

Local Resource Concerns and Priorities

The Local Work Group provides a forum for partners, farm, ranch, and forestry representatives as well as conservation groups to discuss natural resource problems that should be prioritized by NRCS. The group assists in guiding NRCS where to use Farm Bill funds for technical and financial assistance in the future. The Local Working Group identifies priority resource concerns and as appropriate, high-priority areas that need assistance. The local priorities for our region were:

Please identify your top 4 resource concern priorities for this year.

Tonopah Conservation District Top Resource Concerns

1. **Water pumping expenses Water Hauling** – more water hauls needed more often, lack of water natural and man made across large landscapes.
2. **Springs** / impacted by WHB and drying up
3. **Increase in PJ expansion and Weed density**, increase in invasive species.
4. **No crews to do work**, loss of inmate camps, and no replacement for crews to do work on the landscapes. Lack of employees to do work across all stakeholders.
5. **Road washouts** – need for fixing roadways and access
6. **Overgrazing and lack of management on herd numbers WHB issues.**
7. **Increases pronghorn population using crops**

Please tell us if you have a high priority area, within your Fund Pool Area, that you would like NRCS to focus on:

____ Springs _____

Please use the space below to identify any other resource concerns, priorities, or local questions:

