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Agricultural Day in Many Farms, AZ

On October 16, 2010, the Agriculture Day at Many Farms was a great success. Producers from various communities as well as local ones were presented soil quality via field demonstration with test kits, soil texture composition, rooting depth and water infiltration depth. USDA NRCS team also discussed residue management, reduced tillage and seedbed preparation, crop rotation and cover crops with attendees. In the afternoon, conservation planning was presented by the Chinle NRCS Field Office, followed by sheep management by Dine Bii'iina, Inc. Ending the day's event was on Beef Cattle Management by a Chinle SWCD member and Land Grant Office (LGO) staff. Lunch was donated and served by the Bia family of Many Farms. Children were occupied with kids events provided by the LGO interns and staff. A big success, over 85 participants benefitted from the day's educational event.

