

**Patina Thompson**

Risk Management, Farm Management & Real Estate

If you believe in re-incarnation, then Patina Thompson is Annie Oakley the second time around. Ropin', ridin', and shootin' are not beyond Patina's skill sets. But don't let the adventurer mystique mislead you - her horsepower extends beyond those in her corral as she has earned academic distinction as well...

Her love of livestock, wildlife and the outdoors led her to obtain a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Renewable Natural Resources with an emphasis in Wildlife, Watershed and Rangeland Resources from the University of Arizona in May of 2003. While attending school and commuting from her home in Cochise, she worked for the U of A's Sonoran Desert Network Program where she ran a remote-sensored camera at Ft. Bowie National Historic Site to get a census of mammals in the park. She also worked as an intern with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and started work as a Soil Conservationist for the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service in Willcox while completing her senior year of college.

After having her son, Brady, in 2003, her life changed and Patina decided a job from home would be the best option for her and her future goals. Scythe & Spade has given her the opportunity to work part-time from home researching and documenting land ownership. Her duties have expanded into farm management, real estate, and more recently, crop insurance.

In her spare time Patina enjoys archery and rifle hunting, fishing, reading, baking, gardening, sewing, and wildlife photography. Patina and her husband, Shane, now make their home in Willcox. Their second child, Maylee, was born in May of 2005 and a third addition, Sawyer, arrived in August 2007. In 2010, they welcomed the arrival of their fourth child, Camry.