



# East Torrance Soil & Water Conservation District Quarterly Newsletter

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New Side Roll



Water Catchment



Brush Management and  
Reseeding

## 2025/2026 Completed Cost Share Programs

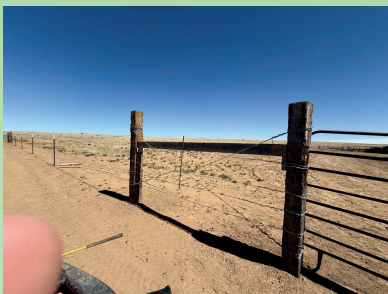
This past year East Torrance Soil and Water  
Conservation completed 31 cost share programs  
totaling **\$187,000.00!**

It was a good year getting your tax dollars back on the  
ground for conservation!

Thank you to the community for all your participation!



Tire Trough



Cross Fencing



Pipeline & Drinker



This past year NMSU Extension Office and East Torrance Soil and Water CONSERVATION hosted a Seminar on Bee Keeping!!! With one lucky participant winning his own hive complete with a Nucleus! Special thanks to Opal's for catering!

### East Torrance SWCD Noxious and Problem Weed Program

A single use program up to \$7,500. Single use program for a one-time chemical application per year.

Multiple Application Program Up to \$7,500  
Paid by monthly billing.

Each contract type will pay \$50.00 per acre/\$50.00 per hour per application with a minimum of \$250.00 which includes herbicide costs. Using ground spraying (ATV or hand Spraying).

ETSWCD will work with the producer/land owner to identify weed type and acreage necessary to complete the spraying project.

The Producer/Landowner will contract separately to a New Mexico licensed chemical application operator. The licensed operator will complete the project billing to the producer for payment. The Producer/Landowner will present the paid bill from the licensed operator for payment from the district.

#### Noxious Weeds

- \* Russian Knapp Weed
- \* Scotts Thistle
- \* Hoary Cross

#### Problem Weeds

- \* Cocklebur
- \* Loco Weed
- \* Goat Head
- \* Bindweed
- \* Dodder Vine

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>) to utilize on the cost share programs we offer.

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### ETSWCD Monthly Meetings

**Our Monthly Meetings are the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every Month at  
8:30AM  
at the USDA Building  
715 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Estancia, NM  
87016  
Public is welcome to join in  
person or VIA Zoom!**



**Grab those planners and  
circle the date! 🎉  
Our annual shindig is  
happening Friday,  
November 13th at 2 PM at  
ETSWCD's Education  
Building, 710 S. 10th  
Street, Estancia, NM. Be  
there or be square! ✨**

### **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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