



Local Resource Concerns and Priorities

Winnemucca Service Center

The Local Work Group provides a forum for partners, farm, ranch, and forestry representatives as well as conservation groups to discuss natural resource problems that should be prioritized by NRCS. The group assists in guiding NRCS where to use Farm Bill funds for technical and financial assistance in the future. The Local Working Group identifies priority resource concerns and as appropriate, high-priority areas that need assistance. The local priorities for our region were:

3 points each:

1. Pest pressure
2. Degraded plant conditions – weeds and fine fuels
3. Insufficient water on landscape
4. Soil degradation – to assist with WHB impacts

1 points each:

1. Water Quality – streambank erosion and aquatic habitat
2. Roads

Please tell us if you have a high priority areas, within your Fund Pool Area, that you would like NRCS to focus on:

The LWG identified these areas and would like work done in these mapped areas to be worth points:

- Humboldt River corridor
- Humboldt Basin Watershed
- Wet meadows, spring and spring brooks
- Southern Lander PJ encroached regions/ especially in SG habitat area
- SG and LCT habitat
- Partner priority areas: NDOW will provide maps by end of May to Melany
- Partner Priority areas: Shared stewardship area