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New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation Commission (SWCC) Meeting
Via Teleconference
June 19, 2025
9:00 am
Agenda

All Items for Discussion and Possible Action

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (01/28/2025)
4. Open Meetings Resolution

New Business

5. Public Comment (*2 minutes per person*)
6. SWCD Supervisor Appointments:
 - Caballo: Ron Garay (6), Harvey Morrow (7)
 - Carlsbad: Fred Beard (6), Henry Vasquez (7)
 - Carrizozo: Lee Sultemeier (6), Bryan Hightower (7)
 - Central Curry: Rachel Armstrong (6), K.C. Schooley (7)
 - Central Tri-County: Juan Sanchez (6), Mark Anaya (7)
 - Central Valley: Jason Patton (6), Lance Conklin (7)
 - Chaves: John Sisk (6), Cody Munson (7)
 - Ciudad: Gabriella Coughlin (6), Sarah Hurteau (7)
 - Claunch-Pinto: Larry Gomez (6), Roy Glenn Gibson (7)
 - Colfax: Andy Yates (6), Cathy Sauble (7)
 - Doña Ana: Joshua Smith (6), Joshua Sanchez (7)
 - Deming: Jamie Viramontes (6), Russell Johnson (7)

- Grant: Johnny Reed (6), Niel McDonald (7)
- Guadalupe: Earl J. Sena (6), Mary S. Baca (7)
- Hidalgo: Levi Klump (6), Walt Anderson (7)
- Lava: Anthony Martinez (6), Mark Salazar (7)
- Otero: Richard O. Baish (6), James Evrage (7)
- Penasco: Camille Graham-Figueroa (6), Bernard Cleve (7)
- Roosevelt: Sharon Davis (6), Dylan Marks (7)
- San Juan: Cash Carruth (6), Gentry Sterling (7)
- Santa Fe-Pojoaque: John Kadlecek (6), Shann Stringer (7)
- Sierra: Randy Coil (6), Willard Hall (7)
- Southwest Quay; Preston Downey (6), Kandy Hutchens (7)
- Taos: Greg Miller (6), Mary Lane Leslie (7)
- Upper Hondo: Beth Mendiola (6), David Cox (7)
- Valencia: Michael Rodney Jones (6), Rebecca Touchin (7)

7. Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Mill Levy Resolutions:

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| • Caballo | \$1.00 |
| • Carlsbad | \$0.70 |
| • Carrizozo | \$1.00 |
| • Central Tri-County | \$1.00 |
| • Central Valley | \$0.50 |
| • Chaves | \$1.00 |
| • Ciudad | \$0.25 |
| • Claunck-Pinto | \$1.00 |
| • Cuba | \$1.00 |
| • East Rio Arriba | \$1.00 |
| • East Torrance | \$1.00 |
| • Guadalupe | \$1.00 |

- Hagerman-Dexter \$1.00
- Lava \$1.00
- Mora-Wagon Mound \$1.00
- Penasco \$1.00
- Sierra \$1.00
- Socorro \$1.00
- Taos \$1.00
- Tierra y Montes \$1.00
- Upper Chama \$1.00
- Upper Hondo \$0.75
- Ute Creek \$1.00
- Valencia \$0.25
- Western Mora \$1.00

8. Mill Levy Referendum: Santa Fe-Pojoaque SWCD
9. Water Quality and Conservation FY26 Grant Recommendations/Funding
10. NMDA \$9 Million 3-Year Proposal for SWCDs:
 - Point System
 - SWCC Advice on Capacity-Building Grant

Old Business

11. Healthy Soil Program Update
12. Santa Fe-Pojoaque: Obtaining Legal Assistance from District Attorney

Reports/Verbal Highlights (5 min. each; written reports required 72 hours in advance)

13. Commissioners
14. Governor's Office
15. New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)
16. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

17. Forest Service
18. Farm Service Agency
19. New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)
20. Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC)
21. New Mexico Mining Commission
22. National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)
23. New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts (NMACD)
24. New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts (NMCCD)
25. NMSU College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES)
26. New Mexico Conservation District Employees (NMCDE)
27. Next meeting
28. Adjourn