

Decision Making Process

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) manages EQIP with input from the State Technical Committee, program sub-committees, and local work group resource concern proposals. The State Technical Committee is made up of representatives from various agri-businesses, producer groups, conservation organizations, and federal, state, local and Native American tribal government representatives. The Nevada State Conservationist is the final decision maker for the program.

Input from local work groups, State Technical Committee and the locally lead process were used to help define resource concerns that would be addressed in Nevada. The State Approved Conservation Practice List and cost share rates were established based upon input from local work groups, State Technical Committee, current contract information, EQIP program policy and rules and program consistency review with adjoining states.