

LAND STEWARDSHIP

(It's a lot more than just brush control...)

- Absorbing Rainfall/Reducing Run-Off/Increasing Base-Flow
- Properly Using Prescribed Fire
- Planned/Managed Grazing (Including Deferment...)
- Appropriate Brush Management (It's never controlled, and some of it's important for wildlife!)
- Erosion Management
- Reseeding With Natives (As Necessary...)
- Wildlife and Habitat Management Plans
- Riparian Management and Restoration
- Springs and Creek-Banks Protection Strategies
- Increasing Bio-Diversity
- Conserving Rare Species
- Appropriate Estate Planning (Limit Fragmentation!)
- Being a Good Neighbor
- Contributing to Your Community
- Conserving Aquifer Recharge Areas
- Managing Exotic Species (Flora and Fauna) as Appropriate
- Investigating Existing and New Incentive Programs (PDRs, CRP, GRP, LIP, etc.)
- Being Open to New Ideas, Constantly Evaluating Plans/Methods, and Adjusting as Indicated
- Other...such as Getting Informed, Getting Involved, VOTING, etc.

And importantly...

**re-focus your thinking and your vocabulary toward catching water
rather than shedding water:**

Water CATCHMENTS vs. WaterSHEDS.!!!