



Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District

Socorro's Soil & Water Conservation Leaders Since 1944

Summer 2019 Newsletter

Summer is upon us, and it's time to start planning for your off season improvements! The Socorro SWCD has \$\$\$\$ available to assist you with your farm and home conservation upgrades. We have a simple, one page application for our programs. If you own land in our district and are current on your property taxes, you automatically qualify! Below are some (but not all) of the practices we have money available for:

Rain Water Harvesting

- Up to \$600 cost share
- Store water for future use
- Reduce monsoon flooding



Irrigation Pipeline

- Up to \$3,000 cost share
- No ditches to weed!
- Water faster and gain land!



Concrete Ditch Lining

- Up to \$3,000 cost share
- Eliminates water seepage
- Eliminates weeds in your ditch



Drip Irrigation

- Up to \$3,000 agricultural cost share, \$600 residential
- Use up to 90% less water
- Waters efficiently for better results and increased yields



Laser Land Leveling

- Up to \$3,000 cost share
- Use less water, irrigate faster and more evenly
- Meet upcoming MRGCD requirements



Ranch Land

- Up to \$3,000 cost share
- Many practices qualify!
 - Solar pump conversion
 - Livestock pipeline & drinkers
 - Brush removal
 - Many more



Turnout Replacement

The MRGCD Socorro Division now charges for replacing turnouts. We will split the cost of this with you 50%, up to a total of \$3,000. If your turnout is unusable due to age or damage in the ditch, it will generally be replaced at no charge. Call the MRGCD at 835-1454.

Cost share \$\$\$ is available NOW

How to Apply:

- 1. Call 575-418-5979 or stop by our office at 103 Francisco de Avondo.**
- 2. We will survey and design your project for you at no cost.**
- 3. Fill out our simple application and be approved in a board meeting.**
- 4. Finish your project within 60 days and call us to certify it.**
- 5. We cut you a check!**

We are your local resource for conservation, and we are funded by your property tax dollars. This is one of the few ways you can actually get some of your hard earned dollars BACK and improve your farm or home at the same time.

You NEVER enter a contract with us; you can cancel at anytime, and we NEVER ask about your personal or farm finances, although agricultural cost share will be subject to 1099 forms at the end of the year.

Important Upcoming Dates

June

No Cost Share Applications This Month
6-All Cost Share Projects MUST be Complete & Certified
10-Monthly Board Meeting
16-Fathers Day

July

4-Independence Day (office closed)
5-Cost Share Applications Due
8-Monthly Board Meeting

August

9-Cost Share Applications Due

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