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On The Ground Conservation

- Implemented the Torrance County Re-Leaf Grant project in the parking area of the county administrative building
- 666 Acres of Hazardous Fuel Reduction within the Estancia Basin Watershed Restoration area
- 887.6 Acres of Hazardous Fuel Reduction within the Greater Rio Grande Watershed Alliance

Grants

- Water Quality Grant to conduct a workshop to construct water catchment for the Mountainair Fire Station
- Implemented a Water Trust Board Grant for the Estancia Basin Watershed Health, Restoration and Monitoring
- Implemented a Water Trust Board Grant for the Greater Rio Grande Watershed Alliance
- RCPP - North Central NM Watershed Restoration Project through NRCS
- Non-Federal Lands Grant through EMNRD – Forestry Division for Estancia Basin Watershed Health, Restoration and Monitoring Project
- Non- Federal Lands Grant through EMNRD – Forestry Division for lands within the Claunch-Pinto SWCD
- Prepared a hazardous fuel reduction proposal to FEMA
- Prepared a RCPP – North Central NM Watershed Restoration Project proposal to NRCS
- Prepared Water Trust Board proposals for the Estancia Basin Watershed Health, Restoration and Monitoring Project and the Greater Rio Grande Watershed Alliance

Information & Education

- Participated in Ag Fest for the New Mexico State Legislators with a Booth
- Participated in Ag Days at New Mexico State University with a Booth
- Participated in the Torrance County Fair with a Booth
- Participated in the Sunflower Festival with a Booth
- Participated in the Pueblo of Acoma Ag Day
- Attended Grantsmanship Training sponsored by NM Coalition of Conservation Districts
- Attended several producer informational meetings on the North Central NM Watershed Restoration Project
- Attended Legislative Committee meetings on HB 174
- District representation for the Cibola National Forest Plan Revision
- District representation on the Cibola Shared Stewardship Council
- District representation on the Mountainair Ranger District Collaborative Council
- District representation on the Rio Grande Water Fund