



**Enriching Tribal Communities
to Grow in Sustainability
and Beauty**

**Ya'at'eeh Relatives and Friends
End of Summer Newsletter**



Round Rock lake...

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The changing season reminds us of the circle of life and the miracles of the natural cycles that are so evident this time of year.

Hummingbirds are feasting, crops are ready for harvest, pollen is being gathered, children are back in school, and wood hauling has begun. We are grateful for the rain that has blessed us this season and filled the tanks.





Sediment at the Lukachukai Creek diversion structure...

The Round Rock community worked hard to get Lukachukai Creek winter runoff to the reservoir for irrigation. Sadly, the hydraulic pump that lifts the release gate is broken, so no water was released for irrigation. The amount of sediment at the diversion structure is a clear indicator of the need for watershed planning and care. After the sediment was sluiced, literally 4'-5' of sediment was deposited by the next day. There are plans to repair the diversion structure in the near future. You can take a look at our Lukachukai/Aqua Sal watershed map to see how big it is.

[Lukachukai/ Aqua Sal Watershed Map](#)

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Tsaille Public School Art Club helped paint this family water catchment tanks....

Last year we installed the first rainwater roof catchment system and as of August the home has captured over 6000 gallons of water from snow runoff and recent monsoon rains. The family happily reported they are able to bathe each evening, haven't hauled water since the install, and planted a garden, yay! As of today, two more systems have been installed in Round Rock, and 2 more will be installed in the coming weeks. We were excited to receive funding to sample the water from this system and compare it against the Navajo Nation Drinking Water Standards. The results are awesome! You can see a summary [here](#).

Lab Summary



Installing rainwater roof catchment tanks and water sampling

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We are excited to have a fully functional office space with solar panels and all, and soon a composting toilet. We are also proud of our Executive Director and Board Chair that were accepted into the Holistic Management International's Whole Farmer/Rancher training program. This is a two-year hands-on training that will introduce a local producer to the Holistic management principles.

Seeds of Harmony, Inc. Office Location

We just picked up a composting toilet prototype and will be building a rammed earth structure to house them. Keep an eye out for dates to come help and volunteer.



Check the [Calendar on the website](#) for:

- The Walk the watershed event that was postponed to the Fall/Winter
- Watershed 101 virtual sessions
- Watershed planning gatherings
- Your voice is important
- Just stop by to chat

[Check Out Our Calendar of Events!](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.
We invite you to join or connect with us.



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- Attend an event
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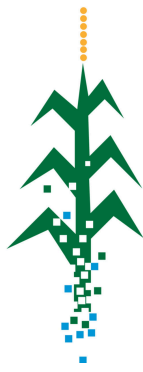


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We achieve our mission by empowering our tribal communities to practice and maintain a sustainable and healthy way of life while learning from and teaching about our local ecosystems as well as fostering respect and care for our watersheds.



What we do around the Community

- Watershed Planning/Hands-on Projects
- Workshops/Seminars
- Conservation/Conservation Plans
- Water Harvesting/Restoration
- Green Building Systems
- Food Security/Egg Sales
- Climate Change Resiliency
- Document Assistance

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