FY20 Investments in Conservation

Obligated 812 contracts on 837,154 acres for $46,861,736
FY20 Investments in Conservation

- Irrigation System, Microirrigation
- Fence
- Brush Management
- Forest Stand Improvement
- Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan - Written
FY20 Investments in Conservation

**EQIP**
Environmental Quality Incentives Program
(includes all locally-led EQIP and state initiatives)
- 591 contracts
- 224,587 acres
- $24.4M obligated
- $248,721 payments

**Sage Grouse Initiative**
- 44 contracts
- 62,114 acres
- $3.6 M obligated
- $33,686 payments

**Organic Initiative**
- 5 contracts
- 771 acres
- $379,553 obligated
- $0 payments

**Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative**
- 45 contracts
- 174 acres
- $352,429 obligated
- $6,046 payments
### FY20 Investments in Conservation

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**NAQI**
National Air Quality Initiative
- 9 contracts
- 189 acres
- $483,371 obligated
- $0 payments

**NWQI**
National Water Quality Initiative
- 2 projects
- 1,286 acres
- $110,104 obligated
- $0 payments
FY20 Investments in Conservation

• **Hired 30 new employees in FY20**
  • Increased staffing from 79% to 90%

• **Filled key positions**
  • Assistant State Conservationist for Watershed Resources
  • RCPP Coordinator
  • State Agronomist
  • State Biologist
  • State Forester
  • State Archaeologist
  • State Engineer
  • State Hydraulic Engineer
  • Plant Materials Center Manager
  • Easement Programs Specialist
  • 2 Basin Resource Conservationists
  • 5 District Conservationists
  • 4 hydrologists
  • Public Affairs Officer
Looking ahead to 2021
Questions?