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**SUBJECT: EOP – NRCS NEW MEXICO CIVIL RIGHTS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
AWARD**

TO: All Employees

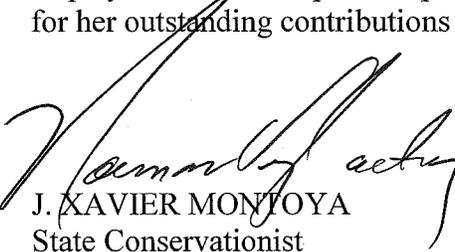
Purpose. To announce the NRCS NM Civil Rights Employee of the Year Award for FY 2012

Expiration Date. September 30, 2013

NRCS New Mexico annually recognizes employees for excellence in employment, program delivery, and customer service. The winner of the Civil Rights Award demonstrates exceptional team and individual accomplishments in supporting the agency's civil rights responsibilities. This award is recognized as unique and special as nominations are submitted by fellow co-workers.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the 2012 Civil Rights Employee of the Year is Donna Lisby! Donna is a Voucher Examiner in the Lovington office. She has successfully served as the Special Emphasis Program Manager for both the Disability Emphasis Program and the Veterans Emphasis Program and at times managed both programs simultaneously. She recently completed her *second* three-year term for both programs. She is an avid supporter of military families. Both her husband and daughter are veterans (Vietnam and Desert Storm, respectively) and her son-in-law is active duty and has deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan many times.

Donna Lisby is the 22nd recipient of the New Mexico Civil Rights Employee of the Year Award since its inception in 1993. Her name will be added to a plaque at the State Office that proudly displays the names of past recipients. In addition, she will receive a beautiful keepsake award for her outstanding contributions to civil rights.



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