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## 2022 ANNUAL LOCAL WORK GROUP MEETING

**On Tuesday, September 20th at 1 PM** the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service, in cooperation with the Coronado, Valencia and Ciudad Soil and Water Conservation Districts, would like to cordially invite you to attend the annual 2022 Local Work Group Meeting to establish natural resources priorities for the coming federal fiscal year 2023. We will also be discussing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) for federal FY23. The meeting is open to local landowners; Federal, Tribal, State, and Local governments; and others that are interested in conserving our Natural Resources.

This meeting can be attended in person or virtually through Microsoft teams. To attend in person, please meet at Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area (2424 NM-47, Belen, NM 87002). To attend virtually, please see the link and number on page 3.

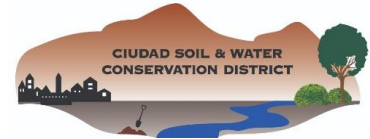
The federal FY23 funding allocation for EQIP will be made by NRCS's Team 2 (NM). The funding allocation is based on the percentage of rangeland, cropland, forestland, and other resource concerns and priorities of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts. At this time, the federal FY23 funding level is not known, but it is important that the Local Work Group reviews last year's program issues and recommends any changes concerning conservation priorities, resource concerns, ranking criteria, payment rates, and eligible practices to be included in the federal FY23 program. The funding priority requests for all resource concerns will be determined by the Local Work Group.

Your attendance and input to our Local Work Group meeting is important to ensure that local resource concerns are addressed in the most effective manner. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, or if you would like to submit a written comment, please contact us:

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We look forward to your participation (see agenda on page two).



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## AGENDA

### 2022 LOCAL WORK GROUP MEETING

CORONADO, VALENCIA and CIUDAD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

and USDA-NRCS NM Team 2

Tuesday, September 20th, 2022 from 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

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| I.    | CALL TO ORDER  | VSWCD |
| II.   | SWCD PRIORITIES, LONG RANGE PLAN AND MISSION STATEMENT<br>(covering Coronado, Valencia and Ciudad SWCD shared input) | SWCDs |
| III.  | BRIEF OVERVIEW OF FARM BILL PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022  | NRCS  |
| IV.   | AREA COVERED BY LOCAL WORK GROUP   | NRCS  |
| V.    | BRIEF OVERVIEW OF LOCAL WORK GROUPS AND FARM BILL  | NRCS  |
| VI.   | PRIORITY RESOURCE CONCERNS/FUNDING PERCENTAGES   | NRCS  |
| VII.  | HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED (HU) PAYMENT RATES  | NRCS  |
| VIII. | 2023 PROGRAMS AND CHANGES  | NRCS  |
| IX.   | FINAL LWG RECOMMENDATIONS  | NRCS  |
| X.    | QUESTIONS  |       |
|       | ADJOURNMENT  |       |

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