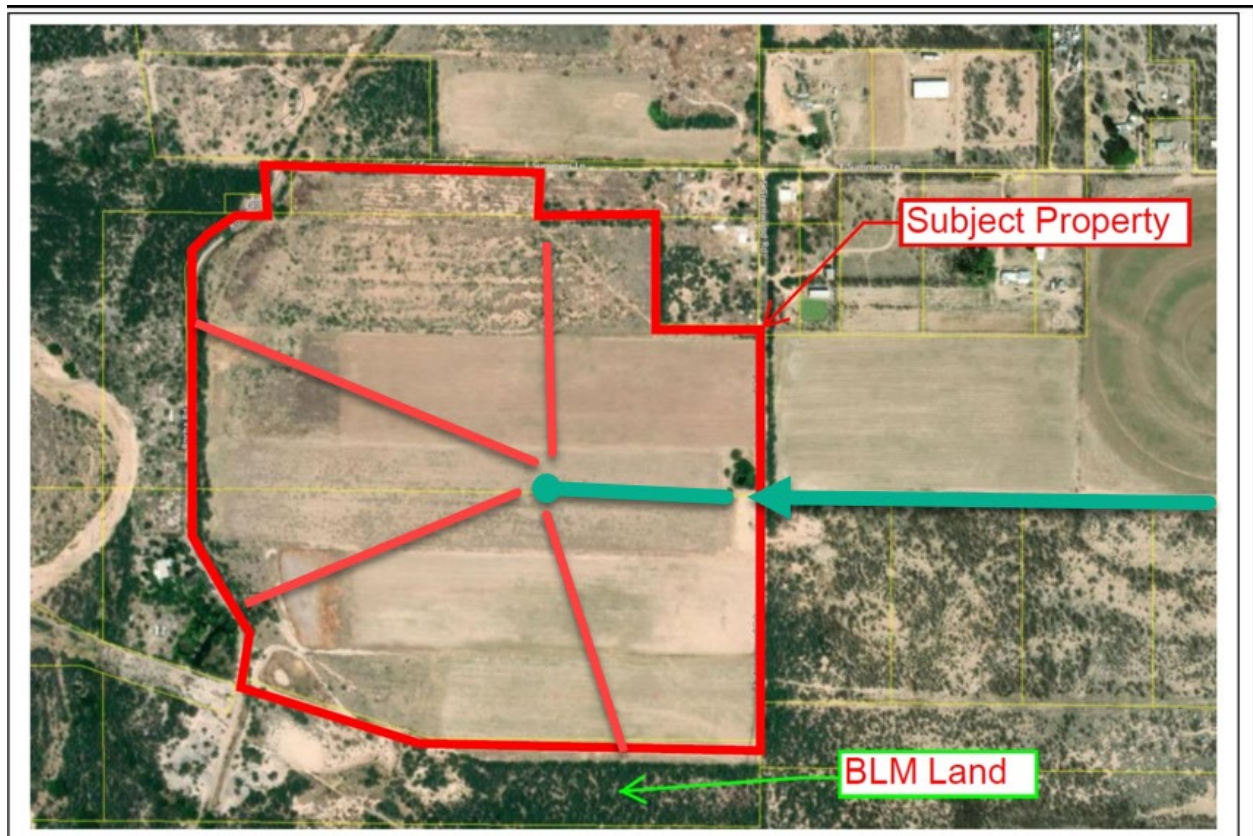


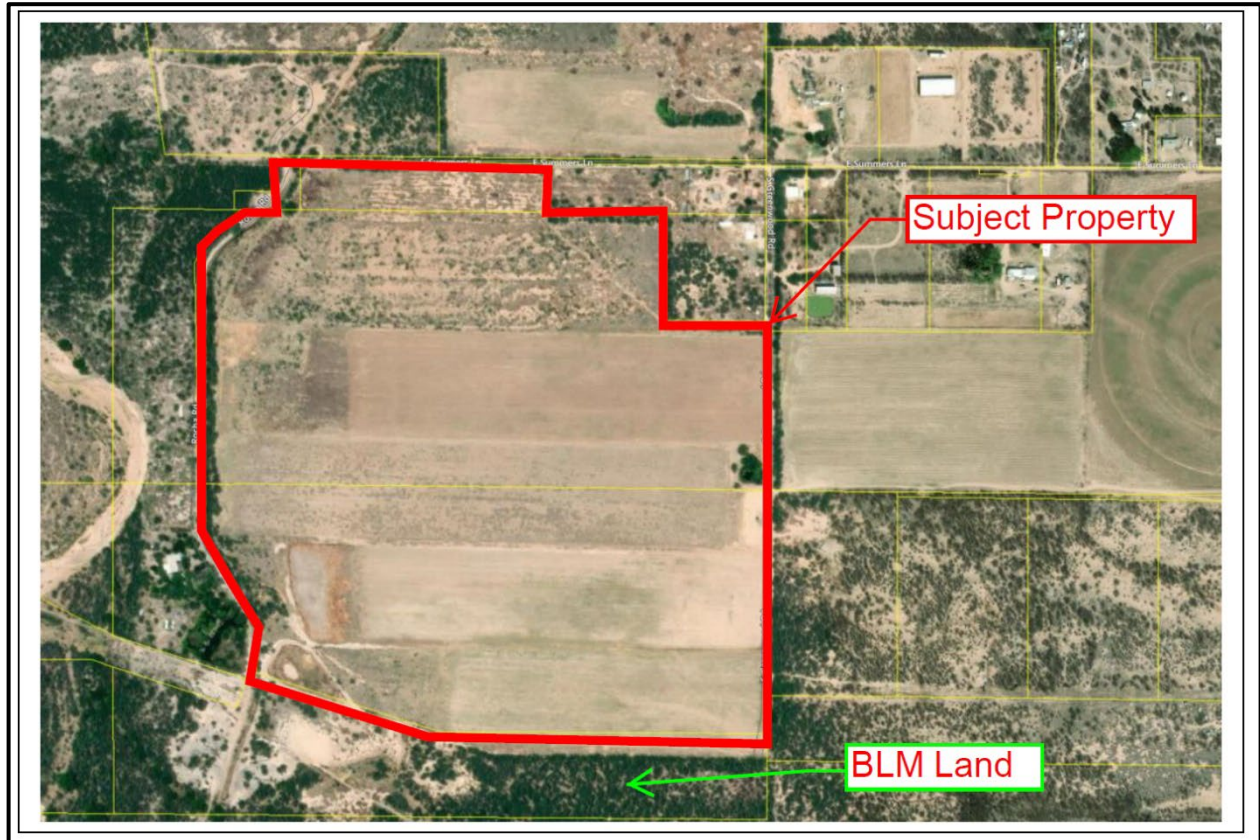
**Curtis Farms 2.** This 105-acre property offers rare scale combined with artesian water, a lily pond, and adjacency to the San Pedro River corridor. Wonderful Lifestyle Farm Block with BIG well located adjacent to BLM and the San Pedro Riparian Habitat and bordered to the west by the “St David Ditch”. This Lifestyle Farm Block has Lots O’ Water and a unique artesian well and lilly pond. Divide this 105 acres into 5 Lifestyle Blocks.



Add a submersible pump to the well and establish a well share to provide water to the 5 Lifestyle Farm Blocks. The water in this well is drawn from a static level of about 20 feet. Adjacent to San Pedro River, the well is constantly replenished by the winter & summer rains.

At the north east corner of this Lifestyle Farm Block lies a romantic lily pond with water supplied by an artesian well that flows 24 hours per day

If retained as a farm this 105-acre farm can be planted in any number of crops: Anaheim Chili, forage and more. The water is from a well capable of producing 600 gallons per minute.



If farmed the water is drawn from a static level of about 20 feet. by a pump driven by an engine energized with natural gas. Adjacent to San Pedro River, the well is constantly replenished by the winter & summer rains.

Grow vegetables, forage or flowers. The soil is rich and the water is plentiful. Maintain livestock.



The Lilly Pond is supplied water by an artesian well. A pleasant retreat at the end of the day

The BLM is the western border of this farm. Saddle up and ride. . . .



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## 5 reasons farm kids are more successful in life.....



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Graduation season is in full swing. Whether it is a child graduating kindergarten, eighth grade, high school or college, parents across the country are beaming with pride. But I truly believe that farm kids will find success more often than those who were not raised with an agriculture upbringing.

Here are 5 reasons I believe farm kids make it in the real world:

1. **Work ethic.** There is nothing like daily chores to make a farm kid appreciate hard work. But what sets them apart is their motivation. When things fall apart in college—as sometimes they do—farm kids do not quit. They pick themselves up and start again—a lesson learned on the farm. Farm kids know what it is like to raise livestock—feed and water every day—only to sell it at market for a loss. It does not deter them; they have a passion for work. They head back to the farmstead and start all over. This work ethic became evident when my eldest went to work in a non-agriculture related field. She found that coming in early and staying late was not the norm. That working hard was not the goal of all employees. That individuals wanted to get by doing the bare minimum. Still, it does not deter her. She works because she is a farm kid and a hard work ethic is all she knows.

2. **Community service.** Farm kids start early learning the importance of service. At just 8 years old, they learn the 4-H Pledge that includes the line—"I pledge my hands to larger service." They take part in picking up trash or participating in a can food drive for the local food shelter. Then they continue their service in the FFA where farm kids gain experience serving as leaders in their chapter, schools and communities. I believe farm kids will continue to serve in college and their own communities as adults because ag youth organizations made it part of their lifestyle. Look into the 4H programs in St David and Benson Arizona
3. **Communication skills.** Farm kids learned the "elevator speech" long before their classmates. Once again, youth organizations like 4-H and FFA teach them to introduce themselves properly. And farm kids seem to be able to talk to just about anyone. They grew up visiting with young kids at FFA barnyards and adults at Farm Bureau meetings. Meeting and talking to people, otherwise known as networking, in college is one of the biggest ways to become successful and this is no problem for farm kids across the country.
4. **Professional development.** Being raised on a farm teaches kids how to take criticism. It is not easy to listen to a judge explain where you went wrong in raising an animal. However, when faced with critiques farm kids do not sass, argue or yell. Instead, they stand with their animal in front of a crowd and acknowledge a judge's perspective. Why? Because showing livestock taught them criticism is the only way to get better. It is a lesson they will carry into college and future jobs.
5. **Family values.** Farm kids are taught that family comes above all else. Whether it is gathering at the homestead for holidays or birthdays, kids raised on a farm understand it is important to show up for family events. But more importantly, farm kids are taught to help other families. From the time they watched their dad combine corn for a farmer who fell ill to loading up a meal with their mom to deliver to an elderly neighbor, farm kids understand family is the cornerstone to their existence. Family is the foundation they will build on for future generations of farm kids.

Congratulations to all of our farm kids graduating this year. Take what you have learned growing up in the industry and make a difference in not only your life, but in the lives of others.

## **The End**



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# San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area

Subject Property

## Curtis

Farm is at the top of SPRNCA, the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area. The San Pedro River is celebrated as the most protected river in America. Home to over 400 species of birds. Visitors are attracted from around the world to discover along the San Pedro the birds that are difficult to find elsewhere.



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