



·TAPROOT·
COLLABORATIVE

NOW HIRING: PROGRAM MANAGER

Location: Tucson, AZ (or within a 4-hr drive)

Taproot Collaborative is seeking a full-time Program Manager to plan and implement field-based conservation projects in southern Arizona.

Taproot's mission is to undertake ecologically regenerative projects that mitigate the damage of climate change, restore biodiversity and foster resilient people and communities. Taproot is a young organization with a small staff and an approach that is holistic, innovative and flexible. Our current focus is on restoration of forests, springs, and streams in the Sky Islands of Southern Arizona and on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. In designing our projects, we collaborate with native tribes, government agencies, conservation organizations, and scientists to produce the most holistic benefits possible.

The Program Manager position is a new full-time (40hr/week) position based in Tucson, Arizona (or reasonable vicinity). The position will be largely work-from-home, with frequent travel to in-person meetings within a 4-hour radius of Tucson, including field-based work in remote wildland locations.

The ideal candidate is organized, self-directed and enthusiastic, with excellent written and verbal communication skills. The Program Manager will work closely with the Founding Director to implement field conservation projects, while also being integral to Taproot's long-range organizational and programmatic development. The successful candidate will be creative, have an entrepreneurial spirit, and passionate about implementing conservation projects.

Qualifications, Skills, and Abilities

- Master's degree (preferred) and a minimum of two years' experience working in a related field OR Bachelor's degree and a minimum of five years' experience working in a related field. Equivalent combinations of education and work experience will be considered.
- Basic knowledge and background in ecology, natural resources management, conservation, watershed management, ecological restoration or other closely related fields.