

NRCS Team III monthly report – May 2025

May 5th, 2025

Chama field office, Taos Field office, Hernandez field office, and Santa Fe field office

Programs update:

- CSP preapproved contracts are currently being developed and approved.
- Ecological spot-checks have been completed, engineering spot checks are being scheduled.
- Contract inspections for complete practices are ongoing.

Team III update:

- We have two members of Team III on long term assignments assisting with the HPCC recovery efforts.
- Team III lost three staff members in the month of April. Two resigned and one took the DRP 2.0.
- Shuffled staff, now have time coverage out of the Santa Fe NRCS office.
- National Civil Rights Quality Assurance review is back on. National will interview a member of the SWCD board as well as producers. Set for June 26th.

Training / Presentations

- NRCS Soil Scientist, Rick Strait, will present on the runoff forecast on May 8th @ the East Rio Arriba Soil & Water Conservation District monthly meeting.

Staffing Update

- Will have 2 partner positions advertised by the end of the month. 1 Team Farmbill Specialist and 1 Resource Conservationist. Both positions are through NMACD.

Respectfully Submitted.

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