



Socorro Soil & Water Conservation District  
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### **COTTONWOOD TREE POLE PLANTING COST SHARE PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

1. All mill levy contributors are eligible for the program.  
(MUST own land within the district boundaries of the Socorro SWCD).
2. Cost share shall consist of the following:
  - a. The Socorro SWCD will arrange a date and time for subsurface water drill test and cottonwood tree poles to be planted.
  - b. The cooperators shall be responsible for providing irrigation (if water table is deeper than our auger capabilities) and fencing to exclude cattle and grazing animals.
3. Cooperators must file an application for cost share prior to start of project, which will be reviewed by the Board at the first regular meeting following receipt of your application. The cooperator will be notified of approval or rejection in writing.
4. Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis as availability permits.
5. Projects must be completed by the end of February.
6. All completed planted practices must be irrigated and maintained for the life of the tree.
7. Priority will be given to areas formerly infested with noxious species.

### **APPLICATION FOR COTTONWOOD POLE PLANTING COST SHARE ASSISTANCE**

Request for cost share assistance from the Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District.

I understand that the cost share assistance requested on this application is subject to approval by the Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District and a determination of needs by the Socorro SWCD. I understand that cottonwood poles are provided on a first come, first served basis, and that an accepted application does not necessarily mean that cottonwood poles are currently available. I understand that I **need proof of irrigation and fencing, with a subsurface water drill test prior** to planting. I understand that I must maintain the trees for the lifetime of the trees.

