



Nevada Department Of Conservation and Natural  
Resources Conservation District Program

# Updates from the Staff



# CD Program updates

We are growing and updating as a program!



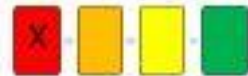
Here are just some of our updates in the works:

- New staff in Western region.
- Training CD staff with NvACD.
- Developing templates for consistent easy use.
- Creating coordination with Federal, State and non-governmental partners.
- Providing Governor updates about CD projects.
- Working with DCNR programs and division to create connections and shared opportunities for funding and conservation projects.
- Developing new MOUs to ensure continued partnerships.
- Staff training and working as interdisciplinary teams
- Working with PIOs to share all the projects.

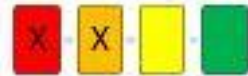


# CD Program Strategic Plan

**Goal: Maintain and enhance statewide renewable natural resources through conservation efforts in NDCNR and NV**



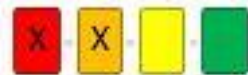
Task: Protect, conserve and promote Nevada's Natural and Working Lands while safeguarding ecological and economic functions



Task: Enhance statewide renewable natural resources by producing conservation outcomes

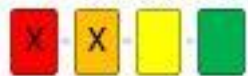


Task: Facilitate collaboration between individual CDs, state agencies, federal agencies, NGOs, the private sector, the public, and other stakeholders

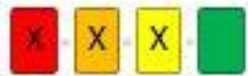


Task: Document projects and/or acreage of CD conservation projects throughout the state

**Goal: Increase Programmatic Operational Efficiency**



Task: Improve record keeping and form updating procedures



Task: Update NCDP database and digitize documentation to be hosted on 1 NDCNR internal server or cloud storage



Task: Consolidate and streamline reporting processes and timing of submissions



Task: Create 1 master email for the CD program



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## Goal: Support CDs



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|  | Task: Support individual CDs through hands-on training in Natural Resource management practices |
|  | Task: Provide technical assistance and expertise for conservation                               |
|  | Task: Update and maintain the Supervisor Handbook in conjunction with <u>NvACD</u>              |
|  | Task: Serve as liaison to the SCC Area Representative   |

## Goal: Support the SCC



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|  | Task: Keep full and accurate records of SCC                             |
|  | Task: Manage grant funding program(s)                                   |
|  | Task: Communicate the needs, work, conflicts of CDs and SCC             |
|  | Task: Ensure the SCC operates within the guidelines outlined in NRS 548 |



# CD Program Strategic Plan

We are using the Strategic Plan to develop, implement and track our goals.

We recognize there are different needs by each CD and are working on developing a strong Program to assist all CDs.

As a Program staff we meet regularly, share ideas, planning, training opportunities and work together to ensure consistency across all regions.

We are working on hiring a Western region staff person

We have requested funding for a position in Southern NV.





# CD Program Goals

We have a list of projects we are working on implementing to meet the needs identified by the CDs through the NvACD strategic plan and feedback from the reporting forms.



Here are just some of our projects in the works:

- Update and improve the supervisor's handbook, making it both a resource and a guide
- Create easier reporting
- Provide training as identified by the CDs
- Assist CD staff, secretaries, directors, conservation staff with training, and understanding of CD requirements, and training on new forms.
- Develop templates for CDs to utilize in contracting and hiring.
- Update the DCNR website with contact information for CDs and interactive maps with projects CDs have accomplished.