



## **RAINWATER HARVESTING COST SHARE PROGRAM GUIDELINES FY2012**

1. All practices shall be based on a fiscal year basis from July 1 through June 30.
2. All mill levy contributors are eligible for the program.
3. Cost share for rainwater harvesting systems shall be a 75% cost share on parts and materials only. The maximum paid will be limited to \$499 as funding permits.
4. Cooperators must file an application for cost share prior to start of project, which will be reviewed by the Board at the next regular meeting. The cooperator will be notified of approval or rejection in writing.
5. Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis as funding permits.
6. Approval is subject to project feasibility determination by Socorro SWCD.
7. If the project is not feasible, the approval will be cancelled and no cost share shall be paid.
8. Projects must not be started prior to final approval.
9. Projects must be completed within 60 days from time of final approval.
10. A full detailed accounting of all expenses with paid receipts (copies) for parts and materials only must be submitted with project completion notification. Receipts for labor will not be accepted for cost share calculation.
11. No more than \$499 total per fiscal year per individual or entity will be granted.
12. All completed practices must be maintained for a period of 5 years or a full refund of cost share will be required.
13. Rainwater harvesting system must contain a filter, an above ground covered collection barrel (to prevent evaporation), and a means for using the collected water productively, such as irrigation. The system for collecting the rainwater (rain gutters, etc.) is not eligible for cost share.
14. Cooperator must include a sketch or diagram of the planned system with the application.



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**APPLICATION FOR RAINWATER HARVESTING COST SHARE ASSISTANCE**

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 I am eligible for a maximum of \$499 in cost share assistance for a rainwater harvesting project. Copies of all receipts for the project materials must be turned into the District for review and approval. The fiscal year of the District is July 1 to June 30. I understand that I **cannot** start the practice until I receive a letter of final approval from the District. The project must be completed within 60 days after approval. If I cannot complete the project within that time, I understand that my application will be cancelled and no cost share will be paid. I understand that I must maintain the completed practice for a period of 5 years or full refund of the cost share will be required.

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Project size (lot size): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project (physical address): \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I begin the practice before Socorro SWCD Board approval I will be denied funding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Signature

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_