USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

NRCS Team III monthly report – July 2025 July 3rd, 2025

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

Program update:

- CSP 12 applications selected for funding. 83% complete
- EQIP 23 applications selected for funding.
- Contract inspections for complete practices are ongoing. 26% complete

Team III update:

- National Civil Rights Quality Assurance review happened on June 26th. Rio Arriba county was part of the review.
- NRCS Chief Bettencourt NM visit. June 23rd. Santa Fe NRCS field office & Chimayo producer groundstone farms

Training / Presentations

- NRCS NM Certified Planner training open to SWCD employees. Date TBD
- Local Work Group Meeting Team III August location TBD

Staffing Update

- NMACD partner employee Amadeus Barto resigned June 26th
- Team III Farmbill Specialist Vacant

Respectfully Submitted.

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