

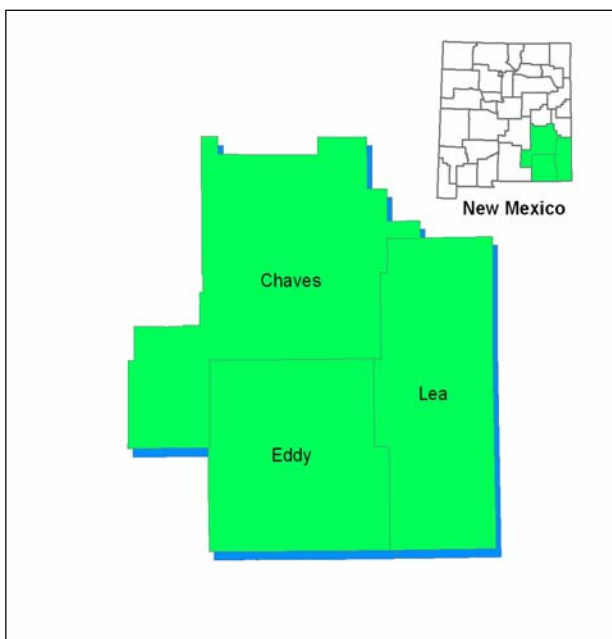
Sureste RC&D Resource

Conservation & Development

Partnerships Serving America's Communities



Help our public and private partners to meet their regionally identified resource conservation and economic development needs.



Since 1994, the Sureste RC&D has been engaged in the The Yarbro "Hands On" Nature Center. An initial grant of \$25,000 from the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship assisted in building the Greenhouse Tropical Area.

Since then we have added different ecological areas. The Sureste RC&D is introducing students to various eco-systems. This project is indeed a community project.

Several different groups and individuals either donated money and time to see this area become what it is today.

In 2009, the RC&D completed the roof over

Sureste RC&D helps "Raise the Roof" at the Yarbro!



the amphitheater with help from New Mexico NRCS and a private foundation that donated \$15,000.00 and \$5,000.00, respectively.

This project illustrates how things can get ac-

complished if a community comes together for a worthy project. The RC&D is always ready carry its projects to fruition.

Eunice Downtown Beautification Project Achieves its Goal

The Eunice Downtown Beautification Project was developed to beautify the downtown area, attract more business and to make the downtown area more esthetically pleasing.

The Sureste RC&D partnered with the City of Eunice, NM NRCS and others within the community.

This phase of the project is completed.

Several community meetings were held to encourage ideas from the community. Many of these ideas were incorporated into the final design of the project.



The approximately \$2 million project, this phase of the project which we are assisting with was about \$500,000, and we contributed \$6,000 towards the overall cost.

This project has been on-going for several years. In 2010, construction of the downtown area was in full swing. Much of the area has been changed to provide a more functional area. The downtown redesign provides for safer parking. The project also added trees to provide more shading which added to the curb appeal.