

Agriculture Recovery Programs

DISASTER RECOVERY SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN ROSWELL AND CHAVES COUNTY

WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE?

Federal, state, and local partners are coordinating assistance to farmers and ranchers who were impacted by the October 2024 severe storm and flood event that impacted Chaves County and City of Roswell. If you were affected, you may be able to receive financial assistance, debris removal, and other support through currently available programs. These initiatives include:

FARM SERVICES AGENCY

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) (if purchased prior to the event) provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops to protect against natural disasters that result in lower yields, crop losses, or prevent crop planting.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm Raised Fish Program (ELAP) deadline was extended to March 1st and helps eligible owners and producers for losses due to disease (including cattle tick fever), adverse weather, or other conditions not covered by LFP and LIP (see right).

Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) deadline has expired; if you applied, this program provides funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters.

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) has a deadline of March 1st and provides benefits to livestock owners and some contract growers for livestock deaths exceeding normal mortality rates that are the direct result of an eligible adverse weather event. It may also help livestock owners that must sell livestock at a reduced price.

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) has a deadline of March 1st and provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses due to drought that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or that is planted specifically for grazing.

NRCS

Emergency Watershed Program (EWP) is currently ramping up programmatic capabilities for local communities to help reduce hazards to life and property. Additional information forthcoming.

RMA

Crop Insurance (if purchased prior to the event) provides indemnity payments to growers who purchased insurance for production and quality losses, including losses from an inability to plant caused by an insured cause.

SWCD

Cost Share Assistance may be available through your local Soil and Water Conservation District. Contact your district for more information.

NRCS: Natural Resources Conservation Service

RMA: Risk Management Agency

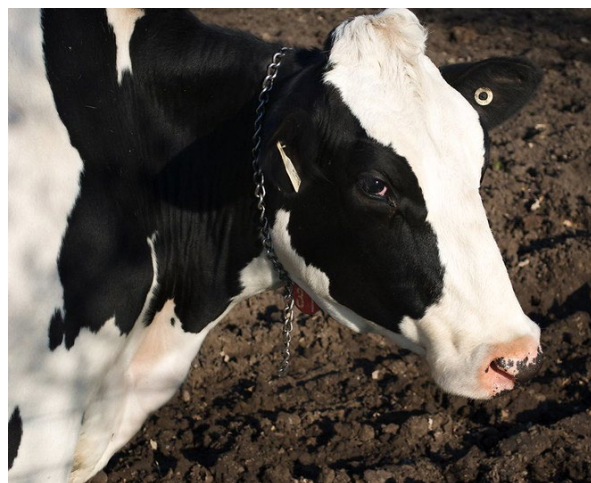
SWCD: Soil and Water Conservation District



NEED DEBRIS REMOVAL?

The State of New Mexico is coordinating waterway debris removal and right-of-way debris pick-up for the month of February. If you need assistance with debris removal on your property, we may also be able to assist you through AmeriCorps, which is supporting mucking and gutting and other forms of landowner debris assistance.

Contact the State of New Mexico Disaster Case Management program at (505) 670-4662 ext. 3 for more information.



HOW DO I ACCESS AVAILABLE PROGRAMS?

You can access programs available to farmers, ranchers, and other producers through a range of resources. Here are some easily accessible resources to reach out to!

Visit your local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Chaves Soil & Water Conservation District

Address: 1703 N Garden Ave Suite A Roswell, NM

Phone: (575) 755-7923

Hagerman Soil & Water Conservation District

Address: 111 Oxford Road Hagerman, NM

Phone: (575) 752-1010

Contact the State Disaster Case Management Program.

Disaster Case Managers provide community members as a single point of contact for recovery. They are also the primary point of contact for available debris services. Call (505) 670-4662 ext. 3 to be connected to a Disaster Case Manager.

Contact the USDA Roswell Service Center.

You can learn more about the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) programs through your local USDA Service Center.

Address: 300 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Roswell, NM 88201

Phone: (575) 622-8746, ext. 2 for FSA and ext. 3 for NRCS

EVENT HIGHLIGHT!

Free Private Well Water Quality Testing

is being provided by the New Mexico Environment Department and NMHealth on March 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 113 Monroe Avenue, Dexter, NM 88230. Up to 100 free water tests will be provided for homes connected to a water utility in Chaves County and surrounding communities. For more information visit the City of Roswell Facebook site at <https://m.facebook.com/RoswellNMGovernment/>.

