



MACFARLAND DONALDSON

Ranch Consultant

PERSONAL PROFILE

Born and raised in Tucson, Arizona Macfarland (Mac) Donaldson was brought up around ranching and good horses. A polo player and racehorse owner he turned his attention to cattle in 1978. Mac is an avid reader and history enthusiast. When not helping on ranches he enjoys spending time with his family.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Grazing practices in the desert southwest - Bilingual

- Extensive compatible management of livestock, wildlife and endangered species
- Sustainable resource health, emphasizing on perennial grass production
- Livestock husbandry with minimum support and maximum adaptability
- Fluent in Spanish and English

EDUCATION

Sydney Technical College (TAFE) • Sydney, Australia
BA Fine Arts, Ceramics

WORK EXPERIENCE

D2 Horse Racing • Three Points, Arizona

Equine breeding management in the Altar Valley west of Tucson, Arizona in the Sonoran Desert with an extensive flood water distribution system.

Agri Tech • Colorado

Field man for a 600k hd cattle feeding operation in Colorado and West Texas. In charge of pasture cattle in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas.

Mountain Island Ranch • Grand Junction, Colorado

Cowboss: 550 hd, 130k Ac mountain ranch with a Holistic Resource Management philosophy.

Empire Ranch • Sonoita, Arizona

Manged a 75k Ac leased ranch with 1,500 mother cows and six endangered species.

Open Cross Ranch • Elgin, Arizona

Owner/Operator of a 20k USFS Ac permit with 450 hd and four endangered species.

RAC, USFS • Arizona

Member of the Resource Advisory Council for Conrado National Forest.

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