

Section 22 of 22 (22b – Purpose of Sustainable Agriculture Producer Workshops)



- + Evaluate site-specific field conditions, including chemical, biological and physical**
- + Learn how to build soil quality and improve overall farming system**
- + Share resources, including Integrated Water Management Handbook on NM NRCS website: <http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov>, Click on Irrigation.**
- + Promote integrated cropland management and Technology exchange**
- + Develop sustainable communities**

Why Integrated Cropland Management and Sustainable Communities?



- + Evaluate and implement best management Practices/approaches for cropland Management within an integrated system**
- + Improve soil quality, water quantity/quality, air quality, nutrient and salinity management, crop yield/quality, animal production/quality, irrigation water management, integrated pest management, wildlife habitat.**
- + Reduce overall on-farm energy use, inputs, production costs, pest incidences, pumping costs, water loss, soil loss.**
- + More economical, sustainable farming enterprise**
- + Healthier watershed and community**