

Guadalupe Soil and Water Conservation District

2024-2025 Report of Activities



Mission Statement

Guadalupe Soil and Water Conservation District will encourage and promote soil and water conservation throughout the district by cooperation with farmers and ranchers.

The Healthy Soil Program has been successful in improving land throughout the district.

GSWCD Board of Supervisors

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Basic & Local Funding

Guadalupe SWCD received funding from the district Mil-Levy tax of 1.0 from land owners in the unincorporated areas of the district and funding from the New Mexico Department of Agriculture point system distribution used for the following programs:

- Operational expenses
- Education
- Conservation projects and practices
- Purchasing Equipment
- Salary for District Clerk

Information & Education

- Held a follow up meeting with the **U.S. Corp of Engineers 10/24** to request assistance to address the bank erosion in Guadalupe County.
- **Pintada Watershed** projects are ongoing.
- Set up a display at the **Guadalupe County Fair**.

- Implemented/completed the soil and seed project through the **Healthy Soil Program** grant. Completed 06/25.
- Sponsored an individual **Healthy Soil Program Project** and completed as of 06/25
- Held a meeting with Pintada landowners to address concerns of the **Pintada Project**. (Gonzales & Moises Project)



An ongoing conservation activity for fiscal year 2024-2025 is the Pintada Watershed Area.

- Attended and supported the **Local Work Group Meeting**
- **Historically Underserved Farmer-to-Farmer Outreach Program**, is ongoing and working on the QAPP.
- Attended the **Local Government Division Virtual Budget Conference**.
- Attended the **SWCD Day at the Legislature**.
- Held a meeting to educate Pintada landowners on **Phase II of the Pintada Project**.
- Contracted Sena Construction to clear, remove, pile & burn of Salt Cedar & Russian Olive along the **Pecos River**.

- Contracted Sena Construction to work on the Lucero Pintada Watershed Erosion Reduction.
- Attended the **City Council Meeting** to seek support for a Capital Outlay project being considered by the district.
- Submitted a **2024-2025 Healthy Soil Program Proposal**.
- Held the **GSWCD Annual Meeting**.
- Attended **the ICIP online Training for SWCD's** to develop a five-year plan to submit to the State
- Submitted a proposal to the **Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund Grant** for the Pintada Arroyo Sedimentation Mitigation Project.
- Submitted a proposal to the **Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund Grant** for a Mesquite Treatment Project.
- Submitted a proposal to the **Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund Grant** for the Pecos River Management and Restoration Project.
- Held a meeting to share information with the public on the **Cloud Seeding Program**.
- Attended the **County Commissioners Meeting** for their consideration in assisting funding for a new USDA building.
- Worked on floor plans for a new **USDA building** with Aria Studio Consultants, Inc.

Natural Resource Conservation Service Fiscal year 2024 – 2025

EQIP – ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

7 – Irrigation \$ 705,867.00

24 – Range \$ 853,867.00

Totaling \$ 1,559,734.00

CSP – Conservation Stewardship Program

7 – Range \$ 200,000.00

Totaling	\$ 200,000.00
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