



Verde Natural Resource Conservation District

Local Work Group

Date and Time: Friday, April 10, 2026, 9AM until Noon

Meeting Location: Town of Camp Verde Marshal's Office, 646 S. 1st Street, Camp Verde, AZ

Agenda

- Welcome and instructions: Chip Norton, Chairman Verde NRCD
 1. Purpose and Goals
 2. Introduction
- Overview of Local Work Group Formation and Role
- District Report
 1. LWG report on previous year's findings
 2. Previous year accomplishments
 3. Planned work for the coming year
 4. Action Items Report
- NRCS Report
 1. Previous year's accomplishments (most requested practices & resource concerns)
 2. Outcomes from last Local Work Group
 3. Ranking Pools & Questions
 4. State-available money (not specified by National)
- Presentation of Producer Survey Results/Portal Presentation:
 - What are your resource concerns for the area/your ranch, farm, etc.?
 - What are the conservation practice(s) you need to address resource concerns?
 - Propose ranking questions to ensure applications with the greatest environmental impact receive funding to address local resource concerns.
 - Provide any recommendations for new/revised practices or innovative new ideas/technologies for conservation delivery.
 - Provide receipts for recommendations of adjustments to payment rates and payment caps.
 - Are you working on a project(s) or putting funding towards a project(s) to address the concern(s)?
 - Are there any areas of interest where we should focus on achieving higher levels of conservation?
 - Are you aware of any other partners that we can leverage funds from?

- Round Robin
 - Local Farmer & Rancher Input:
 - ASLD Input:
 - AZGFD Input:
 - BLM Input:
 - DFFM Input:
 - FS Input:
 - NRCS Input:
 - Other Input:
- Recommendations to NRCS
 - Priority Area(s) (up to three)
 - Conservation Practices
 - Priority Resource Concerns
 - Ranking Questions
 - Incentives List
- Review of Next Action Items
- Explanation of the process moving forward
 - 1. How the District and NRCS will use the data
 - 2. Expected response time from the NRCS and State Technical Committee
- Next Meeting Date
- Adjourn

