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Duration of Project: One year

Project Title:
Beginning Tribal Ranching Training Course

Project in a Sentence:
A series of monthly workshops and hands-on activities for first time and beginning tribal ranchers and youth that teach the most sustainable and feasible ranching practices while also promoting environmental protection and natural resource enhancement.

Project Elevator Pitch:
The project goal is to create a training course that would teach tribal youth and beginning ranchers sustainable methods for grazing and working with cattle. The project will emphasize outreach and one-on-one technical training provided by the Agriculture program of the Hualapai Department of Natural Resources in collaboration with the University of Arizona Extension office. The training course will include monthly workshops as well as hands-on demonstrations in modern cattle ranching using techniques that are both ecologically sustainable and economically sound.
**Deliverables:**
A manual of ranching protocols including pictures will be developed so that future tribal youth interested in ranching will have something tangible and substantial with which to begin their ranching career. In addition to a manual, hands-on videos will be developed to support learning.

**How We Are Innovating in Natural Resource Conservation:**
During the training course, tribal youth will inventory their land, construct pasture fencing, and develop water spreading systems in addition to learning about other routine ranch maintenance tasks. They will develop the knowledge necessary to acquire and work with cattle. They will also learn about the time commitment needed and responsibilities of caring for cattle. With this educational foundation, the project is designed to immerse tribal youth in the ranching business and continue the Hualapai ranching heritage.