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**NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 290-13-1**

**SUBJECT:** INV – NEW MEXICO LOCAL DATA COLLECTION FOR THE 2011 AND  
2012 NATIONAL RESOURCE INVENTORY (NRI)

**TO:** All Offices

**ACTION REQUESTED BY: MARCH 15, 2013**

**Purpose.** To provide information regarding the schedule for the local data collection for the 2011 and 2012 National Resource Inventory (NRI).

**Expiration Date.** September 30, 2013

In order to meet agency milestones for the delivery of NRI data, New Mexico – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is committed to completing local data collection for the 2011 and 2012 Annual NRI no later than **March 15, 2013**.

Each field office will designate a Data Collector who will be responsible for organizing and completing the workload that occurs within its Service Area. This year in an effort to have better control over the application, for bug fixes, power outages, etc., it will be hosted at Iowa State University. This means that we will not be using the eAUTH logins this year to access the site for data entry. Designated data collectors will need to create an account on the production site at [www.nrisurvey.org/ldsi](http://www.nrisurvey.org/ldsi). Once on the site the data collectors will need to click on “create a new account” and then follow the instructions. The State Resource Inventory Coordinator will approve the accounts.

All data collectors should read the background, instructions, terms and definitions. A training site has been established at [www.nrisurvey.org/training\\_ldsi](http://www.nrisurvey.org/training_ldsi) where data collectors can practice and become more familiar with the process. Anything done in the production site will become part of the survey so please proceed with caution.

Field offices should not delay the collection of local data in order to maintain scheduled delivery of NRI results, the deadline to complete the local data collection is **March 15, 2013**. All segment information is confidential and should be handled in that manner. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Clarence Montoya at (505) 425-3594 ext. 104 or Luis Garcia at (575) 522-8775 ext. 120.

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