

District Newsletter

Claunch Pinto Soil & Water Conservation District



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District Manager

The USDA's request for public input on climate benefits of conservation. A large portion of the ranches within the CPSWCD fall out of the precipitation parameter, this apparently only affects applications funded with Inflation Reduction Act money. When a cooperator applies to NRCS for funding the application is placed in several funding pools. This gives the cooperator a better opportunity to get funded. The majority of the land within the Claunch-Pinto district is located in the area that USDA says is receiving more than 13.4 inches of precipitation a year. If this is true, the majority of the district's cooperators would not be funded through the Inflation Reduction Act. The Inflation Reduction Act is the largest NRCS funding pool and the other NRCS funding pools are smaller which could mean the District would not have as many of there cooperators funded for conservation work.

Jason Martin, our Area Conservationist has offered to give a presentation on this issue at our December 6th Board meeting, so we can have a better understanding of this issue. I am going to have letters ready at the December meeting, for cooperators to sign concerning this subject if you decide the district needs to respond with comments by December 23, 2024.



Holiday Open House

Food & Fun

NRCS Due Dates

NRCS Upcoming Deadlines are just around the corner

EQIP IRA

Due by Friday February 7th, 2025

Please call the NRCS area office for more information and for office hours at (505)847-2941

UPDATE: The 337 Right- Of -Way thinning project has been temporary delayed. We anticipate the cutting to be starting soon.

Firewood is still available for sale, \$225 per full cord. Please call the office for availability and pick appointment.

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The District offices would like to invite you to come by our office on Friday, December 6th, 2024 anytime from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for refreshments to help us celebrate the spirit of the holiday season. Family and friends are welcome!

Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday December 6th, 2024 at 8:00 am before the holiday open house, with an important presentation from the NRCS Area Conservationist. See above article from District manager of more information.