Ways to get involved

Local Projects and Organizations

**NAU Campus SSLUG Garden Water Catchment Project** – The Action Research Teams, Action Group for Water Advocacy (AGWA) and Students for Sustainable Living and Urban Gardening (SSLUG), are proposing a large capacity rainwater catchment system for the SSLUG on South Campus. If approved, the system will eliminate dependence on city water when installed in the spring. AGWA is looking for new student members and the Campus Organic Gardener will be giving tours of the garden in the spring.

**Contact Information:**  
Student Coordinator: Sara Leibold (skleibold@gmail.com)  
Campus Organic Gardener: Susan Nyoka (susan.nyoka@nau.edu)

**Friends of Rio de Flag** -- is an organization that supports the preservation and restoration of the natural beauty and beneficial functions of the Rio de Flag stream channel. Their goal is to protect, restore, clean up and improve the Rio de Flag and its tributaries to maximize their beauty, educational, recreational, and natural resource values, including the riparian habitats they provide.

**Contact Information:**  
Website: [http://friendsoftheriodeflag.org](http://friendsoftheriodeflag.org)  
To join, visit: [http://friendsoftheriodeflag.org/join.html](http://friendsoftheriodeflag.org/join.html)  
Email: deflagrio@gmail.com

**Friends of Flagstaff’s Future Water Policy Action Team** -- strives to preserve and protect the local water supply, both now and into the future. The Water Policy Team’s goals for 2013 include implementing the Water Wise program, continuing cooperative dialogues with City officials, and developing a public presentation on local water issues.

**Contact Information:**  
Website: [http://friendsofflagstaff.org/take-action/action-teams/13-water-policy-action-team](http://friendsofflagstaff.org/take-action/action-teams/13-water-policy-action-team)  
Email: info@friendsofflagstaff.org

**The Verde River Basic Partnership** – is a non-profit organization comprised of both individual members and entity members (both public and private partners) who share a common goal to support and preserve the long-term health of the Verde River and its watershed. Their website provides information on contributing to the organization by volunteering, making a monetary donation, and contacting elected official and media outlets.

**Contact Information:**  
Website: [http://vrbp.org/](http://vrbp.org/)  
Email: Leave a message at [http://vrbp.org/contact-us/](http://vrbp.org/contact-us/)

**Sierra Club** -- Sierra Club Water sentinels work to protect, improve, and restore our waters by fostering alliances to promote water quality monitoring, public education, and citizen action. The plateau group of Northern Arizona is an extension of the Grand Canyon chapter with a focus on the Northern part of the state. They work to protect the Colorado River, Colorado Plateau, and the Grand Canyon National Park.

**Contact Information:**  
Website: [https://secure.sierraclub.org](https://secure.sierraclub.org)

*For more information about the Action Research Teams, go to [http://www2.nau.edu/crafts-p/wordpress/](http://www2.nau.edu/crafts-p/wordpress/)*
City and County Information

City of Flagstaff Rebates – The City of Flagstaff gives these rebates to residents who install more efficient appliances including:

- Efficient Toilet and Urinal Rebate for a $100 credit per toilet on your water bill,
- Turf Rebate for a $500 credit on your water bill and
- Rain Water Harvesting Tank Rebate for a $100 credit on your water bill

Contact Information: Website: http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/index.aspx?nid=1030

Coconino County Sustainable Water Program – has a website that offers ways you can participate in water conservation programs in Coconino County.

Contact Information: Website: http://www.coconino.az.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1146

Rainwater Harvesting Information

City of Flagstaff Rainwater Harvesting Ordinance -- The Flagstaff City Council approved Rainwater Harvesting Ordinance No. 2012-03 on April 3, 2012 with an effective date of May 3, 2012. This ordinance adds a rainwater harvesting (RWH) requirement to the existing Low Impact Development (LID) Ordinance, and applies to both new single family residential and non-single family residential developments. The (RWH) requirements contained in this ordinance were created by a stakeholder group of citizens representing many sectors of the Flagstaff community.


Procuring Water Barrels for Harvesting Rainwater -- Rain barrels for water harvesting can be purchased at local nurseries.

Contact Information: Warners’ Nursery
Address: 1101 E Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Phone: (928) 774-1983

Flagstaff Native Plant and Seed
Address: 400 E Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Phone: (928) 773-9406

Harvestingrainwater.com – is a website that offers instruction on how to harvest rainwater tailored for the dry lands of the Southwest.

Contact Information: Website: http://www.harvestingrainwater.com/rainwater-harvesting-inforesources/
Email: admin@HarvestingRainwater.com