



Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District

Socorro's Soil & Water Conservation Leaders Since 1944

July 2017 Newsletter

The end of the growing season is not far off, and it's time to start thinking about winter improvements! The Socorro SWCD has funding available to assist you with your farm and home conservation upgrades. We have a simple, one page application for our programs, and if you own land in our district, 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 Pipelines

- Up to \$3,000 cost share
- Reduce water waste
- No ditch to maintain
- Gain farmland



Concrete Ditch Lining

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



Drip Irrigation

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



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 upgrading turnouts and installation of new turnouts. We will split the cost of this with you, up to a total reimbursement of \$3,000. This is our newest program and sure to be popular this winter. If your current turnout is dilapidated and in disrepair, talk to the MRGCD and there may be no charge for the replacement

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 DATES

AUGUST

14-MONTHLY BOARD MEETING, NOON AT OUR OFFICE

SEPTEMBER

4-LABOR DAY (SWCD OFFICE CLOSED)

11-MONTHLY BOARD MEETING, NOON AT OUR OFFICE

**COME SEE US AT THE SOCORRO COUNTY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 1 & 2**



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