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New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation Commission (SWCC) Meeting Via Teleconference

June 23, 2026

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 (01/15/2026)
4. SWCC In Person Meetings (Commissioner Sharp)
5. SWCC Meetings dates for FY27 (Commissioner Sharp)
6. Open Meetings Resolution

New Business

7. Public Comment (*2 minutes per person*)
8. SWCC Budget (Commissioner Sharp)
9. SWCC Workshop (Commissioner Sharp)
10. Salado and Quemado SWCD: Notification of Contractor Non-Delivery – Land Use Plan, Catena Environmental LLC/Gabriella Coughlin
11. Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Supervisor Appointments:
 - Caballo: Ron Garay (6), Harvey Morrow (7)
 - Carlsbad: Fred Beard (6), Henry Vasquez (7)
 - Carrizozo: Ron Merrit (6), Bryan Hightower (7)
 - Central Tri-County: Juan Sanchez (6), Mark Anaya (7)
 - Central Curry: Rachel Armstrong (6), K.C. Schooley (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)
- Cuba: Kaitlyn Bird Sturdevant (6), Frank Chacon (7)
- Deming: Russell Johnson (6), Renee Jamie Viramontes (7)
- Dona Ana: Josh Sanchez (6), Josh Smith (7)
- East Trrance: Jason Brumley (6), Patrick Pachta (7)
- Grant: Johnny Reed (6), Niel McDonald (7)
- Guadalupe: Earl J. Sena (6), Mary Sanchez Baca (7)
- Hidalgo: Levi Klump (6), Christina (Chris) Thomas (7)
- Lava: Anthony Martinez (6)
- Lea: Brent Van Dyke (6), John Norris (7)
- Otero: Jake Carner (6), James Evrage (7)
- Penasco: Dawn Spencer (6), Stetson Elkins (7)
- Roosevelt: Sharon Davis (6), Dylan Marks (7)
- San Juan: John Arrington (6), Tammy Benally (7)
- Santa Fe-Pojoaque: Shann Stringer (7)
- Sierra: Randy Coil (6), Willard Hall (7)
- Southwest Quay: Preston Downey (6), Kandy Hutchins (7)
- Taos: Greg Miller (6)
- Upper Hondo: Beth Mendiola (6), David Cox (7)
- Valencia: Blane M. Sanchez (6), Rebecca Touchin (7)

12. 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
• Claunch-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
• Mesa	\$1.00
• Mora-Wagon Mound	\$1.00
• Penasco	\$1.00
• Santa Fe-Pojoaque	\$0.10
• 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

13. Water Quality and Conservation FY27 Grant Recommendations/Funding (NMDA)
14. 2027 Point System Worksheet Potential Changes (NMDA)
15. 2028 Point System Worksheet Review/Potential Changes (NMDA)

16. SWCD training/requirements (Commissioner Sharp)

Old Business

17. NMDA \$9 Million 3-Year Plan for SWCDs: Capacity-Building Funding Opportunity Update (NMDA)
18. Land of Enchantment Legacy Funding Update (NMDA)
19. Healthy Soil Program Update (NMDA)

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

20. Commissioners
21. Governor's Office
22. New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)
23. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
24. Forest Service
25. Farm Service Agency
26. New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)
27. Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC)
28. New Mexico Mining Commission
29. National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)
30. New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts (NMACD)
31. New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts (NMCCD)
32. NMSU College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES)
33. New Mexico Conservation District Employees (NMCDE)
34. Next meeting
35. Adjourn