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Public Comment Sought at Nevada State Technical Committee Meeting on June 15

RENO, May 9, 2011 – The Nevada State Technical Committee will meet on June 15 to discuss Farm Bill programs administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

“We have some critical issues to discuss and would appreciate input from producers, partners and conservation groups,” said Bruce Petersen, Nevada state conservationist for the NRCS.

Funding for energy-efficient irrigation systems, converted agricultural land, invasive weed control, and conservation practices installed on public land are among the topics to be discussed.

“We’d like to know if we’re spending Farm Bill money in the right places and on the right practices,” said Petersen.

The meeting will be held by videoconference from the Nevada Farm Bureau office in Sparks, 2165 Green Vista, Suite 205. Remote video locations will be available in Battle Mountain, Caliente, Carson City, Elko, Ely, Eureka, Fallon, Las Vegas, Owyhee, Tonopah and Winnemucca.

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