An immersive, practical training course designed to inspire the next generation of environmental leaders in the Sky Islands. Our course focuses on the social and ecological issues of the southern Arizona and northern Mexico borderlands region. The curriculum includes a series of integrated lectures, workshops, field trips, and hands-on learning opportunities in active projects that cover a wide breadth of topics from technical skills in plant propagation to the foundational principles of a restoration economy. The Field School is guided by a diverse set of leading experts from across the spectrum of agencies, non-profits, and partner organizations.

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Participants will discuss the current challenges and opportunities of working in the US/Mexico borderlands, all while gaining a sense of place around the unique Madrean Archipelago ecoregion. The varied itinerary will include hands-on projects, lectures, workshops, field experiences, and more.

Our 2019 Field School topics include:

- Regional History of the Madrean Archipelago
- Cultural/Ecological Perspectives of the US/Mexico Border
- Seed Collection and Native Plant Propagation
- Watershed Restoration and Impacts of the Border on Flows
- Wild Edibles and Harvesting in the Sonoran Desert
- Indigenous Food Production and Sovereignty
- Sustainable Livelihoods and Ecological Restoration in the Borderlands
- Permaculture Design in Arid Regions
- Economics of Restoration and Ecosystem Services
- The Intersection of Art and Ecology in the Borderlands

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