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## ***Noxious Weed Coordinator Hired for the San Luis Valley Noxious Weed Program***

In early 2010, the San Luis Valley RC&D Council (SLV RC&D) was approached by members of the San Luis Valley Noxious Weed Committee and asked if the council could provide noxious weed coordination services to their group and to the San Luis Valley. SLV RC&D applied for a Colorado Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed Management Grant and was successful in obtaining funding in order to hire a Noxious Weed Coordinator. The first ever, San Luis Valley Noxious Weed Coordinator, Vern Elliott (PhD), was hired by SLV RC&D in June, 2010 and has been providing valuable noxious weed coordination, education, and grant writing services since. For more information on SLV RC&D's noxious weed program see our website; [www.slv-rcd.org](http://www.slv-rcd.org)

