

CARRIZOZO SWCD

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Daniel Najar

CSWCD Scholarship Recipient
Daniel graduated as valedictorian of the Carrizozo class of 2022. He has been actively involved in FFA and Athletics. He plans on attending Dona Ana Community College to study Engineering.



Kelsie Guevara

CSWCD Scholarship Recipient
Kelsie graduated with the Carrizozo class of 2022. She has been actively involved in FFA, 4-H and the LCF showing livestock and entering cooking & photography inside exhibits. She plans on studying Nursing.



Kaitlin Guevara

CSWCD Continuing Ed Scholarship Recipient

Kaitlin graduated in the Carrizozo class of 2021. She has completed 2 successful semesters of Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 and is Nursing with ENMU.



Aiden Marron

CSWCD Future Ag Leader Scholarship Recipient

Aiden will be entering Carrizozo HS as a freshman. He is an active member of FFA and has an interest in meat judging. He will be attending the Texas Tech Meat Judging Camp this summer.



CSWCD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Carrizozo and Water Conservation District was pleased to award a variety of scholarships to deserving young people in our community. Two seniors were awarded individual SWCD scholarships to be used toward starting their college education, one SWCD Continuing Education scholarship was presented to last year's scholarship recipient who continues her studies as a college student, and a Future Ag Leader Award was granted for summer workshop tuition.

CSWCD SCHOLARSHIP: First installment for \$250.00 is for the Fall 2022 semester and the remaining \$250.00 for the Spring 2023 semester for the same amount will be awarded when proof of continued enrollment and a copy of grades is provided. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is needed to qualify for continued assistance.

CSWCD CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: Once a student scholarship is awarded, \$250 per semester will continue with the proper documentation mentioned above.

FUTURE AG LEADER AWARD: CSWCD is always on the lookout for young students who have passion and a unique interest in agriculture while also becoming competent in their area of interest. CSWCD board supports and encourages these endeavors through financial means and advocacy.

COST SHARE UPDATE



BORDER FENCES ELIGIBLE FOR COST SHARE

At the April 2022 board meeting, board members approved border fences to be eligible for the Agricultural Producer Cost-Share Program!

Contact the office for an application or more information. Applications will be accepted starting our new fiscal year: July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.

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As a reminder, for eligible projects the following list includes but is not limited to: brush management, critical area planting, diversion repair, stream bank stabilization, windbreak protection, irrigation pipeline, livestock pipeline, water storage, shade balls, interior cross fencing and now the replacement of exterior fencing will be included.

Approved cost-share projects are reimbursed at a rate of 75% of actual approved costs up to \$7,000.

WHAT IS A LOCAL MILL LEVY?

A mill levy is the "tax rate" that is applied to the assessed value of a property. One mill is one dollar per \$1,000 dollars of assessed value. A portion is used to fund area services, such as Carrizozo SWCD. A statewide portion is used to fund public schools.



It has been a pleasure for Carrizozo SWCD to partly finance many projects through the years which have helped producers maintain their property and use their natural resources effectively. For fiscal Year 21-22, the district invested more than \$56,000 of mil levy monies directly into producers' operations.



CSWCD & OFFICE NEWS

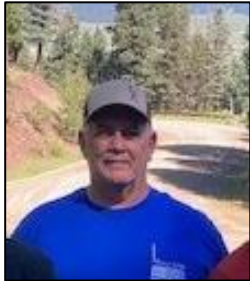
CHANGING FACES

Congratulations to our own **Phil Herrera** who is now the State Agronomist and is based out of Albuquerque. Amalia is Acting DC for Team 9 until that position is filled.

FAMILIAR FACES

Amanda Albright

NRCS Lead Planner/Soil Conservationist



Mike Shivers

NMACD Technical Service Provider

Lanelle Hopson

CSWCD Program Dir.
NMACD Part Time



NEW FACE

New employee, Cutter Mills, has joined the NRCS staff as Soil Conservationist. Originally from Carlsbad where he has worked on his family ranch, he has also served in the Marines for 5 years. He is a recent graduate of NMSU and is “temporarily” at home in Capitan while making plans to build a new home in Nogal. His wife, Gabby, works as a corporate insurance agent. Cutter has already jumped in and is making himself quite a hand.



LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

August 1-6, 2022 Carrizozo SWCD and Carrizozo NRCS will have a table with information at the fair. Stop by and say hello. CSWCD will also be bidding at the auction to support our hardworking youth.

FOR SALE

Wildlife escape ramps are available for \$35 each.

STOP BY THE OFFICE

There are still some noxious weed calendars, rain gauges, and other goodies at the office. Come get a rain gauge, maybe it will rain.

CHECKOUTS

Pipe reel trailer, poly pipe welder, GPS and a measuring wheel are available for checkout and your personal use.