



Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District

Socorro's Soil & Water Conservation Leaders Since 1944

Winter 2019/2020 Newsletter

Winter is here and so is the time to take advantage of our cost share program to make necessary improvements to your home, farm, or ranch. Our budget for these cost share improvements is nearly gone for the year, so take advantage of it while you can!



GO GREEN & SAVE GREEN!



Do you have a livestock well that you're currently burning a lot of diesel or racking up huge electric bills to keep running? Windmill need costly repair?

Why not consider a solar conversion? The costs of these conversions has come down drastically in the past few years, and we will

Other improvements that we cost share on include:

- Concrete Ditch Lining
- Irrigation Pipeline
- Laser Land Leveling
- Livestock well drilling
- Brush management
- Subsoiling
- Interior livestock fencing



-Residential cost share is available for drip irrigation, low flow com-modes, and rain water harvesting systems!

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.

We're killing Salt cedar like it's going out of style! Spoiler alert-it is! Work has commenced on this years project. Below is the bulldozer, resting after clearing a couple acres of trees.



The picture above shows one of the reasons we use this method of removal. A good operator can easily remove the Salt cedar while leaving the native Cottonwoods and Willows unharmed.

Important Upcoming Dates

January

1-New Year's Day (office closed)
10-Cost Share Applications Due
13-Monthly Board Meeting
20-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(office closed)

February

7-Cost Share Applications Due
10-Monthly Board Meeting
14-Valentine's Day

March

3-Super Tuesday
6-Cost Share Applications Due
8-Daylight Savings Time Starts
9-Monthly Board Meeting
17-St. Patrick's Day

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