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FORESTRY/WOODLAND TECHNICAL NOTE NO. NM-45

SUBJECT: ECS – Windbreak Planning Clipboard Table

Purpose: To provide a one-page, field-handy guide sheet for windbreak establishment projects.

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Filing Instructions: Forestry/Woodland Technical Notes are accessible online at the NRCS New Mexico Technical Resources website: http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/tech-notes/forestry_wood.html

Background: The technical note is based on a template provided by the West Region Technical Service Center and has been updated for New Mexico to show our dominate wind direction. It includes basic steps to assess, plan, design, and implement a windbreak establishment project from establishing landowner objectives to species selection and establishment.

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