



# Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District

*Socorro's Soil & Water Conservation Leaders Since 1944*

*Fall 2019 Newsletter*

Winter will soon be upon us, so it's time to start planning your home improvement projects to get ready for the spring. Our cost share program can help you plan AND PAY FOR your upgrades. We have a simple, one page application for our programs, and if you own land in our district and are current on your property tax, you qualify! Below are some (but not all) of the practices we have money available for:

## Rain Harvesting Barrels



## Drip Irrigation Systems



**We will pay for 75% of the parts needed to install your drip system or rain barrel!**

**Get up to \$100 back for installing water efficient toilets, showerheads and aerators! (plus enjoy lower city bills)**

## Water Saving Devices



*As always, we have money available for improvements on your agricultural land as well. Land leveling, underground pipelines, brush control, and many practices qualify.*



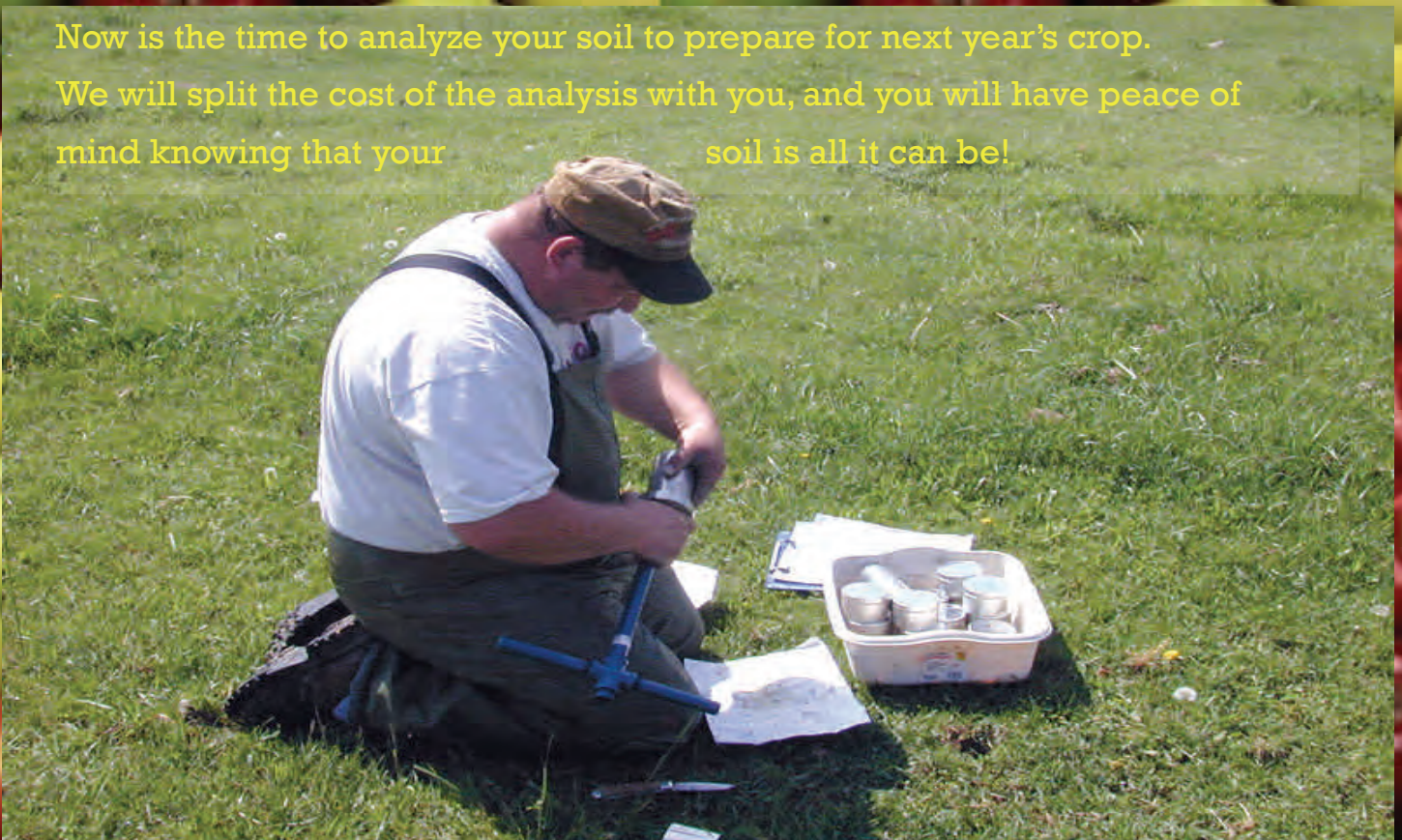
### **How to Apply for Socorro SWCD cost share:**

- 1. Go to [www.socorroswcd.org](http://www.socorroswcd.org), call 575-418-5979, or stop by our office at 103 Francisco de Avondo, Socorro, NM.**
- 2. We will survey and design your project for you at no cost to you.**
- 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.**

Now is the time to analyze your soil to prepare for next year's crop.  
We will split the cost of the analysis with you, and you will have peace of mind knowing that your soil is all it can be!





## ***IMPORTANT DATES***

### ***OCTOBER***

11-COST SHARE APPLICATIONS DUE  
14-MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
31-HALLOWEEN

### ***NOVEMBER***

5-ELECTION DAY. GET OUT AND VOTE!  
11-VETERANS' DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)  
15-COST SHARE APPLICATIONS DUE  
18-MONTHLY BOARD MEETING (DELAYED DUE TO VETERANS' DAY)  
28-THANKSGIVING DAY

### ***DECEMBER***

6-COST SHARE APPLICATIONS DUE  
9-MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
25-CHRISTMAS DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

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