



Local Workgroup Meetings

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Local Work Group Meetings 2024 Results

What do we achieve by hosting these meetings?



Help determine State
Priority Resource
Concerns



Aid in determining State
Priority Conservation
Practices



Identify barriers producer
face in implementing
Conservation Programs



Pinpoint outreach needs



Recognize training needs
for NRCS staff, partners,
and producers

Participation Level

75 conservation districts statewide were asked to provide feedback

- 46 districts provided feedback back



Colorado State Priority Resource Concern Considerations for FY25

Ag Land	NIPF
Degraded Plant Condition	Wind and Water Erosion
Field Sediment, Nutrient and Pathogen Loss	Degraded Plant Condition
Field Pesticide Loss	Fire Management
Livestock Production Limitations	Pest Pressure
Soil Quality Limitations	Soil Quality Limitations
Source Water Depletion	Source Water Depletion
Pest Pressure	Terrestrial Habitat
Wind & Water Erosion	Weather Resistance

Barriers Producers Identified in Conservation Programs

**NRCS Staff shortages in
areas**

**Lack of
understanding/knowledge
of programs**

**Cost of materials to install
practices**

Labor Costs

**Engineering Design
Timeline**

Communication

New Technology Suggestions by Producers

Virtual Fencing

Use of Drones for cropland and rangeland monitoring

Drone Technology for seeding, spraying, scouting

Satellite imagery for monitoring

Biochar

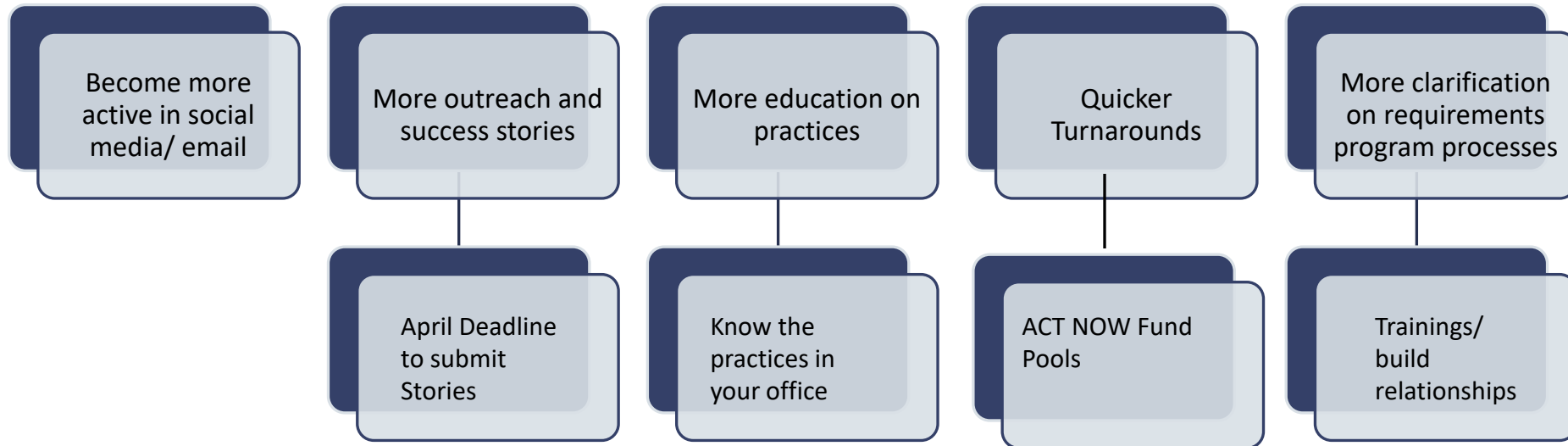
Carbon sequestration credits

Lazer weed sprayers

Hydroponics



Other Producer Comments about Conservation Program Delivery





Thank you

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