

Natural Resource Investments Grant Program



Committee Report to Commissioners

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Melissa Vander Linden	WSCC	Program Specialist
Josh Giuntoli	WSCC	Regional Manager
Shana Joy	WSCC	Regional Manager Coordinator
Allisa Carlson	WSCC	Regional Manager
Mike Baden	WSCC	Regional Manager
Jean Fike	WSCC	Regional Manager

NRI Committee Work Wrap Up

- March 23rd - draft programmatic guidelines were announced
- April 7th – informational webinar conducted
- April 23rd – close of CD comment period
- April 29th – NRI Committee met to review comments

CD Comments

- 12 comments received.
- Overall comments were supportive and positive. No opposition expressed.
- Questions about nuts & bolts of implementing new guidelines.
- Minor edits made to programmatic guidelines: allocation of returned funds & update of budget proviso language.

Next Steps

- Action needed to adopt final programmatic guidelines.
- Conduct webinar on June 2nd for conservation districts
- Monitor program performance and efficiency throughout the new biennium
- Plan for review of programmatic guidelines and update, if needed, prior to each new biennium



Questions?

Requested Action

- The NRI Committee requests that Commissioners approve the programmatic guidelines as presented for implementation beginning July 1, 2021.



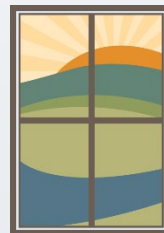
Thank you!

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