NRCS advances Equity by sustaining fairness in the way we deliver our programs, services, and technical assistance, within agency policies and practices.

— NRCS Chief Terry J. Cosby

The focused equity component supports new and existing community based organizations, historically underserved, and partners that have shown to be instrumental in the development of communities on behalf of NRCS through conservation outreach.

The long-term viability of Equity and Justice should rest on efficient care, control, use, and accessibility of resources by those communities most affected regardless of ethnicity.

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