

February 2014

# DISTRICT NEWS

## EDGEWOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



More information on this project will be available in the next few months.

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### BIG AREA NEWS! Five Joint Landscape Restoration Partnership Projects Announced!

USDA Undersecretary Robert Bonnie recently announced 5 Forest Service and NRCS Chief's Joint Landscape Restoration Partnership projects were funded during the Western Governors Association meeting in December. Cibola National Forest has received notification that the "Isleta Project on the Sandia and Mountainair Ranger Districts" was selected as one of those five projects in the West.

This is a joint award to fund the *Isleta Project* across all land ownerships which will accelerate restoration treatment on 10,420 acres. Cibola National Forest and Grasslands will receive up to \$1 million for treatments on 2,500 acres. Also, Cibola and NRCS will receive up to \$1 million to be used jointly on 2,600 acres within Tribal and Land Grant Ownerships for a total of 5,100 NEPA approved acres.

Implementation of this project will be through the close working relationship with US Forest Service, Isleta Pueblo, Chilili Land Grant, Estancia Basin Watershed Monitoring Group (which includes Edgewood, Claunch-Pinto, and East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation Districts), New Mexico State Forestry, Natural Resource Conservation Service, private businesses, grazing permittees, and private landowners.

### EDGEWOOD SWCD

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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.



# Annual Meeting

## How Did It Go?

The 2013 Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Meeting was a success; with an impressive turnout of landowners, interesting guest speakers and multiple booths set up by some of our agency partners. Wonderful door prizes were also given to some lucky attendees!

Even though it was a snowy evening, 88 landowners attended the event and enjoyed a delicious dinner sponsored by Edgewood SWCD and catered by Mr. Powdrell's BBQ.

Our guest speakers had great information to share. Local Radio 88.7 KXNM broadcaster and board member, Art Swenka gave an overview of the radio station. We also had a group of some amazing Veterans speak, as well as our District Manager present an overview of the District's 2013 activities and programs. **Please see page 5** for the District's 2013 Conservationist of The Year.

In the end, everyone went away with a full belly, great information and a lot of goodies!



## Meeting Highlights

- ❖ District Activities
- ❖ KXNM FM 88.7
- ❖ Straight Scoop for Veterans & Friends
- ❖ New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts
- ❖ Conservationist of The Year
- ❖ Prize Drawing



**NRCS**

**NM STATE  
LAND**



**LOOK AT ALL THE  
DOOR PRIZES!!!**





## We've Gone Social!!!

### EDGEWOOD SWCD has entered the new age of Social Media!

We are very excited about our latest endeavor. Trying a new approach in order to reach more people and inform them about the district, as well as to bring more landowners to our facility, we are now on Facebook! By posting our information on-line, we can inform more people like never before. Through technology that gives everyone access to 24 hours a day, we can always be contacted! See our Facebook page today to find the latest information that we have to share.

Here you can find:

- \* Information about the district
- \* Phone numbers & hours of operation
- \* Email address of where to reach us
- \* Access to our main website
- \* And most importantly: Our most current program information for you!!

Check us out on  
**FACEBOOK!!!**



Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) along with Claunch-Pinto and Chaves SWCDs and the New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts attended New Mexico AgFest and New Mexico Soil & Water Day in Santa Fe during the Legislative Session on February 11<sup>th</sup> and February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Information and free marketing items were handed out to an estimated 1200 attendees.

*NM AgFest Booth Photo (left)*

## The Function of a Conservation District

To take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so they meet the needs of the local land user.



# EDGEWOOD SWCD

## SPRING TREE SALE

Common Purple Lilac  
(Syringa Vulgaris)



3ft. bundle of 10  
for \$22.00  
Or  
\$3.00 Each

Imperial Poplar  
(Populus x Canadensis)



4ft. bundle of 10  
for \$22.00  
Or  
\$3.00 Each

Manchu Rose  
(Rosa Xanthina)



2ft. bundle of 10  
for \$22.00  
Or  
\$3.00 Each

Cottonless Cottonwood  
(Populus x Canadensis)



4ft. bundle of 10  
for \$22.00  
Or  
\$3.00 Each

Native American Plum  
(Prunus Americana)



3ft. bundle of 10  
for \$22.00  
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**Order Deadline:**  
**Friday, March 28, 2014**  
**STOCK IS LIMITED - ORDER EARLY!!!**



# JOHN ROSE

## 2013 Conservationist of the Year

*\* This is an excerpt of Mr. Rose's acceptance speech \**

We moved to the Edgewood area of New Mexico in November 2010 with plans to garden and farm on a small scale. It became apparent early on that in order to do any gardening/farming would require significantly more water than I was accustomed to at our Coastal California home. Once heavy duty rain gutters and snow stops were installed the question became how much storage and where. The initial installation captured water from a 1000 sq. ft. workshop and stored it in a 2600 gallon HDPE tank, leaving the 2000+ sq. ft. of home and garage flowing onto the surrounding 2.5 acres.

With the cost-share assistance program through the Edgewood SWCD I was able to increase my capacity to just under 12,000 gallons, capturing nearly all run-off from the house, garage and workshop. Equally significant I was able to incorporate irrigation and water transfer pumping capabilities that allows me to efficiently use and transfer water between the 5 storage tanks.

With the seasonal and unexpected storms of the past year I have captured well in excess of 40,000 gallons of water.

My goal is to minimize my footprint and impact on the natural resources at my Edgewood home and with the assistance and grant from ESWCD I have made significant strides in that direction.



### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**David King: Chairman**  
**Lewis Fisher: Vice - Chair**  
**Bill King: Sec / Treasurer**  
**Mark Anaya: Member**  
**Juan Sanchez: Member**  
**Art Swenka: Member**  
**Bill Williams: Member**

### STAFF

**Brenda Smythe: Manager**  
**Kelly Smith: Technician**  
**Jerika Lujan: College Intern**  
**Karlyn Bates: Admin. Assistant**

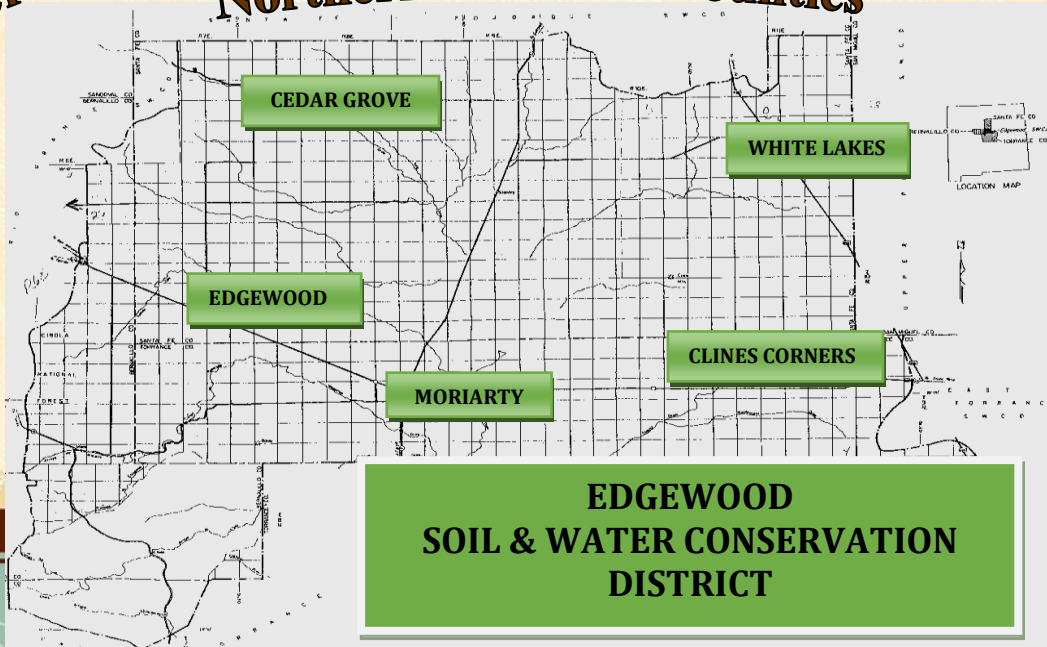


**ESWCD Chairman: David King**  
**2013 Conservationist of the Year: John Rose**  
**ESWCD Technician: Kelly Smith**



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