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Winkelman NRCD

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1. CONSERVATION PLANNING (Farm and Ranch)

Ongoing

Plan Requested

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

Hidalgo

Inventory almost complete

**Completed & for district
review**

None right now

2. FARM BILL PROGRAMS

EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program)

7 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. Farm Bill is expired. 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, likely 25% of funding for non CIS applicants.

CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program)

One active in the district. No applications for 2019. Likely this program will change with the Farm Bill. May be combined with EQIP.

RCPP(Regional Conservation Partnership Program)

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

3. FIELD OFFICE OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

Alvaro is now a permanent Soil Conservationist. Kristen is retiring at the end of the year.

4. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Winter Arizona SRM is a joint meeting with New Mexico in Silver City January 9-11th, 2019.

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