

Colfax SWCD Annual Report FY 2024

New Mexico



*Colfax Soil & Water
Conservation District*



Colfax Soil & Water Conservation District

245 Park Avenue, Suite 206

Raton, NM 87740

(575) 445-9471 x 5

Email: Colfaxswcd@gmail.com

Carol.Vatlestad@nm.nacdnet.net

kareyl20@nmsu.edu

Colfax SWCD Board Members:

Boe Lopez, Chairman

Justin Torres, Vice Chairman

Kimberly Barmann,

Secretary/Treasurer

Gerald K Seward, Supervisor

Rita Beard, Supervisor

Andy Yates, Supervisor

Cathy Sauble, Supervisor

Staff:

Kareyl Vatlestad, District Administrative Assistant

Jack Martinez, NRCS District Conservationist

Randy Velasquez, NRCS Soil Conservationist

Margaret Gigante, NRCS Soil Conservationist

COLFAX SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ANNUAL PLAN OF WORK – FY2024

Action Plan: INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Strategic Priority: Inform and educate the local agriculture producers and general public on a variety of conservation practices, programs and current issues.

Action:	When:	Completed/Pending Completion
Quarterly Newsletters	Jul/Oct/Jan/Apr	
Soil Stewardship Week Observance	Spring 2024	Apr. 27 – May 8, 2024
Arbor Day	Spring 2024	Apr 26, 2024
Children Tree Program	Spring 2024	Apr 23-25, 2024
Colfax County Fair Exhibit	Summer 2024	July 2024
AgXplorer (Kids, Kows & More)	Fall 2024	October 24, 2024

Action Plan: WATER RESOURCE

Strategic Priority: Increased efficiency of water use by improving delivery systems.

Action:	When:	Completed:
Interstate Stream Commission/CS Settlement Fund 71	Spring 2012	On going

Action Plan: RANGELAND PROJECTS

Strategic Priority: Improve rangeland management practices and techniques.

Action:	When:	Completed:
HSP Grants		
Noxious Weed Grants		

Action Plan: DISTRICT OFFICE OPERATIONS

Strategic Priority: Ensure efficiency and accountability of the district office's daily operations.

Action:	When:	Completed/Pending Completion
FY2024 Annual Operating Budget	June 2024	Submitted on LGBMS Website July 2023
Quarterly Financial/Budget Reports	Quarterly	Submitted on LGBMS Website
Point System Worksheet	FY 2024	Emailed to SWCC, NMDA Specialist - July 2024

Action Plan: MEETINGS

Strategic Priority: Representation at meetings pertaining to SWCD goals and projects.

Action:	When:	Completed:
Regular Board Meetings	1st Tues Monthly	FY 2024
Colfax Noxious Weeds Committee	As scheduled	
ISC Advisory Board	As scheduled	
Sugarite Watershed Collaborators	As scheduled	
Interstate Stream Commission/CS Canal #71	As Scheduled	On going
Cimarron Watershed Alliance (CWA)	As Scheduled	
Region IV Meeting	As Scheduled	
Carson National Forest Plan Meetings	As Scheduled	On going