



Presentation on Wildlife Management

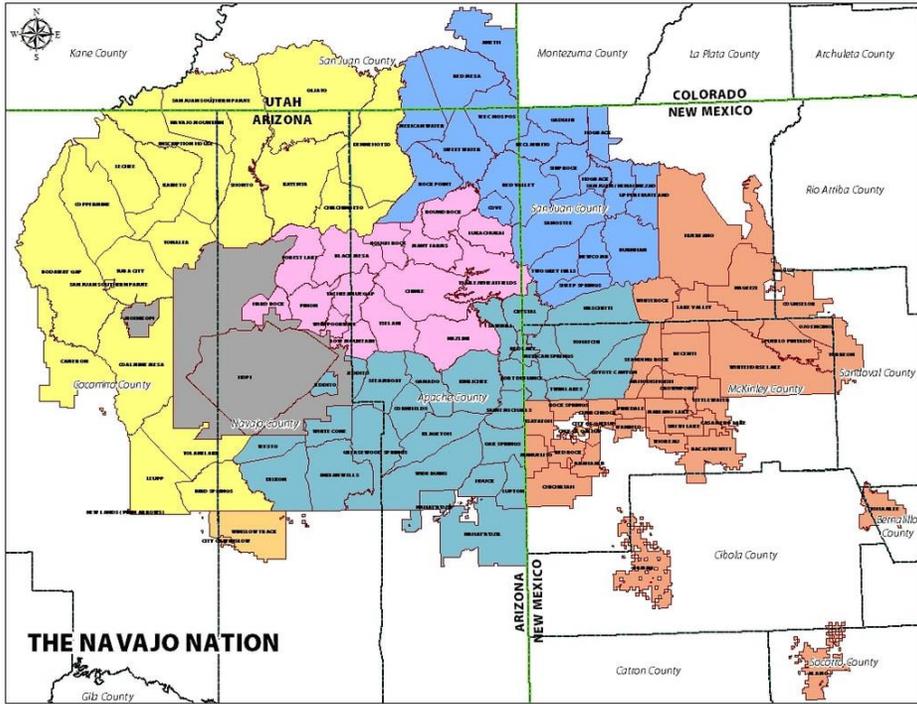
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, New Mexico Legislature

August 6, 2021

McKinley County Building, 207 West Hill Avenue, Gallup, NM

Welcome Indian Affairs Committee from our non-profit, Animal Rez-Q Inc - Ya'at'eeh

- Representative Georgene Louis, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- Senator Shannon D. Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- Representative Candie G. Sweetser, Co-Chair, Rural Economic Opportunities Task Force
- Senator Siah Correa Hemphill, Co-Chair, Rural Economic Opportunities Task Force



50 Navajo Nation Chapters in New Mexico

- 31 Eastern agency
- 12 Northern agency
- 7 Ft Defiance agency

Seven New Mexico Counties

- San Juan
- McKinley
- Rio Arriba
- Sandoval
- Cibola
- Bernalillo
- Socorro

62,028 Dine' reside in NM

Report Highlights – Native Children and Families in NM Demographics:
The section of the Navajo Nation that lies within the boundaries of New Mexico has the largest population (**62,028**) of the Native American communities in the state. Oct 3, 2018

Animal Rez-Q Inc (501(c)3)

“Healthy Animals, Healthy Families, Healthy Communities”



- ✓ Established in Sept 8, 2014 - EIN 47-1827054
- ✓ Gained non-profit status Sept 18, 2014
- ✓ MISSION: To provide affordable cost animal wellness services directly into Native American communities
- ✓ Five core service areas:
 - ✓ Animal wellness services for herds, horses & pets
 - ✓ Humane education
 - ✓ Genetic improvement and herd development/management
 - ✓ Overpopulation control and grow humane communities
 - ✓ Youth Impact Programs
- ✓ www.AnimalRezQ.org / Visit us on Facebook/AnimalRezQ

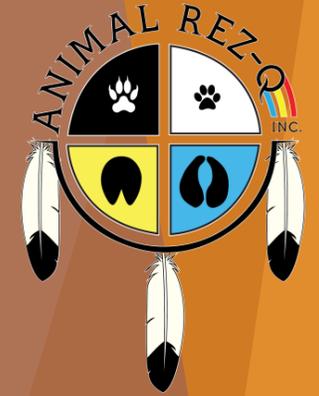


FIVE areas Animal Rez-Q Inc supports WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

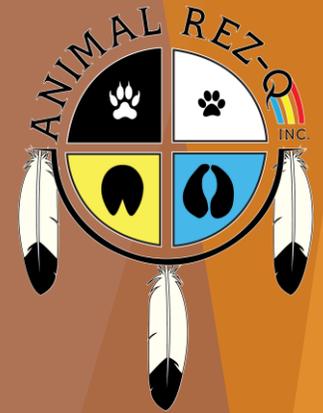
- ▶ Provide disease prevention for livestock, horses pets to prevent the spread of domestic diseases & parasites into wildlife populations
- ▶ Educate on the importance of only having quality livestock & horses on the rangeland to balance vegetative and water resources
- ▶ Address herd/horse genetic improvement and the development of herd/horse management
- ▶ Provide overpopulation control for herds, horses & dogs
- ▶ Utilize the youth in communities to support initiatives

Provide disease prevention for livestock, horses & pets to prevent the spread of domestic diseases & parasites into wildlife populations

- ▶ Vaccinate domestic livestock to prevent zoonotic transfer of domestic diseases to wildlife
 - ▶ Prevent various types of pneumonia in Big Horn Sheep
 - ▶ Tuberculosis
 - ▶ Brucellosis
- ▶ Deworm domestic livestock to decrease pasture contamination to wildlife that graze in same fields
 - ▶ Tapeworm
 - ▶ Coccidia
 - ▶ Protozoa



Educate on the importance of only having quality livestock & horses on the rangeland to balance vegetative and water resources



Thursday, March 4, 2021

1:00 - 4:00 pm

YouTube Live

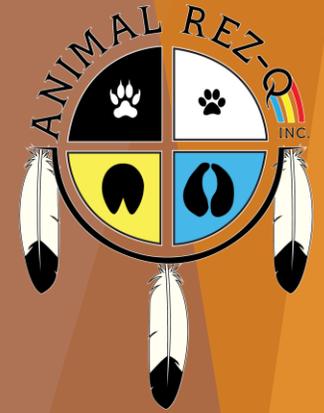
Navajo Nation OPVP Communications



- ▶ Livestock producers are encouraged to cull and reserve grazing lands for only quality livestock
- ▶ Grazing and water planning should include the wildlife that live in the area and migrate seasonally into the area

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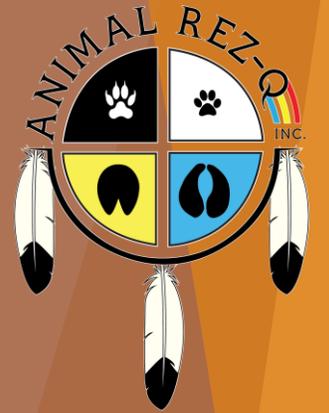
- ▶ Work with livestock & horse producers to upgrade genetics and improve management practices
- ▶ Herd plans address cull of nonproducing livestock



Provide overpopulation control for herds, horses & dogs

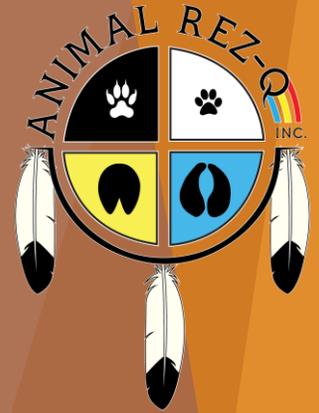


- ▶ Provide herd services to include the castration of calves, sheep and goats that includes an appropriate breeding plan
- ▶ Herd plans address cull of nonproducing livestock
- ▶ Provide equine services for castration, vaccination and dentistry
- ▶ Provide PZP injections for owned mares of horse owners
- ▶ Work with chapter communities to encourage PZP darting of mares to decrease foal numbers and begin planning to hold onto positive genetics
- ▶ Decrease roaming dog population - Establish spay neuter sites

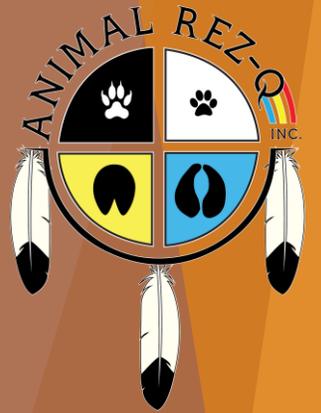


Utilize the youth in communities to support initiatives

- ▶ Utilize youth within the chapter communities for
 - ▶ Herd services
 - ▶ Horse services
 - ▶ Educational seminars within chapter communities
- ▶ Payment of a stipend for youth to volunteer to work in the community
- ▶ Encourage interest in veterinary medicine as a career



How does Animal Rez-Q Inc get the work completed



▶ Partnerships

- ▶ Navajo Nation Departments and Programs
- ▶ Midwestern University Veterinary School, Food Animal Medicine Department - Drs Lopez, Chako, & Wilson
- ▶ R-VETS - Dr Eric Davis, UC Davis
- ▶ NRCS / Extension Offices / NMSU
- ▶ Red Rover - Beth Gammie
- ▶ Best Friends - Michelle Weaver

▶ Support from leadership and local communities

- ▶ Office of the Navajo Nation President & Vice-President
- ▶ Office of the First & Second Lady of the Navajo Nation
- ▶ Chapter Leadership
- ▶ Key community leaders

▶ Direct Donations to Animal Rez-Q Inc





THANK YOU - Ahe'hee'

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