

Food Security Act
Wetland Conservation Compliance
Job Approval Authority Roster

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The Food Security Act of 1985 requires that States maintain a roster of agency experts, by training and experience, who have demonstrated the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct wetland conservation compliance (WCC) tasks. Provided is Colorado NRCS's roster of agency experts.

Level 1	No authorizations are provided, this is a training phase to obtaining a Level 2/3.
Level 2	Authorized to conduct the WCC Task with oversight by a WCC Agency Expert. Task completion requires review and signatory authority by a WCC Agency Expert.
Level 3 WCC Agency Expert	Authorized to independently complete the WCC Task, and has signatory authority as the WCC Designated Conservationist.

NRCS Employee	Counties that are excluded from JAA (separation of duties)	Determination / Delineation				Certification		Specialized Skills				
		Hydric Soils	Hydrophytic Vegetation	Wetland Hydrology	State Off-Site Methods	Technical Determination	Scope & Effect	Functional Assessment	Compliance Review & Violations	Appeals	Good Faith & Mitigation	Quality Assurance
Chanda Pettie-Garcia NRCS State Biologist & State-lead WCC Agency Expert	none	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Area 1												
Ed Neilson Area-lead WCC Agency Expert	none	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Tanya Banulis	Delta, Gunnison (western side)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Russ Knight	Mesa, Garfield, Pitkin, Eagle (w. side), Rio Blanco	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Francine Lheritier	none	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Gabe Lucero	none	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chayla Rowley	Jackson, Grand, Routt, Moffat, Summit, Rio Blanco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ruth Lewis	Saguache, Alamosa, Costilla, Conejos, Rio Grande	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Rod Clark	none	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laurie Clark	none	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rosanna Leos	Montezuma	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shaan Bliss	Archuleta	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valerie Lovett	La Plata, San Juan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steve Woodis	Gunnison, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Christine Shook	Routt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Liz With	Gunnison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Area 2												
Noe Marymor Area-lead WCC Agency Expert	none	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Clark Harshbarger	none	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Josh Saunders	none	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Andy Steinert	none	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Area 3												
Patty Knupp Area-lead WCC Agency Expert	none	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Jeff Goats	none	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Ryan Hytry	Otero, Crowley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

The most current roster is maintained on Colorado's Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Section III, Legislated Programs, Job Approval Authority. Located online at: <http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov>