

Lea Soil and Water Conservation District



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Activity Report

January thru June 2021

Lea SWCD has spent the last six months working hard to help producers even with the office being restricted. The Board has funded several cost share programs, we help producers upgrade windmills to a solar pump so they can have more efficient way to water livestock, and also help producers choose and purchase chemicals so they can kill mesquite to help with water conservation. The Board has also been in works with produces to help mitigate the spread of African Rue in our district.

The Board has worked hard to contintue the outreach program with both a facebook page and the district manamger participating in the Lea County Fair. We work hard to spread information to producers so that they are aware of any oppportunities available to them even when the office is restricted. We work in close partnership with NRCS and FSA to distribute information as needed.

Lea SWCS also has a rental program for equipment that would not be economical for producers to purchase. We rent out a John Deere no-till drill to help producers pland efficiently and with little ground disturbance. The Board also has a small no-til grass drill that is made to plant grass seeds to help producers keep range land healthy and well covered.