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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 290-12-01

SUBJECT: INV – NEW MEXICO LOCAL DATA COLLECTION FOR THE 2009 AND
2010 NATIONAL RESOURCE INVENTORY (NRI)

TO: All Offices

ACTION REQUESTED BY: FEBRUARY 10, 2012

Purpose. To provide information regarding the schedule for the local data collection for the 2009 and 2010 National Resource Inventory (NRI).

Expiration Date. September 30, 2012

New Mexico – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is committed to completing 2009 and 2010 local data collection the local data collected are critical to the National Resource Inventory (NRI) data collection process. An updated Local Data Survey Instrument (LDSI) has been developed to increase efficiency by accommodation two years of data collection in a single effort. This dual year data collection method is expected to result in time savings for the Field Staff involved in data collection.

Each Field Office will designate a Data Collector who will be responsible for organizing and completing the workload that occurs within its Service Area. Data entry site is located at <https://nrilocaldata.sc.egov.usda.gov/ldsi/> and includes instructions, definition of terms and general NRI information.

Many of the segments will be revisited in the future and to reduce the workload for next season field offices should consider maintaining a log of the Farm and Tract number for each segment point. All segment information is confidential and should be managed as such, an example is attached. State Resource Inventory Coordinators (SRICs) are available to answer local data collection questions or concerns. Field Offices should not delay the collection of local data in order to maintain the scheduled delivery of NRI results, it is critical for all field offices to complete the local data collection by the February 10, 2012 deadline.

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Any questions or concerns should be directed to their contact person in their areas: Clarence Montoya, Resource Conservationist, covers those data collectors in the Northwest and Northern Counties and can be reached at (505) 425-5421 ext. 104 or email clarence.montoya@nm.usda.gov; Luis Garcia, Inventory Specialist, covers those data collectors in the South Area office and Southern Counties and can be reached at (575) 522-8775 ext. 120 or email luis.garcia@nm.usda.gov.

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