

# EDGEWOOD SWCD NEWS

## IT'S TIME TO APPLY!!!

### ESTANCIA BASIN HEALTH & RESTORATION PROGRAM

The Water Trust Board Grant Funding Program provides financial and technical assistance for watershed management, focusing on watershed health restoration projects on private and/or state land.

#### These projects include:

- Forest Stand Improvement
- Defensible Space
- Brush Management
- Fire Breaks

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE  
ONLINE OR IN THE  
OFFICE!!!**

For More Information  
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at [www.eswcd.org](http://www.eswcd.org) or  
give us a call at the  
office 505-832-1111.



# THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> WAS A SUCCESS!

## Annual Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 PM** ~ Welcome & Introductions  
*David King; Chairman*
- 6:20 PM** ~ Pledge of Allegiance  
*Lewis Fisher; Board Member*
- 6:25 PM** ~ Invocation  
*Dr. Larry Miller*
- 6:30 PM** ~ Dinner ~ Sponsored by ESWCD  
*Featuring "Ribs Hickory Smoked Pit Bar-B-Q"*
- 7:30 PM** ~ District Report  
*Brenda Smythe; District Manager*
- 7:45 PM** ~ Door Prizes  
*Sponsored by Edgewood SWCD*
- 8:00 PM** ~ Rio Grande Water Fund  
*Jose Varela Lopez & Kim Kostelnik*
- 8:20 PM** ~ Landowner & Partner Awards  
*David King; Chairman*
- 8:35 PM** ~ Door Prizes  
*Sponsored by Edgewood SWCD*
- 8:45 PM** ~ Closing  
*David King; Chairman*



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**CHRISTIAN MEULI**  
2014 Conservationist of the Year

**CODY STROPKI**  
Partnership Award

**CLAUNCH-PINTO SWCD**  
Conservation Partnership Award

**IAN FOX**  
Public Servant of the Year

**BRIAN STACY**  
Partnership Award

**KIM KOSTELNIK**  
Partnership Award

**ISLETA PUEBLO GROUP**  
Partnership Award



## 2015 Legislative Bills in CO & NM to Support Rainwater Harvesting



Legislation is being introduced in both the Colorado and New Mexico state legislative bodies this session to support and enhance rainwater catchment. The New Mexico bill is for a tax credit for the installation of new rainwater harvesting systems. Last year, a similar bill in NM made it through two committees before dying in a third prior to the end of the 2014 session. In Colorado, which as a state has among the most restrictive rainwater harvesting regulations in the country, "a bill for an act concerning incentives for precipitation harvesting" is being worked on for submission to the Colorado State General Assembly. Both the NM and CO bills are still being developed but look to be submitted to their respective committees in the next couple of weeks. ARCSA members who are residents of either state are urged to support these measures, and for updates you can contact ARCSA Board member and NM/CO Regional Representative, Charlee Myers, at [mtnmesa@usa.net](mailto:mtnmesa@usa.net). Further updates on the progress of these initiatives and links to the actual bills themselves will be provided in upcoming ARCSA



## EDGEWOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2014-2015 Cost Share Guidelines

### Eligible Applicants

Any person addressing a natural resource problem who owns land within the Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District boundaries is eligible.

### Applications

Applications will be received from April 1, 2015 – June 5, 2015.

Projects within city limits are not eligible.

### Payments:

- Payment will be made on **75%** of the actual cost of the project.
- Maximum payment for all projects will be \$4500 per year, per landowner.
- Original receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.
- Reimbursement will not be made for the purchase of tools.

Water Harvesting Projects on new construction or where mandated by the county will not be approved.

### Eligible Practices Include:

Brush Management, Critical Area Planting, Cross Fencing, Diversion, Water Harvesting, Windbreaks, Windbreak Drip Irrigation Systems, Forest Stand Improvement, Irrigation Pipeline, Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) Conversion, Livestock Pipeline. (Others practices may be eligible)

# *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.

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