



NRCS Colorado FY 2026 Local Working Group Task Guide

Conservation District: _____

Date LWG Held: _____ Number of Participants: _____

CD Project Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

1. Do you see **barriers** to agricultural producers or landowners implementing conservation projects in your area?

2. Do you or can you **offer trainings or demonstration projects** for other producers, landowners, and/ or conservation partners? What would these trainings look like?

3. **How do you receive information** for conservation project opportunities (new technology, funding opportunities, requests for feedback)?

4. What is your **district's greatest conservation success story?** (can you share photos, maps, quotes, why it was so successful)

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5. What **conservation practices are producers in your district adopting** (either through NRCS or on own). Which ones would producers **recommend to others**? Which conservation practices are not recommended in your district?

6. What strategies can help NRCS **reach out to new customers or producers**?

7. What strategies **can Districts help to implement to reach out to new customers**?

8. What is NRCS Colorado doing well in **Conservation Delivery**? What can be improved?

9. NRCS is looking for producers to participate in round table meetings (appx. 1 hour) to advise the agency on updates to conservation practice standard and specifications. Is there a producer the Conservation District would like to recommend?

Name, email and phone number

*The section **below** of the Task Guide should be completed by the CD's RTL-DC from the information collected at the LWG meeting.*

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Resource Team Lead Meeting Report

1. If your District is submitting a TCP with LWG feedback, please define the following for the proposed conservation project:

- a. What land uses are involved?

- b. What resource concerns are involved?

- c. Could CSP funding be used to implement the project?

☐ Yes

☐ No

- d. Are there resources, permission, partnership within NRCS that are needed?

- i. New/ modified practices

- ii. New/ modified practice payment scenarios

- iii. Other

- e. Are there resources, permission, partnership outside NRCS needed?

- f. Is there enough of a group collaborative/ partnership that we should setup a meeting to discuss RCPP opportunities?

☐ Yes

☐ No

- g. Are you aware of concerns or barriers that would prevent successful implementation of this project?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Based off results received from the LWG meeting what are the **top Resource Concerns** in your district(s). Please list the top 5 Resource Concerns. ([CSP priorities](#))

[Ag Land](#) (cropland, rangeland, pastureland):

Concern #1: _____
Concern #2: _____
Concern #3: _____
Concern #4: _____
Concern #5: _____

[Forestry:](#)

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Concern #2: _____
Concern #3: _____
Concern #4: _____
Concern #5: _____

**Note that associated ag lands will be considered with each land use.*

3. What do you **anticipate are training needs** for staff?

4. Are you aware of **barriers** to conservation project adoption or implementation, funding application, participation with NRCS?

5. Where are there **places to streamline conservation delivery**?

6. What are your **top five conservation practices** in your district(s)?

7. What **conservation practices are not adopted** in your district but could be?