

CENTRAL CURRY

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Here is your country.

*Cherish these natural wonders,
cherish the natural resources,
cherish the history and romance
as a sacred heritage, for your
children and your children's children.
~Theodore Roosevelt*

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To apply to any of our programs,
please email us at
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INFORMATION OF INTEREST



USDA Announces the November 18, 2022 Application Deadline for Conservation Program Funding in NM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is announcing the application deadline for conservation program funding in New Mexico as **November 18, 2022**.

Financial assistance is provided through a competitive process that includes creating a conservation plan, ranking applications, and establishing eligibility of the land and the applicant(s). Although applications are accepted on a year-round basis, only applications received by **November 18, 2022** will be considered for funding this fiscal year for projects where the majority of the land is located in New Mexico.

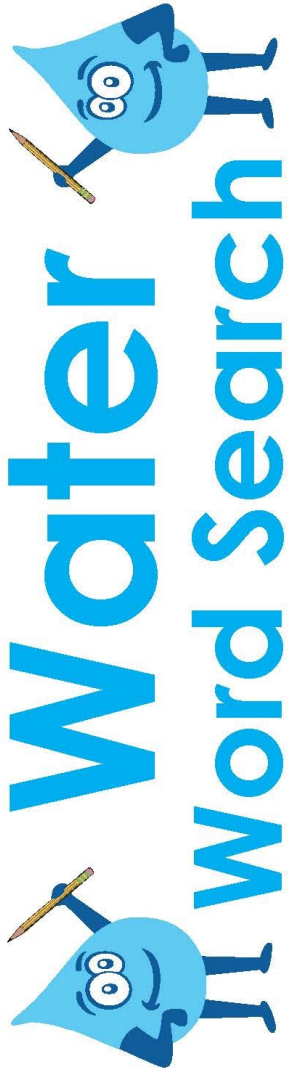
"Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible so that NRCS staff can begin working on the conservation plan which is the basis for program funding," said Kenneth Branch, New Mexico Assistant State Conservationist for Programs. "Projects cannot start until the contract is obligated. The application deadline was set to give farmers and ranchers a few months to apply and still get contracts funded as early as possible in the year so that farmers and ranchers can start on their important projects. Field offices are ready to help you with your application and will conduct appointments and field visits following COVID guidelines."

FSA seeks Applications for Heirs' Property Relending Program

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is announcing the opportunity for interested eligible entities, including cooperatives, credit unions, and nonprofit organizations certified to operate as a lender, to apply for loans under the Heirs' Property Relending Program (HPRP). Approved entities will serve as intermediaries who will relend HPRP funds for projects that assist heirs with undivided ownership interests to resolve ownership and succession issues on farmland that has multiple owners (commonly referred to as "Heirs' property"). The application period will open on August 30, 2022 and will continue indefinitely until a closing date is announced in a notice in the **Federal Register**. HPRP loan funds may be used to purchase and consolidate fractional interests held by other heirs in jointly owned property, and to pay for costs and fees associated with developing and implementing a succession plan (for example, closing costs, appraisals, title searches, surveys, mediation, and legal services). Additional information on HPRP can be found on FSA's Farmers.gov website at www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/heirs-property-eligibility/relending, and in [7 CFR part 769 subpart B](#).

FSA Emergency Livestock Relief Program and Emergency Relief Program Clarification

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is amending the definition of "income derived from farming, ranching, and forestry operations" for ELRP and ERP and clarifying policy around the filing of certifications of average adjusted gross farm income. FSA is clarifying the ERP Phase 1 policy related to producers who received both a crop insurance indemnity and a Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payment. FSA is also amending ERP Phase 1 to include eligibility for Federal Crop Insurance policies with an intended use for nursery. For more information, please visit: federalregister.gov/d/2022-17795.



Water Word Search II

Can you help Splash find and circle all the words in the puzzle below?



Word List

WATER	CHLORINE	FORT WORTH	PIPE
CONSERVATION	FILTRATION	BIO-SOLIDS	PUMP
IRRIGATION	RESERVOIR	WATER-DROP	TANK
METER	LAKE	PRESSURE	PLANT
TREATMENT	CREEK	VALVE	OZONE

H M L K E U M S E D P B C M R
 S R A E E B F V G S I I Z J K E H L O S
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 F K O T W D J O O L R E J Y M



2022 Hand Drawn Poster Contest

The Conservation Poster Contest is open to K-12th grade students.

Contest is to be divided into 3 categories: K-5th, 6th-9th, 10th-12th

Prizes for each category will be as follows: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25

Contest Rules

- Contestants must reside within Central Curry Soil & Water Conservation District
- Traditional painted or drawn posters should be photographed or scanned and submitted as JPG or PDF. Photographs must be clear and well framed. Posters are to be done on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- Any media may be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials.
- All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students. Entry must be contestant's original creation and may not be traced from photographs or other artists' published works.
- The 2022 Stewardship theme "Healthy Soil: Healthy Life" must be included on the front side of each poster submission to be eligible for the national poster contest.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, Central Curry SWCD encourages each student to do their own work. Note: Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, and colored by adult assistance.

Poster Evaluations

Poster Contest entries are reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 percent) (Poster uses correct theme)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent) and
- Universal appeal (10 percent)

**Please submit all entries to centralcurry@gmail.com
by November 4, 2022.**

We can't wait to see what the kids can do!

Important Dates



Look us up on
Facebook!

October 11th @ 9 am

Monthly Meeting

November 10th @ 9 am

Monthly Meeting

December 8th @ 9 am

Monthly Meeting

Virtual Access can be requested
@ centralcurry@gmail.com



NRCS
SIGN-UP
DEADLINE
NOV 18, 2022

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meetings virtually,
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Central Curry SWCD
next meeting will be
October 11th @ 9 am

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