



Project Activities

Enrollment and Reporting. *These activities are required for project participation.*

1. Producer onboarding and initial planning milestone: \$1,500, *required*.
 - a. Completion of CPA1270 form (gives us consent to release your information to the NRCS)
 - b. Meet with project staff to come up with individualized project plan and identify goals (staff will schedule a visit and come to your operation)
 - c. Sign participation contract
 - d. Enter payment info in for [bill.com](https://www.bill.com)
 - e. (other paperwork things TBD to get them set up in our system?)
 - f. Submit first quarterly reporting
2. Submit subsequent semi-annual reporting: \$500 each time, *required*
3. Attend quarterly project networking calls (\$250 per meeting), *required*.

Market Access. *Sustained resilience in an operation relies on both production methods that support soil and land health as well as economic sustainability. These activities intend to increase market access and financial viability for producers, so that they have the means to continue to implement practices that support soil and water health. Choose at least one of the following activities:*

1. Attend the NM Meat Summit 2027 (\$2,000, intended to offset mileage, lodging, meals, and incidental costs associated with participation). Possible topics may include certification/brand opportunities, business development strategies, market analysis, product development, pricing, and food safety, as well as opportunities to connect with meat processors.
2. Complete Western Meat School online course and create a plan to implement at least one strategy covered in the course (\$1,200, intended to offset registration fee and time spent attending the course)
3. Participate in a market access training offered in partnership with NMSU Extension, locations and dates TBD across New Mexico (\$1,200, intended to offset mileage, lodging, meals, and incidental costs associated with participation). Topics may include financial and business management, livestock and forage production systems, cost analysis of various methods of selling live animals, recordkeeping to improve livestock sales, value-added strategies, etc.
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Conservation Education. *These activities are intended to provide producers with education and resources that will help prepare them to implement conservation practices. Note that these activities do not require completion of an environmental evaluation/CPA52. Choose at least one of the following activities:*

1. Work with a technical service provider to create a prescribed grazing plan (\$3,000)
2. Work with a technical service provider to create a drought management plan (\$??)
3. Attend an in-person workshop hosted by Quivira Coalition on erosion control structures, prescribed grazing, amendment production and application on rangeland, range planting for reducing bare ground, or other topics (\$1,200, intended to offset mileage, lodging, meals, and incidental costs associated with participation)
4. Vegetation monitoring (\$??)
 - a. Attend training on how to do vegetation monitoring
 - b. Collect baseline data
 - c. Collect year 1 data

Conservation Practice Implementation (optional)

5. Work with project staff to identify conservation practice(s) and complete the CPA52 for submission. (\$1,000)
6. Implement conservation practices (amount varies, 1.5-2x the rate established in NRCS EQIP payment structure, up to \$50,000). Conservation practices may include:
 - Compost production (CPS 317)
 - Woody mulch (CPS 384, 484, or 666)
 - Amendment deployment (compost, biochar, woody mulch with CPS 336)
 - Prescribed grazing (CPS 528, potentially including activities such as electric fencing, bale grazing, virtual fencing, multi-species grazing)
 - Conservation Cover (CPS 327)
 - Wildlife Habitat Planting (CPS 420)
 - Range Planting (CPS 550)
 - Erosion control structures to restore rare or declining natural communities (CPS 643)
7. Submit an application for EQIP or CSP for additional conservation practices not covered by the AMP contract (\$1,000)

Additional Incentive Opportunities. *The REGENERATE conference provides an opportunity for producers to attend workshops that support economic viability and adoption of conservation practices, as well as to network with other Soil to Supper producers. Participation in the REGENERATE conference is optional but encourage:*

1. Attend the REGENERATE Conference 2026 (\$2,500, intended to offset registration, mileage, lodging, meals, and incidental costs associated with participation), *optional*.
2. Attend the REGENERATE Conference 2027 (\$2,500, intended to offset registration, mileage, lodging, meals, and incidental costs associated with participation), *optional*.