

CASCABEL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION INTERNSHIP DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE



Arizona Institute for
Resilient Environments
& Societies



IDENTIFY

- *We were contacted by Cascabel Conservation Association of their desire to cultivate a self-sustaining, continuous summer internship program for conservation leadership development*
- *Liverman Scholars Samantha Wetherell, Ryan Thien, Franny Slater, and Diego Palmisanos assembled to form project group and discuss project goals*

BRAINSTORM

- *Maintain consistent communication with project coordinators, Edith and Andrew, and conduct brainstorming sessions over span of spring semester*
- *Discuss feasibility, upcoming steps, shared goals and expectations for project*

RESEARCH

- *Research logistical avenues to bring project to fruition in a timely, organized manner*
- *Explore for-credit, stipend, Honors College, housing, board, college requirements, and scheduling logistics*
- *Contact advisors from various colleges, departments, and majors to learn about specific requirements*

REFINE

- *Optimize student experience by tailoring experience to current student demands and professional goals*
- *Refine potential internship student activities and possible directions for student capstone projects*
- *Identify site needs of community members to define internship objectives*

IMPLEMENTATION

- *Confirm all logistics are finalized and prepared for student cohort*
- *Help develop selection process for interns*
- ***Implement internship with our assistance in Summer 2023 or 2024***