



**CHAVES SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**Ag Producers Day
&
Grant Writing 101**

August 13, 2024

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Roswell Civic Center- Room B

912 N Main St. Roswell, NM 88201



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**College of Agricultural, Consumer
and Environmental Sciences**

Cooperative Extension Service
Chaves County Extension Office

Agenda

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm- Lunch

12:45 pm- Introduction- Chaves SWCD & Chaves Extension Services

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm- Grant Writing101 with Jesse Juen.
INTERACTIVE

10 MINUTE BREAK

3:00 pm - Lost Canyon Hunting & Land Management

3:10 pm - NRCS

3:30 pm - Rural Development

3:40 pm - NMDGF

3:45 pm - Carlsbad Soil & Water Conservation Districts

5 MINUTE BREAK

4:00 pm - BLM

4:20 pm - PLJV

4:30 pm - NMSLO

4:40 pm - EMNRD

5:00 pm - Ag Women Connect

5 MINUTE BREAK

5:10 pm - NMDA

5:30 pm - WLA

5:40 pm - Affordable Solar

5:50 pm - Border Soil & Water Conservation District

6:00 pm – Adjourn

What is a grant?

A sum of money given by a government, or other Not for Profit organization for a particular purpose.

What is it that you want to accomplish?

- Be clear in what you would like to accomplish and what you need. Align your goal and/or objective with a grant that meets your purpose. Write your thoughts down so you can refer to that from time to time.
- The language and purposes of grants can sometimes be confusing. If you think there is a grant that would meet your goals, then call the grant coordinator and share your ideas with them to see if it fits within their grant purpose. Ask them questions.
- Remember that goals and objectives change and evolve over time.
 - Ideas may not work out as planned.
 - Economics may not allow the project to take place right now.

Examples of Grants Used in NM.

➤ **Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts**

➤ **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**

<https://www.nfwf.org/>

Dedicated to sustaining, restoring, and enhancing the nation's fish, wildlife, plants and habitats for current and future generations.

➤ **Western SARE**

<https://western.sare.org/grants/>

Not sure which grant is right for you? [Review this infographic](#) to help you decide which of our grant programs is the best fit!

➤ **Playa Lakes Joint Venture**

<https://pljv.org/>

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➤ **New Mexico - Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department**

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/sfd/requests-for-proposals-and-grants/>

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➤ **New Mexico Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund**

Provide long-term funding for land and water conservation, agriculture, and outdoor recreation projects statewide.

<https://grants.nmda.nmsu.edu/submit>

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➤ **New Mexico Department of Agriculture**

Healthy Soils Program

Dean Bruce & Katie Goetz

hsp@nmda.nmsu.edu

575-646-2642

➤ **Thornburg Foundation**

<https://www.thornburgfoundation.org/strategic-initiatives/land-agriculture/>

Thornburg Foundation seeks to improve the health of New Mexico's working rangelands and farmland at a significant scale. To do this, we fund partners who champion policies and practices that incentivize land management and stewardship on private as well as public lands.

➤ **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**

<https://rmef.org/>

Josh McDonald- Regional Director jmcdonald@rmef.org
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Michael Francis- Volunteer- NM State Chair

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➤ **Mule Deer Foundation**

<https://muledeer.org/>

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➤ **Pheasant Forever/Quail Forever -**

<https://quailforever.org/>

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➤ **New Mexico Environment Department**

River Stewardship

[https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-
quality/river-stewardship-program](https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/river-stewardship-program)

Agency Grants and Agreement Funds

USDA Farm Service

USDA Forest Service

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service

USDI Geological Service

USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs

USDI Bureau of Land Management

USDI Bureau of Reclamation

USDI Fish & Wildlife Service

US Army Corps of Engineers

Contracts and Agreements

No Grants

➤ **New Mexico Department of Game and Fish**

Check with your local Area Office:

SE Area Office

NMDGF Office

1615 W College Blvd, Roswell, NM 88201

Phone: (575) 624-6135

Fax: (575) 624-6136

➤ **New Mexico State Land Department**

Check with your local Area Office:

Roswell District Office-1001 S. Atkinson Ave.-Roswell,
NM 88203

Mark Naranjo, Assistant Division Director

(575) 623-4979

Sean Lewis, Roswell District Resource Spec.

(505) 699-0566

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- ❖ Lost Canyon Hunting & Land Management
- ❖ Black Betty BBQ
- ❖ New Mexico Department of Agriculture
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