



**Socorro Soil & Water Conservation District**  
**103 Francisco de Avondo**  
**Socorro, NM 87801**  
**(575) 838-0078**

### **SOIL TESTING COST SHARE PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

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. Co-operators must file an application for soil testing prior to sending in the soil to the lab, which will be reviewed by the Board at the next regular meeting. The cooperator will be notified of approval or rejection in writing.
4. Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis as funding permits.
5. Applicants will be responsible for gathering the soil for the test and for sending in the sample. Recommended labs are the NMSU SWAT Testing Lab or A&L Plains Ag Labs, Inc.
6. The Socorro SWCD will cost share the expense of the soil testing for macronutrients.
7. The Socorro SWCD will provide the directions for sampling the soil, along with information on interpretation of soil testing results, nutrient management and fertilizers. This is the attached information with this application.
8. The Socorro SWCD, the NRCS and the Socorro Count Extension Agent will all be available to help with soil testing analysis interpretation for the landowner.
9. The participant in this program must turn in a copy of the lab form sent in with soil sample, a copy of their test results, and a copy of the bill from the lab or a copy of the check sent in with soil sample(s).
10. The Socorro SWCD recommends sampling soil according to the guidelines from NM State University.
11. The Socorro SWCD will cost share 50% for soil testing for macronutrients up to maximum of \$150 per fiscal year.



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Applicants Name:

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

Print

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

Mailing

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

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

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

Acres of Land that sample is taken from: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature

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