



SANTA RITA EXPERIMENTAL RANGE

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Welcome Joao!



Governors Cabinet Visit



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Yes, I did bring the whole Governor's Cabinet to a cattle ranch!

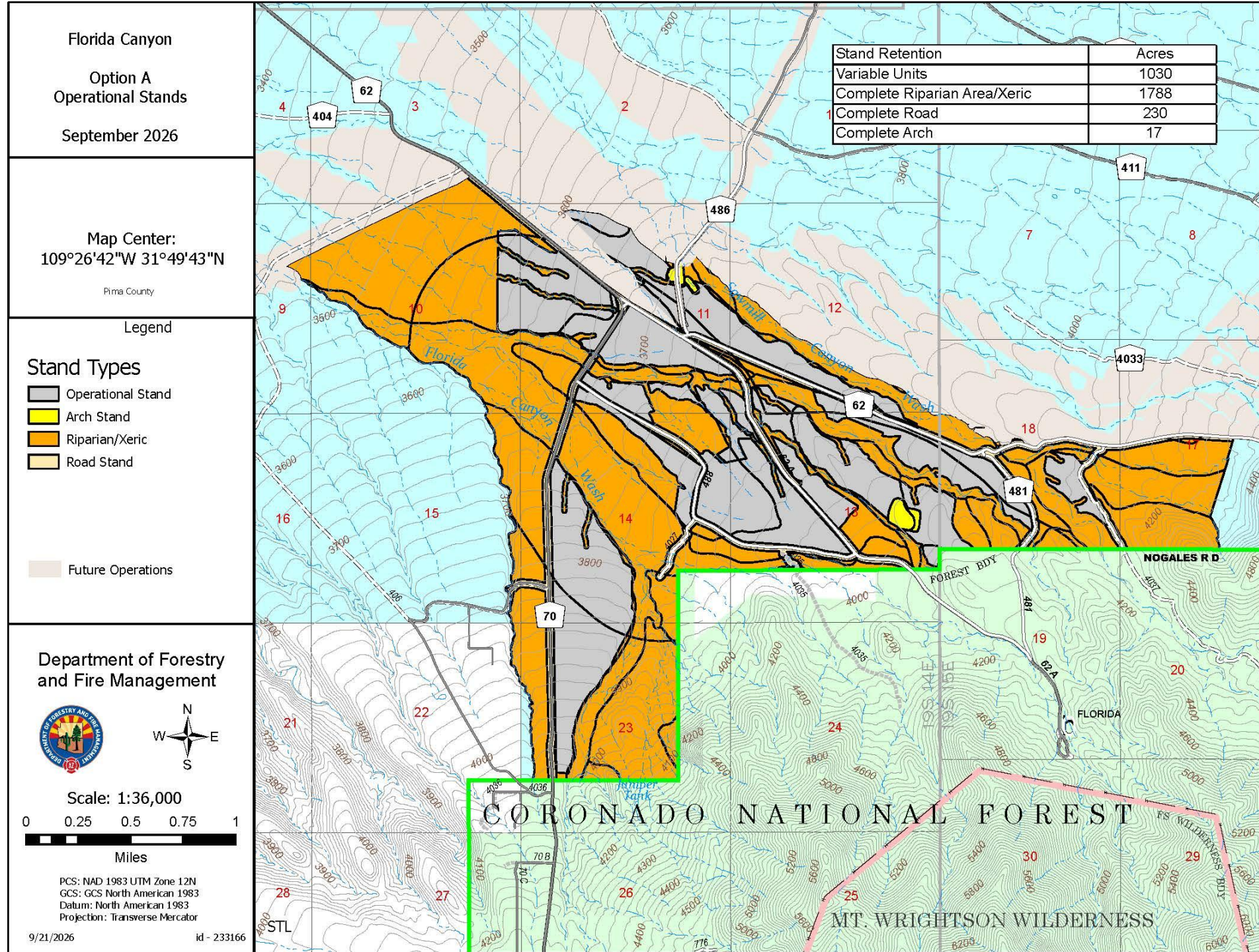
Cattle are an important part of Arizona's economy and way of life, but it's not just about heritage or history. The cattle industry touches multiple areas of state government, expected and unexpected, and I wanted senior leadership from across state agencies to see those connections firsthand and hear directly from the folks doing the work.

We also got a look at the future of ranching, including virtual fencing and GPS-enabled collars that can help ranchers manage cattle and grazing in new ways.

Many thanks to the [University of Arizona - College of Agriculture, Life & Environmental Sciences](#) and the McGibbon family for hosting us and sharing their cow-calf operation with us!

SRER Fuel Treatment and Habitat Enhancement Initiative

- 246.38 acre fuel break already treated
- Proposed 10 year, 6k+ hectare treatment beginning FY26
- Examination of contemporary brush management practices
- Soil composition, erosion and hydrologic function
- Flux monitoring
- State and Transition Model perspectives
- Grazing ecology
- Wildlife habitat and ecological restoration





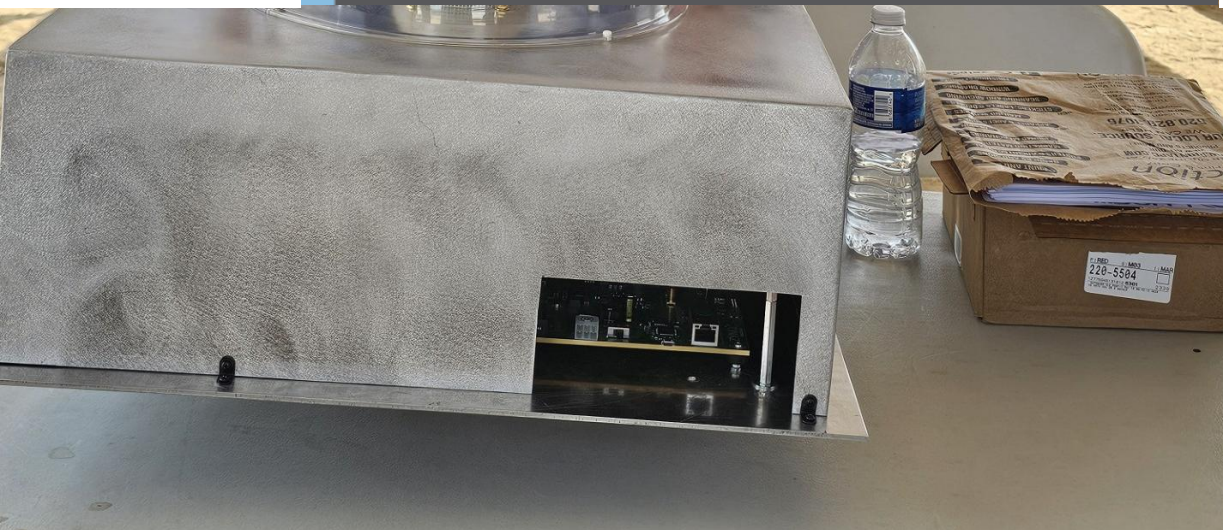


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