2020-2021 Report of Accomplishments

Chaves Soil & Water Conservation District

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Natural Resource Improvements in 2020/2021 – Summary

➢ Cost-share, Brush control cost-share, Noxious weed & Irrigation Loan Programs
➢ Linear, Center pivot & Solid Set sprinklers for greater efficiency in irrigation
➢ Brush control on grazing lands for improvement of pastureland
➢ Informing cooperators of noxious weeds and providing chemical to help with the control of the noxious weeds (Russian Knapweed, African Rue, Yellow Star Thistle, Purple Star Thistle, Malta Star Thistle and Camelthorn)

Mission of the Chaves Soil & Water Conservation District

To promote conservation and responsible development of the natural resources in our District.

Noxious Weed Grant

➢ Working with BLM on Noxious Weed Grant for Noxious Weed
➢ Working with BLM on chemical application on Noxious Weed
➢ Hired BLM Contract Labor for Hand Application Spray for Salt Cedar
➢ Hired BLM Contract Labor for Monitoring
➢ Water Quality Grant to continue treatment of Russian Knapweed along Hagerman Canal

Local Funding

➢ 7 completed cost-share projects $46114.24  
  3448 ft. Irrigation pipeline  
  22 ac land leveling  
  1456 ft re-nozzle alfalfa valves  
  11.2 ac solid set sprinklers  
  1.5 miles fencing  
➢ 18 Cooperators purchased $5814.23 chemical for brush treatment of various brush control projects

Community Collaboration & Coordination.

➢ NRCS Local Workgroup meeting

Information & Education

Promote conservation and responsible development of the natural resources in our District