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Sweetheart “Sue” — No Longer in a “Rush”

Since 1987 Sue Rush has greeted the incoming landowners of the JCSWCD. After 24 years of service as the district clerk, Sue said farewell to her coworkers and a host of landowners.

During her employment period, Sue’s duties have included: the district’s accounting system, the cost-share program, the informational and educational tours, the annual meeting, the district’s equipment rentals, and any assigned duties.

As the front door would open, Sue’s friendly smile would greet the incoming visitor and, of course, Sue would

always know the landowners and the members of their family. She enjoyed visiting with the landowners as much as they enjoyed visiting with Sue.

Sue and husband, Neal, spend many hours with their grandchildren. No matter how big or small the event, you can bet Sue makes it a number one priority to attend and cheer for her “kids.” Her pride and joy are her children and 15 grandchildren.

The staff and landowners miss her “smiling” presence at the office, but wish

her the every best on her recent retirement.

*Sue Rush—
always smiling,
always friendly,
always a sweetheart!*



Browsing the Net— <http://www.swcd.mo.gov> OR <http://www.swcd.mo.gov/jasper> Check Our New site

The Jasper County Soil & Water Conservation District has joined forces with the MO SWCD to establish the “Jasper County” website.

This site presents valuable information for the landowners of Jasper County. The major topics include available assistance, contacts, upcoming

ing events, equipment rental, and links.

Visit the state site at <http://www.swcd.mo.gov> for a map of the 114 counties and simply click on Jasper County. Or, you can go directly to the Jasper County site by entering <http://www.swcd.mo.gov/jasper>



Cost-Share Practices Available for Landowners

Visit our website for an explanation of each practice: <http://www.swcd.mo.gov/jasper>

Grazing Management

- DSP-2 Permanent Vegetative Cover Enhancement
- DSP-3.1 Grazing System Water Development
- DSP 3.2 Planned Grazing System Water Distribution
- DSP-3.3 Grazing System Fence
- DSP-3.4 Grazing System Lime
- DSP-3.5 Grazing System Seed

Gully Erosion

- DSL-5 Diversions
- DSL-11 Permanent Vegetative Cover Critical Areas
- DWC-1 Water Impoundment Reservoir
- DWP-1 Sediment Retention, Erosion or Water Control Structure
- DWP-3 Sod Waterways

Nutrient Management

- N590 Nutrient Management
- N595 Pest Management

Sheet and Rill Erosion

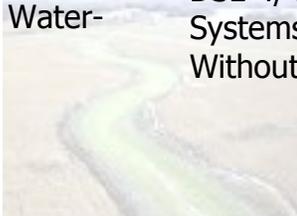
- DSL-1 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment
- DSL-4/44 Terrace Systems With or Without Tile

Woodland Erosion

- DFR-4 Forest Plantation
- DFR-5 Woodland Protection through Livestock Exclusion
- N472 Use Exclusion

Sensitive Areas

- N351 Well Decommissioning
- N386 Field Border
- WQ10 Stream Protection
- N393 Filter Strip



State Cost-Share Practice Requirements

Land Qualifications—land must be assessed as agricultural land, or land having an FSA farm number producing agricultural commodities. Land must be located within the Jasper County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Landowner Qualifications—landowner who owns land assessed as a agricultural or has a USDA farm number may apply and be approved for state cost-share assistance, providing he/she is a cooperator with the district and has a conservation plan approved by the district.

Erosion Qualifications —soils present must either be eroding excessively, must require a practice be applied to prevent erosion, or be exempted from the erosion requirements of the program.

Steps to Sign Up for State Cost-Share

1. Sign an application
2. Be a cooperator with the Jasper County SWCD
3. Complete a NRCS Conservation Plan
4. Obtain approval of the practice before starting any practice
5. Submit paid tickets and sign claim form after completion of the practice

Note:

1. Tickets must be PAID, MARKED PAID, and SIGNED BY VENDOR
2. Must present ticket(s) from the seed bag or verification of the germ and purity of the seed.
3. Practice must be maintained according to the approved plan.

Rental Equipment

The JCSWCD has rental equipment for your farming operation. The district will deliver and pickup the equipment for a nominal fee.



The costs for renting the equipment are as follows:

- \$50 deposit, refunded when job is completed
- \$30 for delivery/pickup
- \$8.50 per acre for machine rental

Contact the district if you are interested in renting the various pieces of

equipment:

- 10' Haybuster No-Till
- 10' J. D. Drill No-Till
- 10' Great Plains No-Till
- 3 Yard Dirt Scraper
- Root Plow

Call Jeri Lynn or Terry to schedule the rental

417-358-8198
Lynn, Ext. 108
Terry, Ext. 121



Happenings in the County



Mark your calendars for the following events occurring in our county and surrounding areas.

Fairs:

- Empire District Fair
July 29—August 7
- Missouri State Fair
August 11—21
- Lamar Free Fair
August 20—August 27

- Chief Sarcoxie Days
September 8—September 10

Grazing Schools:

- Marshfield—September 13-15
- Forsyth—September 19-21
- Bois D'Arc—October 18-20

NRCS/SWCD Office Closings:

- September 5 Labor Day
- October 10 Columbus Day
- November 11 Veteran Day

- November 24 Thanksgiving
- December 26 Christmas

What's happening in Jasper County and surrounding counties? Let us know what's going on in your area, and we will post these to the website and include the events in the newsletter.

Support our youth, attend the fairs!

NOTICE

Visit our website at:

<http://www.swcd.mo.gov/>

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Emails Requested



Technology!

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Gone are the days when neighbors and friends gathered on porches or city's squares to visit!

Technology has definitely replaced the “good olde days.”

The JCSWCD is requesting your email address to help decrease printing and postage expenses.

Please send Jeri Lynn your email address and current cell phone number. This information will be

placed in your confidential folder and used for communications.

The following is an email example

TO: lynn.dawson@swcd.mo.gov

CC:

SUBJECT: Email Address

somebody@somewhere.com

Cell Number: 555-555-1212

Your Signature/Name

Current Address

SAMPLE

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