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School Name _____

Pre-Event Assignment

(Credit for 1 workshop will be given for completing this assignment)

Advisors: 1. Confirm completion of each section. 2. Sign your initials in the Pre-Event column of the student sign up sheet.

Student: Complete BEFORE the trip and submit to your advisor to receive credit for the Pre-event Assignment

Web Search 1: Go to NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) website.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/>



1. What does NRCS do? Explore the site and briefly explain what they are about.

Using an online/book Dictionary look up the following words: In your own words what do these words mean?

Sustainability-

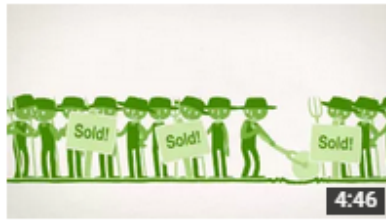
Conservation-

Unsustainable-

Land Degradation-

1. Next look up YouTube video: The Value of Soil

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=403sT9CGRI0>



The Value of Soil

by Bonn Perspectives

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The ELD initiative produced a short information film on the importance of the economics of Land Degradation. The ELD film ...

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1. According to the Video (*"The Value of Soil"*) why is soil so valuable/important?

2. What can we do to preserve (maintain) soil healthy?

Web Search 2: Go to

<http://www.environmentalscience.org/career/forester>

1. What is a Forester?

2. Where do they work?



3. What is the typical salary for a Forester in NM?