

# TMA Habitat Competition

**TMA Members make an impact!  
Environmental stewardship. Preservation. You.**

**The TMA Habitat Competition advances long-term improvements  
to preserve the Tucson Mountains.**

The habitat competition is all about encouraging people to look after their properties for wildlife. People who enter the competition set an example, and this is how you can make a difference.

If you look after the natural values of your property, tell others about it so they will be inspired to do the same. You do not have to have an impressive property or have made changes. Keeping it natural is the way to go. And you can win for doing just that. Why? Because it shows that you value sharing your property with its wild inhabitants. You can also win in a new category “Best habitat restoration in progress.” In this case, you tell us about your plans and intentions. Your property might have serious flaws that you are going to fix, and you win by telling us what you plan to do. Entries do not have to be involved or complicated. Just give it a shot. And do not forget to get the kids involved. Kids can win their competition by showing their knowledge and understanding of the needs of wildlife, or simply by submitting observations or pictures about wildlife and habitats. This can be a great project for kids, and will get them outdoors.

## Competition Categories and Deadlines

### Adult Competition

Deadline: October 1, 2019

#### Entry Categories:

1. Best preserved natural habitat, 3+ acres
2. Best preserved natural habitat, < 3 acres
3. Best habitat restoration
4. Best provision for wildlife corridors
5. Best provision for species at risk

### Kids Competition

Deadline: August 1, 2019

#### Entry Categories:

- I. Describe in words and pictures about the local wildlife, including what they do and how they live.
- II. Describe how you preserve or protect a habitat for wildlife.
- II. Describe how you restore or plan to restore habitat for wildlife.

**Enter to Win!  
Join the Desert Stewardship Solution.**

See details at: [TucsonMountainsAssoc.org](http://TucsonMountainsAssoc.org)