

## Jerome Community Landscape Vision Statement

*Looking ahead 50 years, we, the community of Jerome, envision a community landscape where our views are maintained, air quality protected, and open space surrounding Jerome preserved.*

*We envision areas adjoining our town where we can go to escape the traffic noise of our busy community - motorized vehicles, recreational shooting, and other negative impacts on our town.*

*We envision retaining the natural environment as close to our town limits as possible, thus ensuring nearby places of refuge to enjoy the outdoors and reflect on the beauty of the Prescott National Forest (PNF).*

*We envision a preserved landscape free of commercialization and development and feel strongly that existing PNF boundaries be kept intact.*

*We hold a strong sense that PNF should focus on proactive protection of natural and cultural resources, ensuring their existence for future generations.*

*We envision the Prescott National Forest actively working to minimize activities that pose a threat to wildlife and low-impact recreational (i.e., hiking and horseback riding).*

*Specifically, we would like the PNF to strictly limit OHV and shooting activities, as well as provide programs that educate and inform these users to reduce reckless practice of these sports.*

*Finally, we envision that the PNF will have the capacity to enforce existing laws.*