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Conservation District News

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Clines Corners, Cedar Grove, East Tijeras, Edgewood, Moriarty, and Stanley

Fall Tree Sale Underway

The Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) third Annual Fall Tree Sale is underway. Native plants will be offered to area landowners at bargain prices!

Staff has chosen a variety of plants that are suitable for this area. Offered for the first time is the Gamble Oak. The Gamble Oak is small oak compared to its eastern relatives, growing only 20-30 ft. It is a very drought tolerant, and is suitable for the low water use landscape. It tends to be much bushier, often forming a multi-stemmed thicket.

Please find stock descriptions and order form later in our newsletter. Orders will be taken from now until September 21st. Stock is limited, so order early for the best selection! Remember, your payment must accompany your order!

Pick up days will be held the week of October 8th. A letter will be sent to those who order with pick-up dates and times. **No minimum purchase is required.**

For more information, please call the District Office at 832-1111 or stop by our new location at 2506 Route 66, one mile west of Moriarty.

More on our new building on page 2.

"Conservation means the wise use of the earth and its resources for the lasting good of men."

Gifford Pinchot
Information source:

www.stresslesscountry.com/conservation-quotes

**HELP US CONSERVE OUR MOST PRECIOUS
NATURAL RESOURCE!**



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on district programs!**

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The Function of a Conservation District

To take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so they

Edgewood SWCD Now Located in Moriarty

It was a long time coming, but the Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is now in their new Administration Building, which is located at 2506 Route 66, one mile west of Moriarty. Staff acquired 100K from the New Mexico State Legislature in 2006, along with a low interest loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority which funded the building.

Being based out of Moriarty, the District is now centrally located for all of their landowners. Landowner trainings on windbreak plantings, drip irrigation installation, water harvesting techniques and many others will be scheduled beginning in October, 2007. The District's web site will list these dates. Please visit www.eswcd.org.

The District is dedicated to public service, by allowing community based or governmental agencies the use of their meeting room facilities at little or no charge. To date, the Central New Mexico Cooperative Weed Management (CNMCWMA) the Moriarty Garden Club, and the Hub Resource Conservation & Development Board has used the facility. For more information, call Brenda at 832-1111.

The Edgewood SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff encourage all landowners to visit the new building, Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. This facility was built by Shiver Construction.



Edgewood SWCD on Route 66, one mile west of Moriarty

Calendar of Events

September 6th & 20th 1:00 PM–4:00 PM

NRCS Staff will be at the Edgewood SWCD Office to assist landowners with technical assistance.

September 6th 6:00 PM

Edgewood SWCD Board Meeting
District Office

September 21st

Fall Tree Order Deadline

October 8th – 12th Times TBA

Fall Tree Pick-Up Dates

The Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District are actively seeking Earth Team Volunteers to assist with natural resource issues within the Edgewood SWCD boundaries. For more information, please call the District Office at 832-1111 or the NRCS Office at 384-2272 Ext. 3.

CONSERVATION AGENCY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM SIGN-UP DEADLINE DATE

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced that the application sign-up deadline date for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is November 2, 2007. Applications are being accepted now through November 2nd.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program providing financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers who want to mitigate various natural resource concerns (such as soil erosion, water quality, etc) on their land.

For more information please contact the Estancia NRCS Field Office at 384-2272 ext. 3.

**Thanks to our Summer Student Interns,
Erica & Kaylyn for their hard work this
season! We'll miss you both!**



Free Firewood Permits

The New Mexico State Land Office - Moriarty Office will be providing free firewood permits to the general public again this year. Individuals are permitted to cut up to five cords of live standing and dead and downed Piñon and juniper. The site will open and permits will be available beginning Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00 AM and will remain open through December 31st. Operating hours will be from sun up to sun down 7 days a week unless the site is experiencing adverse weather conditions.

Since the programs inception, 5,454 permits have been issued in New Mexico.

For more information, or to get your permit, contact Tye Chesser at 832-6213.

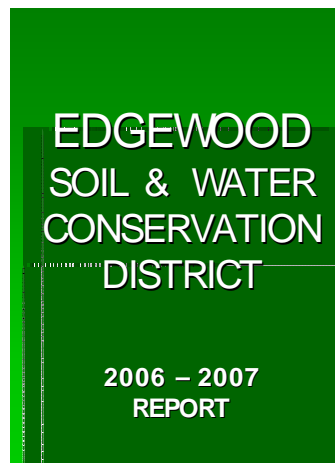
Central New Mexico Cooperative Weed Management Area in Full Swing

The CNMCWMA committee consists of three Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Federal, State and County agencies. They provide programs, support, and educate the community for the purpose of identifying, monitoring, and managing noxious and invasive weeds that threaten the quality of life within its boundaries.

The CNMCWMA is active in identifying, mapping, and managing noxious weeds within its boundaries, which includes all areas within the Edgewood, Claunch-Pinto and East Torrance Soil & Water Conservation Districts. This area encompasses 2,859,583 acres. The Weed Management Coordinator provides detection and identification training and public presentations throughout the year.

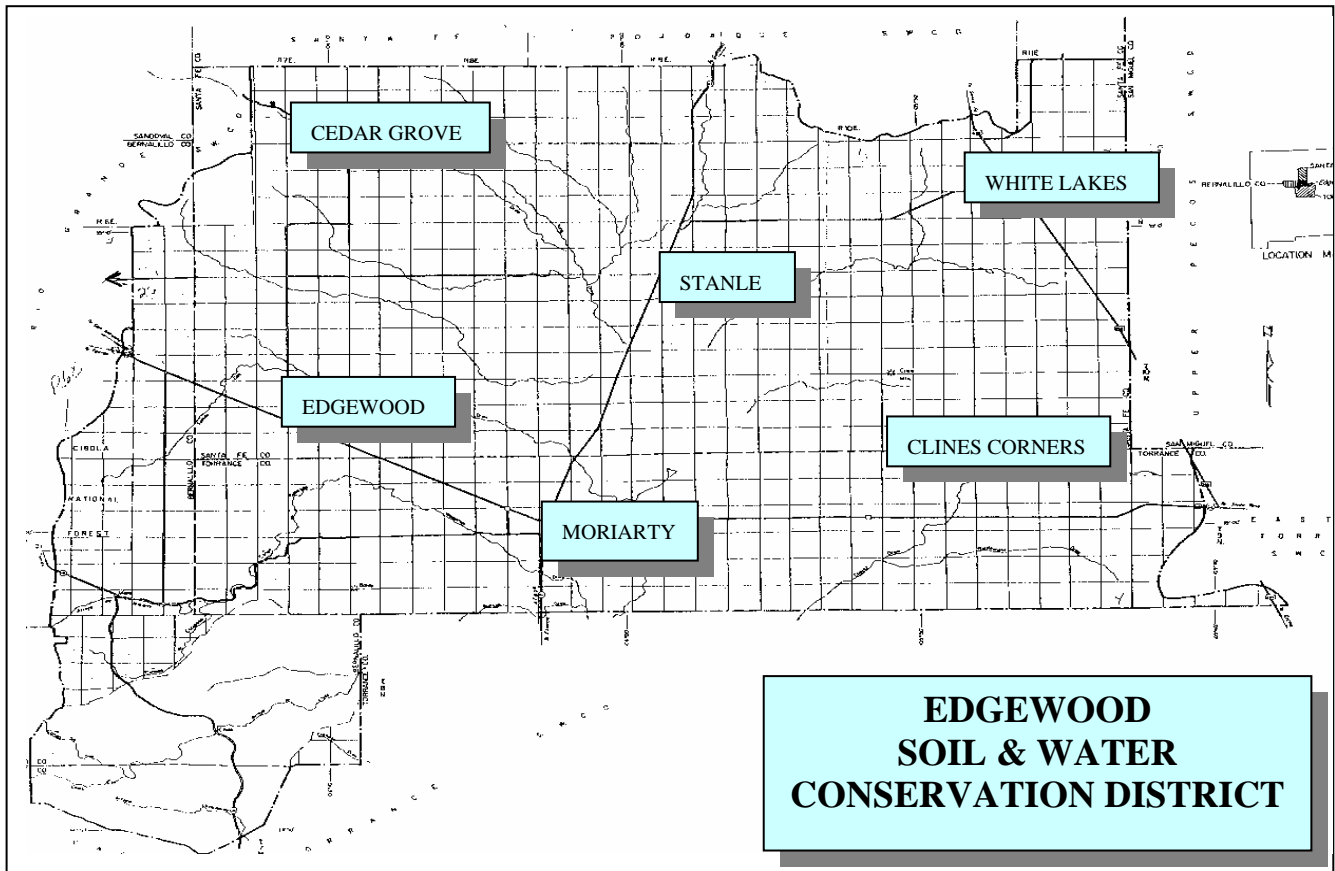
These invasive plants can dominate and often cause permanent damage to natural plant communities. If not eradicated or controlled, noxious weeds will jeopardize the health of the public lands and the activities that occur on them.

If you suspect noxious weeds in your area, please notify the CNMCWMA Weed Coordinator; Tom Perkins at 705-3528 or the Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District at 832-1111 immediately.



**The Edgewood
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District's
2006 - 2007
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Edgewood SWCD Vision Statement

Natural Resource Conservation for a changing land by improving environmental conditions for all citizens through education and implementation of sound resource management.