one, otherwise one will be provided).



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Directions to Camp:

AAF project/camp site will be about 26 miles northwest of downtown Flagstaff at the intersection of Route 66 and Highway 180. Coming from Phoenix on I-17 northbound when approaching Flagstaff merge onto Route 66 (the main street running east-west in downtown Flagstaff). Continue until you are at the intersection of Humphreys Street/Highway 180 to Snow Bowl and Grand Canyon and turn left (north). After 0.6 miles turn left on Fort Valley Road, still Highway 180. Continue on HW 180 for approximately 25 miles (just past milepost 242) and turn left (west) on Forest Road #191 to Slate Mtn. and drive approximately 0.5 mile and the camp site will be on your left. The camp site is trailer friendly.

<u>Contact:</u> Glen Dickens at (520-247-4907) for project information.

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to info@azantelope.org by June 22 so we can plan to have enough food and tools