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Winkelman NRCD

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NRCS Tucson FO Quarterly Report

1. CONSERVATION PLANNING (Farm and Ranch)

Ongoing

Plan Requested

Camp Grant Ranch Game & Fish lead, at SLD for review

Hidalgo

Started Inventory

Completed & for district review

None right now

2. FARM BILL PROGRAMS

EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program)

9 current contracts in Winkelman NRCD area. 2 applications for 2019 thus far. Applications will continue to be taken but funding won't be available until around February. Taking applications for CIS for range water improvements. We will take other project applications and see if we have funding in other initiatives for them.

CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program)

One active in the district. No applications for 2018. Likely next sign up is February 2019. The Program has changed and it's harder to find enhancements that work.

RCPP(Regional Conservation Partnership Program)

None currently funded in the district. April likely next funding announcement.

3. FIELD OFFICE OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

Alisha is Acting DC as Kristen is on leave until mid-September. Brett and Alvaro have several weeks training this month.

4. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Summer Arizona SRM is August 16-17th at Bar T Bar

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