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Supervisors and staff's bios, learn about our conservation programs and much, much more!



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Ag DAY

April 10, 2015

Juan I. Gonzales Agricultural Center

Ag Day is a great opportunity to meet with and learn from producers, agricultural associations, corporations, and government entities from across the state. Join us to learn about available resources for farming and ranching operations. This year's topic will be the newly updated agricultural land valuations in Taos County.

For more information about Ag Day contact the Taos County Extension Office at 575-758-3982.



Animal Damage workshops and certifications classes will resume on Friday, March 6, 2015.

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Mr. Dennis Cruz



Central Zone 1

Chairman Maureen Johnson swears in Mr. Dennis Cruz to serve as a Board Appointed Supervisor serving the Central area of Taos County.



Mr. Cruz was raised in El Valle, but now resides in Taos. He retired from The University of New Mexico (Taos Branch) where he held the Director of Business Operations position.

He has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to and involvement with acequia and water projects (including serving as a commissioner and mayor).

Welcome Aboard!



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Taos SWCD Mission Statement

Taos Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) serves the citizens and landowners of Taos County by promoting the wise use of land, water and natural resources. In order to accomplish this mission, the District gathers available technical, financial and educational resources and focuses or coordinates them so that they meet the needs of the local populace. Taos SWCD is committed to a productive and sustainable environment for present and future generations.

Taos SWCD Staff and Supervisors attended the New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts Annual meeting in Clovis, NM this past November.



Water Supply Forecast for New Mexico

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Snow Survey Hydrological Technician, Chris Haines, reported that precipitation

across New Mexico during December 2014 ranged from well above normal in the northwest to well below normal in the southeast. Early season snow is below normal over the northern mountains of New Mexico.

For the most updated information regarding snow-pack and runoff in New Mexico, please visit: <http://www/nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/nm/snow/>



2015-2016

Cost-Share Application Sign-Up

The District assisted hundreds of landowners with the Cost-Share Program this past year. Conservation programs for Acequias, Fire Prevention, Stream Restoration, Animal Damage, Vegetation Management and Range Improvements



are available to Taos County Landowners. Taos SWCD is now accepting applications for the 1st. half of FY 2015-2016 until June 30, 2015. For information contact the District Office.

Congratulations



The Taos High School Science Fair Team won first place at the National Science Fair. The Taos students designed a bio-filter system called Crabyotics which removes antibiotics from drinking water. Taos SWCD has been a proud science fair sponsor for all public schools in Taos County for last 12 years.