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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 450-10-01

SUBJECT: TCH – ELECTRONIC FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE (EFOTG)  
ACCESS TO THE AGRICULTURE APPLIED CLIMATE INFORMATION  
SYSTEM (AgACIS)

TO: All Employees

Purpose. To provide information on AgACIS.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2009

The National Water and Climate Center (NWCC) working in cooperation with Northeast Regional Climate Center (NRCC). They have developed a climate data module that will provide access to currently active climate stations for use in conservation planning through EFOTG. The module was developed in partnership with the NRCS National Technical Guide Committee.

The AgACIS module in the EFOTG provides the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) access to the historical and real-time daily climate data from the National Weather Service (NWS) Cooperative Observer Program (COOP) Network; The NRCS SNOwpack TELEmetry (SNOTEL) Network; and the NRCS Soil Climate Analysis Network (SCAN). AgACIS also provides climate interpretations for wetlands determination, soil surveys, and engineering applications.

How to access AgACIS in EFOTG:

- Link: [http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg\\_locator.aspx?map=NM](http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=NM)
- Select a county from the map
- Under eFOTG select and open ***Section II*** folder
- Scroll down to ***B. Climate Data*** folder and click to open
- Click on ***AgACIS*** to open site

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Alexander", followed by the word "ACTING" in capital letters.

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