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MEMORANDUM

TO: Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD)
FROM: New Mexico Soil & Water Commission (SWCC)
RE: Supervisor Training

Greetings from the SWCC. Item no. 6 in the Point System worksheet encourages supervisor training. The Commission encourages every supervisor in the state to become certified as soon as training is available. Emphasis for certified supervisors will soon be reflected in the point system. The New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture will step up training opportunities to accommodate this need.

Annual or biannual refresher courses are also encouraged. Many of us have attended the basic supervisor training and are certified, but we all forget with time. Additionally, laws and procedures change.

Consideration is being given to enhanced training, beyond the standard supervisor curriculum. Supervisors need to be more aware of NRCS and NMDA programs.

The Commission welcomes district input. What are we missing that would make you a better supervisor?