



Socorro SWCD



Summer 2009 Newsletter

Cost Share Programs For Everyone

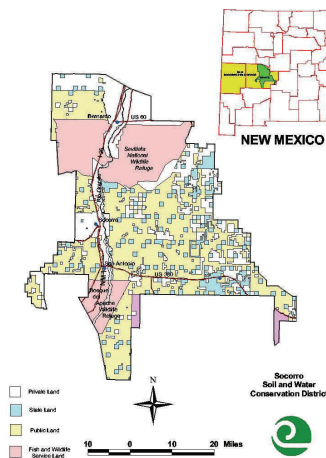
Summer is typically the slow time for cost share, so we thought we'd give you an update on our current programs:

HOW DOES IT WORK?

If you intend to install an eligible practice, contact our office first. We will assist you with any surveying, designing, or planning necessary. In many cases we will provide you with contractor-ready plans for your project. You select a contractor and hire them, or do the work yourself. Upon completion, we will verify the work for accuracy and collect your receipts. Finally, we will reimburse you for up to 50% of the cost of your project. That's it!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If you live within our district boundaries (generally Socorro county), and own land, you are eligible. If you lease or rent your land, a letter from the owner giving permission for you to install the practice will suffice.



WHAT AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES QUALIFY?

Examples of agricultural practices we cost share on include laser leveling, concrete ditch lining, underground irrigation pipelines, irrigation well rehab, and MANY more. Please check with our office for a complete list.

WHAT RESIDENTIAL PRACTICES QUALIFY?

If you live in our district but are not a farmer, there are still many programs you can take advantage of. We will cost share on your drip irrigation system, installing low flow devices such as toilets and showerheads, and assisting with soil erosion control.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

This service, like all of our services, is FREE. We are funded through a mill levy, which is a portion of the property tax bill you pay every year. Your tax dollars fund our programs and we work for YOU!

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Agricultural Programs	Surveying Available	Design Available	Max Cost Share	Cost Share Rate*
Laser Land Leveling	Yes	Yes	\$3,000	\$1.20/Cubic Yard
Concrete Ditch Lining	Yes	Yes	\$3,000	\$16.00/Lineal Foot
Irrigation Pipeline	Yes	Yes	\$3,000	Up to \$26.40/Lineal Foot
High Flow Turnouts	Yes	Yes	\$3,000	Half up to \$3,000
Irrigation Well Rehab	No	No	\$3,000	Half up to \$3,000
Livestock Wells	No	No	\$3,000	Half up to \$3,000
Residential Programs				
Drip Irrigation	Yes	Yes	\$499	Half up to \$499
Low Flow Toilets	No	Yes	\$100	Half up to \$100 each
Low Flow Showerheads	No	Yes	\$25	Half up to \$25 each
Low Flow Aerators	No	Yes	\$2	Half up to \$2 each

These are only our most popular cost share programs-there are literally hundreds more!

*Cost share rate represents half of the published NRCS statewide average cost.