



East Torrance Soil & Water Conservation District Quarterly Newsletter

Annual Meeting Recap

ETSWCD's Annual Meeting had a great turn out this year with about 70 people in attendance! We would like to say a big thank you to Guest Speaker, Rebecca Dow for attending! To the FFA Kids, thank you for doing such a wonderful job! Also thank you to our sponsors: Rose's Guns and More in Moriarty; Jenn Logan with R&J Tallow and Leanne Tapia for the wonderful Food!



From left to right: Board Members, Joe Everett , Clayton Gardner and Jim Berlier, Field Tech, Jennifer Weber, NM State Representative, Rebecca Dow and ETSWCD District Manager, Leonard Howell





Estancia Middle School Garden Project

 **CALLING ALL LOCAL DO-GOODERS!** 

Last year, ETSWCD provided partial funding for the garden project at Estancia Middle School, particularly focusing on the planned greenhouse.

Jen and Leonard have recently started to participate in the Ag and Farm classes several times a week with teacher Stacy Lesley. Leonard contributes his expertise in irrigation, while Jen offers her field knowledge and technical expertise!

After several discussions with Mrs. Lesley, she highlighted the need for additional **ADULT** volunteers.

If you can dedicate some of your time to this cause, it would be greatly appreciated!

If you're interested and want to learn more, please reach out to:

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ETSWCD Programs

Livestock wells

Livestock Drinkers

Livestock Cross fencing

Brush Management

Noxious Weed control

Drip Systems

Low water use Toilets

Shade Balls/Tank covers

Livestock solar pumps

Livestock Storage tanks

Livestock Waterlines

Healthy Soils

Windbreaks

Rainwater harvesting

Wildlife Drinkers

Agricultural Irrigation

We offer up to \$7500 per application per fiscal year (July 1st - June 30th) to utilize on the cost share programs we offer.

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**Election Results for
East Torrance Soil and Water
Conservation Board**

Joe Everett and Jim Berlier have been elected to retain positions 3 and 4, while John Humphries has been appointed to position 5, which was vacated by Christina Dial in late 2025 to fulfill other duties. East Torrance SWCD expresses heartfelt gratitude for her dedicated service to the community!



ETSWCD Monthly Meetings

**Our Monthly Meetings are the
3rd Tuesday of every Month at
8:30AM**

**at the USDA Building
715 S. 5th Street, Estancia, NM
87016**

**Public is welcome to join in
person or VIA Zoom!**

Have you Heard About the.....



Agriculture producers wanting to conserve water or address water, air, or animal waste issues; reduce erosion; improve wildlife habitat; obtain a seasonal high tunnel; or just plain improve conservation on their farming operation should consider submitting their application to receive financial assistance through the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS)

Interested?

Begin by filling out eligibility forms. Once you qualify, ensure your application is submitted to your local NRCS office.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program for those engaged in livestock, forestry, or agricultural production - including organics.

The program offers financial and technical assistance to implement conservation practices on eligible agricultural land and provides payments for implementing conservation practices that have a positive environmental impact, while protecting long-term agricultural production and sustainability.

Eligible crop production includes - but is not limited to - field grown ornamentals, fruits, orchards, plant materials in greenhouses, row crops, vegetables and vineyards.

To find out more about EQIP or fill out eligibility forms, or obtain an application, contact the Estancia Field Office at 505-384-2272 Ext 3292



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