

Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District



Thinking about improving your soil?

Apply for NMDA Healthy Soil Program!

Steps to take when applying for Healthy Soil Program

1.Conservation planning

What is conservation planning?

A: Conservation planning is the process of identifying conservation objectives for a piece of land, as well as assessing and analyzing the natural resources issues on that land related to soil and other components (water, animals, plants, air, energy, and human interaction).

2. Plan Your timeline budget

Budget Time line is very important, because healthy soil is in the Fall / Winter it is Important that you plan on implementing project scheduled with your daily life as well as with your personal Budget.

3.Online application

This grant is an online application. Once you get a conservation plan and a timeline complete, you must come to a SWCD Board meeting to present your project to receive a letter of support .

4. Submit your online application

Deadline to submit applications along with time line and letter of support is March 19th 2025.

Address at least 2 of the 5 principles of healthy soil:

Keeping soil covered

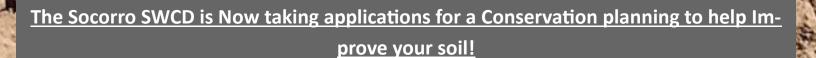
Minimizing soil disturbance on cropland and minimizing external inputs

Maximizing biodiversity

Maintaining a living root

Integrating animals into land management, including grazing animals, birds,

Beneficial insects or keystone species, such as earthworms



Healthy Soil Meetings

November 7th 2024 @4:30pm-5:30pm

January 8th 2025 @4:30pm-5:30pm

February 11th2024 @4:30pm-5:30pm

Location

Socorro County Extension office 198 Neel Avenue Socorro, NM 87801





