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Winkelman NRCD

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NRCS Tucson FO Quarterly Report

1. CONSERVATION PLANNING (Farm and Ranch)

Ongoing

Date Plan Requested

Dripping Springs

Requested help
on pipeline and
well

Pickering

Plan update complete

Rail 3

Steer operator, progressive plan

Triangle Bar

Assisting Game & Fish with a plan

**Completed & for district
review**

Date Plan Completed

None right now

2. FARM BILL PROGRAMS

EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program)

Next ranking deadline is July 31st, 2015. We have 6 range applications to rank. We have recently completed an engine replacement for Stambaugh. We have 6 active contracts in the district now.

CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program)

No new applications. One active in the district

RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program)

Deadline for new applications was July 8th. Applicants will be notified by September 4th if they move to the full proposal for potential funding.

3. FIELD OFFICE OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

NRCS and SLD have signed an MOU on cultural resources. We just got approval to move ahead on one in the Winkelman District and anyone waiting should begin State Land permit process.

Katie is just finishing assistance to Springerville on special Water Quality Initiative.

1. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Cattle Growers July 23-25, SRM summer meeting Aug 5-7, AACD Aug 11-13

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