



**MARIES COUNTY SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
NEWSLETTER**

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# Deadline is August 6!



## Women in Agriculture Meeting Planned For August 27th At The White Mule Winery near Owensville

Osage, Maries and Gasconade Counties (OMG AgriPride) are hosting their Second Annual Women in Agriculture Event on August 27th. The registration fee is only \$10.00 (if paid by August 6th) which includes dinner. (\$15 at the Door.) The schedule is listed below and information on how to register is on the back of this newsletter. Either mail to the office or stop by with your payment. Space is limited. We hope you plan on joining us!

4:00-5:30 pm: Open Registration

4:30 & 5:15 pm: Container Gardening Workshop or visit Area Vendors with Local Products

6:15 pm: Dinner (Beef Brisket and Chicken Parmesan)

7:15 pm: Speaker, "Stronger Than Yesterday"

Carey Portell—Owensville native and compelling survivor of a drunk driving accident.



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## Grazing School Is September 10th & 11th In Owensville

One of the last central Missouri Grazing School will be on September 10 and 11 at the VFW Hall in Owensville. If you have not ever had the opportunity to attend this program, this is one of your last chances until next year for this area.

The Tri-County School will cost \$110 for one attendee and \$185 for two with one set of materials. Both days will start at 8:00 AM and end at 3:15 PM on Thursday and 4:30 on Friday. The cost also covers the lunches and refreshments each day. There will be classroom training as well as a field trip to a local farm.

This course meets the requirements for application for the State SWCD Intensive Grazing Management programs which includes cost-share assistance for water development, waterline, tanks, interior fence, lime and legume seeding. Attendance both days are mandatory to receive cost-share assistance.

Two other Grazing Schools are scheduled in the area with one at St. Martins at the KC Hall. This school will be held three evenings from September 22 to 24 from 6:00 PM to 9:45 PM. The cost of this school is \$80 per person or \$100 per couple (one set of materials). Snacks and beverages will be provided. The other school will be held at the Wurdack Farm on September 24 and 25. Full information for the Wurdack school has not been finalized at press time.

If you are interested in any of the schools, you can contact the Maries SWCD office at (573) 422-3342. Deadline for the Owensville school is August 31st or until the school is filled. Space is limited to 30 attendees.

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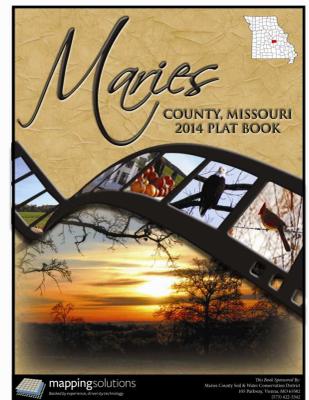
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### Important Dates

- 08/6 Deadline to register for OMG Women in Agriculture Meeting at Owensville
- 08/27 OMG Women in Agriculture Meeting in Owensville
- 08/31 Deadline to register for Grazing School at Owensville
- 09/07 **Office Closed**—Labor Day
- 9/10-11 Grazing School in Owensville
- 09/21-23 **Office Closed** for Missouri Women in Agriculture Conference in Excelsior Springs
- 10/8 **Office Closed** to assist with FFA Grassland Contest
- 10/12 **Office Closed**—Columbus Day
- 11/11 **Office Closed**—Veterans Day
- 11/26 **Office Closed**—Thanksgiving Day
- 11/30 –12/2 **Office Closed** for Annual Training Conference



**The 2014 Plat Books and Wall Maps are in! \$30 per book~\$35 per map. Extra charge for mailing.**





# 2nd Annual Women in Agriculture Meeting "Repurpose your Purpose" White Mule Winery

OMG-WIA Green Event T-Shirts are also available for \$15 each—pre-paid by August 6, 2015.



**Checks should be made out to the Maries County SWCD-WIA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Attendee Names \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Maries County SWCD-WIA  
 105 Parkway  
 Vienna, MO 65582

T-Shirt Orders			
Quantity	Size	Price Each	Subtotal
	S M L XL 2X 3X	<b>15.00</b>	
	S M L XL 2X 3X	<b>15.00</b>	
	S M L XL 2X 3X	<b>15.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL T-SHIRT ORDER</b>			
<b>#ATTENDING</b>		<b>X 10.00</b>	
<b>DEADLINE</b> <b>AUGUST 6TH</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>		

## FY-15 Cost-Share Recap

The SWCD staff was once again busy assisting Maries County landowners with the Cost-Share Program. In FY-15, 150 new contracts were approved, 39 change orders were processed and 118 contracts were paid for a total of \$217,683.77.

The contracts completed this past fiscal year included:

DSL-1 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establish	13—\$ 32,976.43
DSL-2 Permanent Vegetative Cover Improve	20—\$ 37,462.36
DSP 3.1 Grazing System Well	4—\$ 10,145.32
DSP 3.2 Grazing System Water Distribution	9—\$ 28,458.44
DSP 3.3 Grazing System Fence	5—\$ 13,039.87
DSP 3.4 Grazing System Lime	9—\$ 28,952.24
DSP 3.5 Grazing System Seed	1—\$ 443.21
N472 Use Exclusion Fence	13—\$ 32,717.22
N574 Spring Development	9—\$ 17,276.68
N590 Nutrient Management	2—\$ 630.00
N595 Pest Management	33—\$ 15,582.00

Contact the district office at 573-422-3342 to learn about the programs listed above and the other practices also offered. You can also stop by the office Monday to Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Cost-Share Program is funded by the Parks, Soils & Water Sales Tax.

## Photo Contest Reminder

It's not too early to be thinking of what pictures you want to enter into the 2016 Photo Contest sponsored by the district. And if you enter your photo and win, you could take home \$25 and also have a chance to be selected the People's Choice winner at the 2016 Annual Meeting.

The contest is divided into two Divisions: Youth (up to and including high school seniors) and Adult (residing or owning land in Maries County). They will be judged in only one Category: Wildlife; Trees or Plants; or Landscapes.

Entries should follow these guidelines when entering:

- ◆ Each participant may enter five photographs no larger than 8x10. Photos will not be returned.
- ◆ All entries become the property of the Maries County SWCD, Entrants should keep extra prints of their photographs. Previous entries will not be judged for the 2015 contest.

Judges will select one winner in each of the three categories in each division. Deadline to enter is February 26, 2016.

For complete rules and guidelines, contact the district office at 573-422-3342.

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