

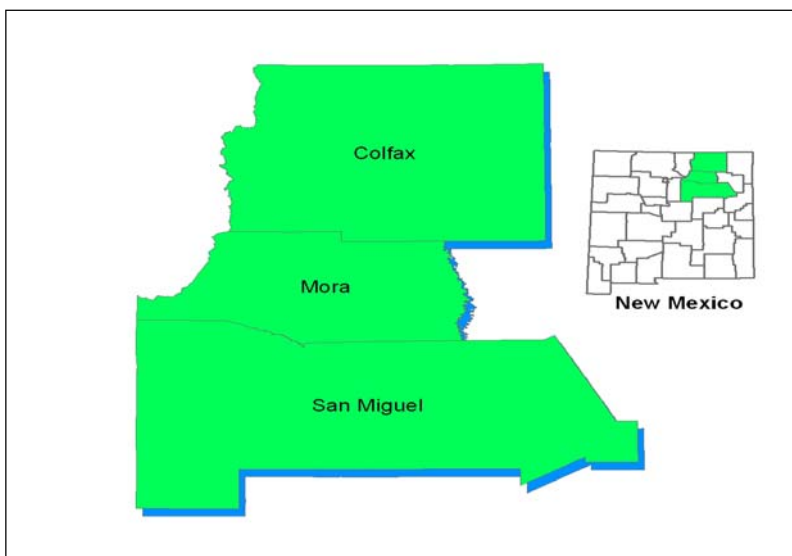
Adelante RC&D Resource

Conservation & Development

Partnerships Serving America's Communities



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



Bartley Hazardous Mitigation & Fuels Reduction Project Improves Forest Health, Reduces Fire Threat

Adelante RC&D partnered with land-owner and Forest Products producer John Bartley; New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Resources Department (EMNRD) State Forestry; and the Tierra y Montes SWCD to complete this \$200,000 project.

Adelante was the recipient and administrator of the NFL (Non Federal Lands) grant. Tierra y Montes SWCD provided technical and administrative assistance, NM State Forestry provided technical and inspection assistance and Bartley completed on the ground thinning.

Together, we improved forest health and reduced the threat of catastrophic wildfire on 200 acres of private forested

woodland. The project was funded a grant from NM State Fore-

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| <p>Project Cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$200,000 EMNRD State Forestry NFL Grant 20 % In-Kind Match (John Bartley) <p>Project Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adelante RC&D | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Bartley (Land owner) EMNRD New Mexico State Forestry Tierra y Montes SWCD <p>Project Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of Potential Wildfire Hazard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthier Watershed through removal of overstocking Improved Wildlife Habitat Forest Product Business availability Seasonal job creation for Sawyers & Marking Crew |
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This project reduces potential catastrophic wildfire hazard to Gascon, Ledoux, Cleveland, Mora, Pendaries, Rociada, Sapello Tierra Monte, San Ignacio and Las Tusas communities.



Pre-Treatment Area



Post-Treatment Area



Post Treatment and Post-Skidding Area

Mora & San Miguel Counties CWMA Project WEEDS OUT PROBLEM AREAS

Adelante RC&D along with 14 other partners including significant help from NM Department of Agriculture officially established a Cooperative Weeds Management Area (CWMA) for Mora and San Miguel Counties in 2007.

The CWMA seeks to reduce the amount and prevent the spread of noxious weeds by inventorying all noxious weeds, providing outreach and educational opportunities on noxious weeds to all residents and applying various treatment methods such as chemical and mechanical within the bi-county CWMA.

More than \$140,000 grant funding from NM State Forestry and NRCS helped the CWMA hire a Weeds Project Coordinator, obtain high tech GIS mapping equipment, purchase an ATV and apply herbicides to infested areas. Outreach has been provided to over 500 elementary, middle school and high school students through presentations at various schools.

Displays and presentations along with a brochure developed by Adelante & Tierra y Montes SWCD and a banner developed by Adelante & NRCS has provided information to over 600 adults on weed tours, booth

displays at county fairs and presentations.

More than 600 acres have been mapped and over 450 acres have been treated.

