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SUBJECT: ECS – Promoting and Measuring a Soil Health Management System (SHMS)

Purpose: To provide guidance for Conservationists to promote and measure a SHMS

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Filing Instructions: Agronomy Technical Notes are accessible online at the NRCS New Mexico Technical Resources Website: http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/tech-notes/agro.html

Background: The principles of soil health and adoption of SHMS are increasing with NRCS cooperators nationally and in New Mexico. A SHMS is a regenerative system and is the highest level of sustainable soil conservation. Conservationists should encourage cooperators to adopt SHMS strategies.

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