Our programming was canceled or postponed, but our staff worked through the challenges, all the Zoom meetings, all the technical glitches, and so many of our programs and initiatives had to adapt. We were able to offer programs and workshops online and through virtual field days. The Turf Grass Science program ran its DIG class through a Zoom platform. The Arizona Project WET Water Festival team took the program virtual. The program was successful and allowed many volunteers to participate.

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Our 4-H team was challenged to keep our youth engaged in 4-H in an online format. We adapted our lesson curriculum unit to allow teachers to facilitate the lessons whether the class was held in person or online. The program was very successful and allowed many young people to participate in their favorite 4-H activities.

Weeds that were not previously identified as problems cropped up and prompted investigations to determine why they were growing. Turf managers, municipalities, and homeowners are seeking safe, alternative, drought tolerant new groundcover that has potential to fit in desert landscapes.

Kurapia is a drought tolerant, heat tolerant, cold tolerant new groundcover that has potential to fit in desert landscapes. By Kai Umeda

The Arizona Project WET Water Festival team took the program virtual. "Oo's" and "ah's" could be heard as Magician Richard Steel, Master of Ceremonies, entertained the audience. The Arizona Project WET Water Festival team was able to provide valuable support to teachers who find themselves teaching online. The program was a success and allowed many students to participate.

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