



Saguaro Monitoring

A citizen science driven project on the Tonto NF
The aim of this initiative is to train and mobilize volunteers to assess saguaro health in burned and unburned areas and track new plantings in Tonto National Forest.

A project you can enjoy with family, friends and colleagues.



Protecting and restoring saguaros is a central goal in the updated Tonto National Forest Plan

Although several saguaro restoration projects are currently in progress, the lack of detailed health data hinders efforts to effectively prioritize restoration areas. Additionally, better monitoring data on planted saguaros could enhance strategies for future plantings.

To support this effort, Friends of the Tonto volunteers have developed a prototype app using ESRI Field Maps to survey saguaro health and survival, and we are seeking additional volunteers to join this project.

To confirm your interest and receive more information about the app and training sessions, follow the QR code above or visit our website here



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