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1. CONSERVATION PLANNING (Farm and Ranch)

Ongoing

Plan Requested

Phillips

Working on plan
update

Rail 3Steer operator, progressive plan

Triangle Bar
complete

Assisting Game & Fish with a plan, field work

**Completed & for district
review**

Date Plan Completed

None right now

2. FARM BILL PROGRAMS

EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program)

Working on current ranking. 2 applications ranking now and 2 received late for ranking in July. We have 7 active contracts in the District, 2 are still working out SLD issues on cultural resources.

CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program)

No new applications received from March 31st deadline. One active in the district

RCPP(Regional Conservation Partnership Program)

2017 applications due in Mid May. Only one funded from 2016 was for AWLT near Ft Huachuca for some EQIP and mostly Easements.

3. FIELD OFFICE OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

SLD MOU on cultural resources is done and agencies are working through backlog. Plan to fund again on State Land in 2017.

We have a student trainee, Joey Dahms working with us part time until he graduates in May. We will get a new Soil Conservation trainee this summer.

1. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

AACD August 9 – 11 at Twin Arrows. Cattle Growers July 21st?

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