



United State Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
302 Scott St.
P.O. Box 405
Moro, OR 97039
www.or.nrcs.usda.gov

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 2, 2021

CONTACT: Emily Huth, NRCS Acting District Conservationist for Sherman County:
541-707-7058; Emily.huth@usda.gov

NRCS SEEKS LOCAL INPUT ON FARM BILL PROGRAMS

Moro, OR, February 2, 2021— The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Moro Field Office will be holding its annual Sherman County Local Work Group meeting on February 25, 2021. The meeting will be held from 10:00am – 12:00 pm on the virtual platform Zoom. Please contact our office to receive the call-in information or link to join the meeting; 541-565-3551 or 302 Scott St. Moro, OR 97039.

The Local Work Group provides input to the NRCS on local natural resource priorities and on the use of Farm Bill programs, such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), to address those priorities. Participation in the Local Work Group is open to government agencies, non-governmental organizations, private landowners and the general public.

Topics of discussion at the February 25th meeting will include an overview on progress made toward implementing the current Conservation Implementation Strategies and discussion of potential funding requests for fiscal year 2022 Farm Bill funds. NRCS will also be soliciting input from attendees on current and future conservation issues within Sherman county. For more information regarding the Local Work Group or NRCS programs, please contact Emily Huth at 541-707-7058 or visit the USDA Service Center at 302 Scott St. in Moro. A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Emily Huth at 541-707-7058.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides voluntary technical and financial assistance to people interested in protecting and enhancing soil, water, and related natural resources on non-federal lands. NRCS staffs work in every county in the state and directly assist farmers, ranchers, and others. NRCS, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Local contact information is located in the telephone book under the federal government listing or can be found online at: www.or.nrcs.usda.gov

NRCS—Helping people help the land.

An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.