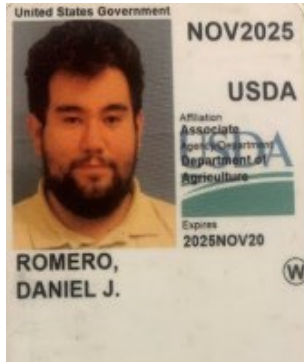


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Daniel Romero began participating with NMDVR as a Transition student while attending Taos High School. Upon graduating in 2016, Daniel enrolled at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, NM to pursue a degree in Forestry.

NMDVR provided post-secondary educational supports and services to Daniel, and he wholeheartedly committed to his education and training program. Daniel participated in multiple internships with the U.S. Forest Service in Las Vegas while attending college. He graduated from NMHU with a **Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry** in December 2020. Upon completing his degree, he returned to his hometown of Ranchos de Taos, and is now successfully employed as a **Soil Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources and Conservation Service** in Taos.