

Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District
Regular Meeting - Open the Public
USDA Office, Montgomery City, MO 63361
January 9, 2013 (Wednesday) at 8:00 a.m.

Attendance

SWCD Board: Tom Kremer, Chairman
Jim Kleinsorge, Treasurer
Gene Eldringhoff, Member
Harry Cope, Vice-Chairman
Rich Hoormann, Secretary

SWCD Staff: Ann Whitehead, AgNPS Manager/District Technician II
Robert Ridgley, District Technician II
Karen Sinclair, District Assistant

NRCS Staff: Tammy Teeter, District Conservationist

MDC Staff: Jamie Barton, Private Lands Conservationist

DNR: Staff: Patty Chapmen

Absent: Brenda VanBooven, Program Specialist II

Tom Kremer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Before the agenda was addressed Tom Kremer took time to relate that Colleen Meredith called him. DNR has changed their mind and denied the request to fund a position that would be shared between Montgomery and Warren County. The reason given, a new review of spreadsheet qualifications did not pass the needed test.

Patty Chapmen started to review the reasons why the change and chairman Tom Kremer stopped her and stated there was nothing to be gained by the review- the decision has been made.

The board had a moment of silence for Brenda Van Booven's father, who passed away over the weekend.

Patty Chapmen then talked about DNR allocations and review of the Drought Assistance Program.

Tom Kremer appointed a committee of Harry Cope,(to be chairman) Jim Kleinsorge, Rich Hoormann, and Robert Ridgley to look in to job duties and what jobs can be done. Tom Kremer also wants a news article on the denial to fill a position. He would like Tammy Teeter to help with this and if the employee committee needs information, they would ask Tammy Teeter to help.

Correspondence: No Correspondence at this time.

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Approval of Board meeting minutes: Tom Kremer asked if there were any corrections to the last board meeting minutes. Hearing none, he called for a vote. Gene Eldringhoff made a motion, and Jim Kleinsorge seconded. Motion carried with all voting yes.

Treasurer's Report: Ann Whitehead presented the timesheets for Chairman Tom Kremer to sign. Robert Ridgley reviewed treasurer report. Jim Kleinsorge reported he went to People's Savings Bank and signed the certificate renewal for CD # 10. Jim Kleinsorge also reviewed and signed the bank reconciliation.

With Brenda VanBooven gone on family business, the question of when the Quarterly report was due came up. Robert Ridgley reported Brenda VanBooven was in process of completing. Patty Chapman stated the report due date was February 1st. Brenda VanBooven is expected to be back on Monday. Tom Kremer indicated if she needed help, the other staff could help.

Jim Kleinsorge made a motion to accept the treasurers report, Harry Cope seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Missouri State Cost-Share Report: Karen reported on cost-share. There was discussion on extensions of expiring contracts. Karen Sinclair is to send a letter to landowners with upcoming termination dates, reminding them that if work has not been started they would be cancelled.

It was also brought up, if a landowner receives maximum cost-share for sheet-rill (\$11,000.00) could they also receive cost-share for grazing. Rich Hoormann made a motion to have district staff work up sheet & rill and grazing system cost and bring it to the board. Harry Cope second. Motion carried with Harry Cope, Rich Hoormann and Gene Eldringhoff voting yes and Jim Kleinsorge abstaining.

Cost-Share limits were discussed. Harry Cope made a motion to leave yearly \$11,000.00 maximum per landowner for cost-share. Gene Eldringhoff seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Conservation Plans: No conservation plans at this time.

Machinery Report: Ann Whitehead reported that over \$21,000.00 has been taken in since July 1st, 2012. Robert Ridgley reported he still has some repairs to make on equipment.

Rich Hoormann made motion to accept Machinery report, Jim Kleinsorge seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

AgNps Report: Ann Whitehead reported on projects in progress. The AgNPS semi-annual report is due February 15.

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District Report: Robert Ridgley reported there have been regular staff meetings. He has invited all staff to attend these meetings.

Poster contest presentations are set for the week of January 28th. Tammy Teeter wanted to make sure either Brenda VanBooven or Ann Whitehead will be in the office during this process. Ann Whitehead said that she set up the programs and Brenda VanBooven will go to the schools.

Travel & Training Report: Robert Ridgley brought up a question of staff members wanting to attend upcoming grazing (training) meetings. Discussion was held, with Jim Kleinsorge stating that as a SWCD board member he would like to see the attendance be more than the staff. Jim Kleinsorge made a motion that staff; 1) provide information to landowners to see if they would go and share expenses. 2) Write an article for newsletter and or newspapers about what was learned. Gene Eldringhoff second the motion, it carried unanimously.

Robert Ridgley and Tammy Teeter informed the board about USDA National Service Day volunteers for USDA. The USDA office is interested in helping at the senior citizens center. The board was asked to decide if the district employees would be given administrative leave or need to use annual leave. Harry Cope made motion for the employees to use administrative leave, Gene Eldringhoff second. Following discussion, a polled vote was taken Harry Cope yes, Gene Eldringhoff yes, Jim Kleinsorge no, and Rich Hoormann abstained. The motion carried.

NRCS Report: Tammy Teeter reported on Grazing Meeting, January 24th. Tammy Teeter and Priscilla have a meeting tonight (January 9th) at Farmer Mercantile at McKittrick. Tammy Teeter reported that there is a Soil Health Meeting on February 19th at Shelbina. Tammy Teeter stated that the personal that have not attended a Soil Health Meeting before, will be allowed to attend. There is going to be a benefit for Gerald Engemann on January 17th, 2013. Tammy Teeter also reported that effective December 30th, 2012, J.R. Flores, Missouri State Conservationist, will serve as Acting Regional Conservationist, Southeast Region, for 120 days. During this time Karen Brinkman, Area Conservationist, will serve as the acting Missouri State Conservationist. Andrea King will be acting Area Conservationist. NRCS has an EQIP sign up going on until January 18th, 2013. CSP sign up should be next month.

Old Business: Question was asked if the \$11,000.00 landowner yearly limit applied for each "practice Silo" or total. Tom Kremer said to review the past minutes and report back to the board.

Election: Nomination committee members for territory I were: John Cobb Sr., David Bishop, Ron Talley. They nominated Rick Jonas, and Alan Bufka to run for the SWCD board.

Nomination committee members for territory III were: Gary Heldt, Mike Grosse, and Kenny Schmidt. They nominated Adam Uthlaut and Allan Williman to run for the SWCD board.

Ann Whitehead reported all said they would stand for election. Robert Ridgley reviewed the four criteria that the candidates must be vested as.

The Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District may go into closed session at this meeting if such action is approved by a majority vote of the board members who constitute a quorum to discuss legal, confidential, or privileged matters under section 610.021 (1), RSMo (supp. 1992); personnel actions under section 610.021 (3); personnel records or applications under section 610.021 (13) or records under section 610.021 (14) which are otherwise protected from disclosure by law.

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Tom Kremer appointed Ann Whitehead to conduct the vesting. This needs to be done today to meet process deadlines. Ann Whitehead reported back to the board that the Montgomery County assessor's office had been contacted and all candidates have paid their taxes for the last two years.

Tom Kremer requested staff time charts. He requested that a calendar year (2012) chart from staff be given to the employee committee.

Karen Sinclair position was discussed. Gene Eldringhoff made a motion to keep Karen Sinclair on three days per week until the employee committee reported at the next board meeting. Harry Cope seconded. After discussion it was decided that the committee needs to meet and make recommendations by the next board meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business: Open House: Robert Ridgley discussed details about the Open House on March 19th. This is the date the building staff picked and the board agreed upon. This date will work for board members. Food will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m. Bob has contacted Mr. Kessler, and he can get 200# of pork loins from the pork producers at a reduce cost. This date is also the board election. Election judges need to be selected and the necessary information from county assessor's office and FSA office be obtained. Tom Kremer requested Patty Chapmen get specifications on documents needed by judges.

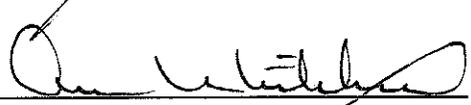
No one is attending the MASWCD Education Seminar at Jefferson City set for February 26 & 27.

DNR Memo's:

2013-010 Quarterly Report Timeline was reviewed by Robert Ridgley.

Adjourn: The SWCD Board set February 14th at 8:00 a.m. for the next meeting date.

Rich Hoormann motion to Adjourn, Harry Cope Second the motion, it carried unanimously.

Tom Kremer, Chairman		Date <u>2-20-13</u>
Rich Hoormann, Secretary		Date <u>2-20-13</u>
Ann Whitehead, Recording Secretary		Date <u>2-20-13</u>

Balance of District Funds January 2, 2013

CD Funds

MBT	CD #8	\$ 12,333.91	
MBT	CD #9	\$ 14,124.84	
People's Savings	CD #4	\$ 28,325.14	
People's Savings	CD #10	<u>\$ 12,357.65</u>	
			\$ 67,141.54

Checkbook Balance			\$ 34,954.64
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District Cash Balance		<u>\$ 102,096.18</u>	
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Local Funds	\$ (8,885.28)	
Machinery Fund	\$ 37,543.25	

Checking account #: main
Dates: From 12/01/12 To 12/31/12

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
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Checking account: MAIN		Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Dec		\$38,666.82
Auto bal account #: 00-00-100				

Bank ID: Bank name:
Acct #: Phone:

Checks

4575	12/04/12	Travel Expenses - RR	Ridgley	\$114.94
4576	12/04/12	Travel Expenses - AW	Whitehead	\$148.33
4577	12/04/12	Travel Expenses - BV	Van Booven	\$27.50
4578	12/04/12	Liability Insurance	MOPERM	\$450.00
4579	12/04/12	Board Travel Expense - G	Eldringhof	\$41.44
4580	12/04/12	Board Travel Expense - HC	Cope	\$185.37
4581	12/04/12	Board Travel Expense - JK	Kleinsorge	\$307.39
4582	12/04/12	Board Meeting Expense	All About	\$15.18
4583	12/05/12	Board Meeting Expense	Ridgley	\$41.98
120712	12/07/12	Payroll Exp & Taxes #49	EDP	\$3,022.14
1207121	12/07/12	Payroll Week #49	EDP	\$858.29
4584	12/13/12	Newsletter Expense	Postmaster	\$424.85
121512	12/14/12	Health, Vision, Dental In	Mo Co	\$1,342.47
122112	12/21/12	Payroll Week #51	edp	\$3,022.14
1221121	12/21/12	Payroll Exp & Taxes #51	edp	\$858.29
4585	12/21/12	SEP	NewYorkLif	\$329.04
4586	12/21/12	Newsletter Expense	WCo SWCD	\$100.00
4587	12/21/12	Cafeteria Plan	aflac	\$213.08
4588	12/21/12	MASWCD Dues	maswcd	\$450.00
			Total Checks	\$11,952.43

Checking account #: main

Dates: From 12/01/12 To 12/31/12

Check/Dep-# Date Description Payee Amount

Deposits

129159	12/04/12	10' GP Drill - Richard Ham		(\$409.60)	Deposit
129160	12/04/12	7' GP Drill - Alan Bufka		(\$25.00)	Deposit
129161	12/04/12	10' GP Drill - Jessie Ellerman		(\$262.40)	Deposit
129162	12/04/12	ATV Seeder - Paul Hubert		(\$10.00)	Deposit
129163	12/04/12	10' GP Drill - Michael Decker		(\$160.00)	Deposit
129164	12/04/12	10' GP Drill R- Doug Stock		(\$286.60)	Deposit
129165	12/04/12	Burn Equip - Jerry Kuebler		(\$10.00)	Deposit
129166	12/04/12	Root Plow - Schulte Farms		(\$25.00)	Deposit
129167	12/11/12	10' GP Drill - Robert Ridgley		(\$488.80)	Deposit
129168	12/11/12	10' & 7' GP Drill - Dennis Sis		(\$81.40)	Deposit
129173	12/11/12	10' GP Drill - Chris Fischer		(\$141.93)	Deposit
129174	12/11/12	10' GP Drill - Miller		(\$536.00)	Deposit
12182012	12/18/12	Health Benefits		(\$5,630.52)	Deposit
129169	12/31/12	10' GP Drill - Kevin Rohlfig		(\$25.00)	Deposit
129170	12/31/12	Burn Equip - Jerry Kuebler		(\$10.00)	Deposit
129171	12/31/12	10' GP Drill - Bernard Begeman		(\$46.40)	Deposit
129172	12/31/12	ATV Spreader - Bob Lally		(\$10.00)	Deposit
129175	12/31/12	10' GP Drill - Tony Walton		(\$81.60)	Deposit

Total Deposits (\$8,240.25)

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: \$3,712.18

Ending Checkbook Balance: Dec \$34,954.64

-----End of report-----

Allocations

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 1013A SOUTH STURGEON
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 (573)564-3715 EXT: 105

<u>FY</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Resource Concern</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
2013	R	DA	08/16/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	\$6,603.30	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	DA	08/15/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	\$22,404.77	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	DA	08/05/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	\$100,000.00	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	DA	08/03/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	\$50,000.00	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	DA	08/02/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	\$50,000.00	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	DA	08/02/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	\$50,000.00	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	DA	07/26/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	\$80,000.00	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	DA	11/15/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$7,500.00	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	11/08/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$3,312.11	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	11/01/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$5,826.94	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	10/24/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$6,830.97	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	10/23/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$10,613.63	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	10/01/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$10,006.67	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	09/24/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$20,029.66	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	09/20/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$9,854.26	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	09/14/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$12,486.45	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	09/13/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$11,942.11	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	08/29/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	\$2,500.00	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	08/18/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$15,668.47	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	08/14/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	-\$113,851.18	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	DA	07/24/2012	DROUGHT ASSISTANCE	\$20,000.00	ADVANCE

Sub Total for DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

\$153,585.62

Assigned for project DA

\$153,585.62

2013	R	GM	06/01/2012	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	\$5,355.00	ORIGINAL
2013	R	GM	07/03/2012	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	\$803.00	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	GM	10/02/2012	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	\$3,325.00	ADJUSTMENT

Fiscal Year = 2013, Sort By Fiscal Year, Fund Code, Project, Resource Concern

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2013	R	GM	09/28/2012	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	-\$6,158.00	ADJUSTMENT
Sub Total for GRAZING MANAGEMENT					\$3,325.00	
Assigned for project GM					\$3,325.00	
2013	R	NP	01/03/2012	NUTRIENT & PEST MANAGEMENT	\$15,000.00	ORIGINAL
Sub Total for NUTRIENT & PEST MANAGEMENT					\$15,000.00	
Assigned for project NP					\$15,000.00	
2013	R	SA	06/01/2012	SENSITIVE AREAS	\$8,600.00	ORIGINAL
2013	R	SA	07/03/2012	SENSITIVE AREAS	\$1,290.00	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	SA	10/02/2012	SENSITIVE AREAS	\$6,000.00	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	SA	09/28/2012	SENSITIVE AREAS	-\$9,890.00	ADJUSTMENT
Sub Total for SENSITIVE AREAS					\$6,000.00	
Assigned for project SA					\$6,000.00	
2013	R	SGE	06/01/2012	SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION	\$202,473.00	ORIGINAL
2013	R	SGE	07/03/2012	SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION	\$37,542.00	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	SGE	10/02/2012	SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION	\$56,995.75	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	SGE	09/28/2012	SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION	-\$154,570.37	ADJUSTMENT
2013	R	SGE	01/24/2012	SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION	\$47,805.00	ADVANCE
Sub Total for SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION					\$190,245.38	
Assigned for project SGE					\$190,245.38	
2013	R	WE	06/01/2012	WOODLAND EROSION	\$1,350.00	ORIGINAL
2013	R	WE	07/03/2012	WOODLAND EROSION	\$203.00	ADDITIONAL
2013	R	WE	09/28/2012	WOODLAND EROSION	-\$1,553.00	ADJUSTMENT
Sub Total for WOODLAND EROSION					\$0.00	
Assigned for project WE					\$0.00	
2013	SN	SN087	06/01/2012	LOWER LOUTRE	\$44,000.00	ORIGINAL
2013	SN	SN087	03/14/2012	LOWER LOUTRE	\$11,000.00	ADVANCE
Sub Total for LOWER LOUTRE					\$55,000.00	
Assigned for project SN087					\$55,000.00	
Total Allocations					\$423,156.00	

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Resource Concern	Total Allocation	Obligated	Unobligated	Contract Payments	Remaining Payments	Pending
DA DROUGHT ASSISTANCE						
DROUGHT ASSISTANCE 2013	\$153,585.62	\$153,585.62	\$0.00	\$153,585.62	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project Sub Total	\$153,585.62	\$153,585.62	\$0.00	\$153,585.62	\$0.00	\$0.00
GM GRAZING MANAGEMENT						
GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2013	\$3,325.00	\$3,306.00	\$19.00	\$0.00	\$3,325.00	\$0.00
Project Sub Total	\$3,325.00	\$3,306.00	\$19.00	\$0.00	\$3,325.00	\$0.00
NP NUTRIENT & PEST MANAGEMENT						
NUTRIENT & PEST MANAGEMEN 2013	\$15,000.00	\$5,941.20	\$9,058.80	\$1,452.00	\$13,548.00	\$0.00
Project Sub Total	\$15,000.00	\$5,941.20	\$9,058.80	\$1,452.00	\$13,548.00	\$0.00
SA SENSITIVE AREAS						
SENSITIVE AREAS 2013	\$6,000.00	\$5,220.45	\$779.55	\$5,220.45	\$779.55	\$0.00
Project Sub Total	\$6,000.00	\$5,220.45	\$779.55	\$5,220.45	\$779.55	\$0.00
SCE SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION						
SHEET AND RILL / GULLY E 2013	\$190,245.38	\$189,410.79	\$834.59	\$148,290.91	\$41,954.47	\$22,000.00
Project Sub Total	\$190,245.38	\$189,410.79	\$834.59	\$148,290.91	\$41,954.47	\$22,000.00
SN087 LOWER LOUTRE						
LOWER LOUTRE 2013	\$55,000.00	\$26,742.07	\$28,257.93	\$20,589.08	\$34,410.92	\$5,000.00

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Project Sub Total \$55,000.00 \$26,742.07 \$28,257.93 \$20,589.08 \$34,410.92 **\$5,000.00**

Resource Concern	WE	WOODLAND EROSION	Total Allocation	Obligated	Unobligated	Contract Payments	Remaining Payments	Pending
WOODLAND EROSION 2013			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project Sub Total			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Totals			423,156.00	\$384,206.13	\$38,949.87	\$329,138.06	\$94,017.94	\$27,000.00

Contracts Approved

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<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Resource Concern</u>	<u>Cooperator</u>	<u>Board Approval</u>	<u>Obligated \$</u>
0	Contracts Board Approved for District				District Sum of Contracts Obligated \$
0	Contracts Board Approved				Sum of Contracts Obligated \$

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Change Orders Approved

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GM 030-13-0076	CO1 DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	ZERR, VERNON P AND JOANN M	10/09/2012	CO1	12/19/2012 \$1,368.00	\$0.00
GM 030-13-0077	CO1 DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	ZERR, VERNON P AND JOANN M	10/09/2012	CO1	12/19/2012 \$1,938.00	\$0.00

2 Change Orders Board Approved

Change In Obligation \$0.00

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Contract Payments Approved

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<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Resource Concern</u>	<u>Cooperator</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Contract Payment \$</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>
SA 030-13-0075	N386	SENSITIVE AREAS 2013	BERNARD BEGEMAN REV TR BONNIE BEGEMAN REV TR	12/21/2012	\$5,220.45	PEND PYMT	

1 Contract Payments Board Approved **Sum of Contract Payment \$** **\$5,220.45**

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FY14 Advance Cost-Share Allocation Distribution Form

EXAMPLE:

Resource Concern	Initial Allocation	Advance Allocation Requested
Animal Waste Management	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Nutrient and Pest Management	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Sensitive Areas	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Sheet, Rill, and Gully Erosion	\$ 262,792.00	\$ 25,000.00
Woodland Erosion	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00
Total Advance Allocation Available	\$36,000.00	\$36,000.00

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Total Advance Allocation Available:

\$52,972.56

*Animal Waste and Nutrient and Pest Management Resource Concern Allocations will be loaded for use on January 2, 2013.

**For each Resource Concern, Advance Allocation Requested (column B) cannot exceed the Initial Allocation in Column A.

Board Member:
(Please Print):

Harry Cope

Board

Harry Cope

Signature:

12/21/12

Date

Resource Concern	Initial Allocation	Advance Allocation Requested**
Grazing Management	\$ 15,000.00	\$
Irrigation Management	\$ 0.00	\$
Sensitive Areas	\$ 15,000.00	\$
Sheet, Rill, and Gully Erosion	\$ 262,792.00	\$ 52,972.56
Woodland Erosion	\$ 1,500.00	\$
Advance Allocation Available:	\$	\$ 52,972.56
Animal Waste Management	\$	*0.00
Nutrient and Pest Management	\$	*15,000.00
Total Available on January 2, 2013:	\$	\$ 67,972.56

Machinery Report

July 1, 2011 Dec. 31-2012

	<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>
	12/1/12 to 12/31/12	Year to Date	Year to Date
7' Great Plains Drill (Montgomery City Purchased 3-2001 \$1940.00 Bocking Equipment)	\$45.00	\$1,102.10	\$318.80
10' Great Plains Drill (Montgomery City Purchased 4-2011 \$ 1940.00 Bocking Equipment)	\$1,341.13	\$12,700.93	\$567.52
10' Great Plains Drill (Rhineland Purchased 1-2002 \$9868.00 Mordt)	\$471.60	\$6,099.32	\$73
Root Plow	\$25.00	\$75.00	\$392.10
ATV Seeder	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0
Mulcher (Purchased 9-2005 \$7,500.00 Hatton Vermeer Sales)	\$0.00	\$1,162.50	\$495
Tree Planter Purchased 6-2003 by MDC	\$0	\$0	\$26
Burn Equipment Purchased 6-2003	\$20	\$20	\$0
Reinhardt (Reimbursement for houseing drill)	\$68.60		\$748.60
Misc. Expense (Rim) (MDC Grant Reimb.)			\$1,939.52
Employee Travel	\$0		\$102
Total	\$1,912.73	\$21,169.85	\$4,662.67

Net Profit \$16,507.18

Montgomery County SWCD - Meeting Open to the Public
USDA Office - Montgomery City, MO 63361
January 9, 2013 (Wednesday) 8:00 a.m.

Call meeting to order:

TK

Correspondence:

- MASWCD E-News

Approval of Board meeting minutes

- December 4, 2012 Meeting Minutes

RH

Treasurer's Report

- Timesheets - Employee Time Summary

BV

Missouri State Cost-Share Report:

- FY14 Advance Cost-Share Allocation
- Cost-Share Limit

KS

Conservation Plans:

KS

Machinery Report:

RR/AW

AgNPS Report:

AW

District Report:

- Staff Meetings

Travel & Training Report:

NRCS Report:

TT

Old Business:

- Election - Nominating Committee

New Business:

- Open House
- MASWCD Education Seminar

DNR Memo's:

2013-010 Quarterly Report Timeline

Adjourn: Time _____ a.m. By: _____ Next board meeting date: _____, 2013 at _____

MASWCD E-NEWS

The Road to Conservation Starts at Home!

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Balanced Budget

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The No Budget No Pay Act of 2013 (H.R. 325), which passed the House Jan. 23 and the Senate Jan. 31, directs both chambers of Congress to adopt a budget resolution for fiscal year 2014 by April 15, 2013. If either body fails to pass a budget, members of that body would have their paychecks put into an escrow account starting on April 16 until that body adopts a budget. Nevertheless, any pay that is withheld would eventually be released at the end of the current Congress even if a budget doesn't ever pass.

President Obama signed the H.R. 325 legislation into law Monday evening February 4.

(Information from ABC News, John Parkinson)

Missouri Farmer Recognized As National Conservation Leader

Chariton County farmer Kenny Reichert was recognized as one of the nation's conservation leaders January 29 at the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) annual conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Reichert, who owns and operates a farm near Brunswick and is chair of the Chariton County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, received the Olin Sims Conservation Leadership Award from Jason Weller, acting chief of the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. The award recognizes an individual who provides superior service to the conservation community in promoting and leading conservation on private lands.

"Like Olin Sims, Kenny Reichert sees conservation of natural resources as more than something you just do for yourself and for the benefit of your own farm or ranch. It's something you do to benefit your neighbors, community, state and country," Weller said. Reichert has been practicing and advocating no-till planting for nearly 30 years, and has served a key role in promoting conservation activities through NRCS' Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative (MRBI). Reichert's efforts have been key in getting farmers in his area to implement practices that are helping to improve water quality in the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico. Reichert also has become an untiring promoter of soil health.

Reichert also steered the Chariton County SWCD's efforts in working with NRCS, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Missouri Department of Conservation, the University of Missouri and private businesses to develop a soil health demonstration farm.

The farm is one of two in the nation that is testing which cover crops perform best at improving soil health and water quality.





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 5, 2013

Contact: Harold Deckerd
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NRCS Announces Deadline for Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) today announced a March 15 deadline for landowners to apply for an easement program designed to protect prime, unique and important agricultural land from conversion to nonagricultural uses.

Through its Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP), NRCS works cooperatively with state and local governments and nongovernmental organizations to purchase agricultural easements on privately owned farmland or ranchland.

To qualify for FRPP, the land must be part of a farm or ranch. The site also must have more than 50 percent of its soils rated as prime farmland soils or be a site that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Other eligibility requirements include: the current market value of the land must exceed the agricultural value of the land; the site must be large enough to sustain agricultural production; the site must be adjacent to other agricultural parcels; the site must have an NRCS-approved conservation plan; and there must be a pending offer for a conservation easement with a qualifying entity, such as a land trust.

"Many farmers and ranchers with land near urban areas would like to preserve open space, but the financial incentive of selling land for development often is too enticing," says acting state conservationist Karen Brinkman. "The Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program at least gives them an option."

Brinkman says NRCS does not yet have funding for new FRPP contracts, but the agency could receive funding in the future. She advises farmers and ranchers with land that might be eligible for FRPP to contact their local NRCS offices. NRCS personnel in local USDA Service Centers can help prepare applications and forward them to Brinkman in the NRCS State Office in Columbia by the March 15 deadline.

More information about FRPP and other NRCS programs is available on the NRCS website: <http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/> The website includes a local service center locator.

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Newsletter Spotlight

MASWCD Education Seminar is February 26 & 27, 2013 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. There will be an evening reception on February 26 with legislators at the hotel and more in-depth visits with legislators on February 27 at the Capitol Building.

Upcoming Events

February 6, 2013
Soil & Water Commission Mtg
Lincoln Univ. Carver Farm
Jefferson City, MO

February 26, 2013
District Employee Board Mtg
Capitol Plaza Hotel
Jefferson City, MO

February 26-27, 2013
MASWCD Education Seminar
Capitol Plaza Hotel
Jefferson City, MO



Obama Pressured to Balance Budget

By law, the president is required to submit a budget request to Congress for the upcoming fiscal year by the first Monday of February. As President Obama misses a deadline today to submit a budget proposal to Congress, Republicans are working to advance techniques that not only pressure the president to present a budget plan, but also to rein in federal spending. The only time Obama met the deadline during his presidency was in 2011.

House Speaker John Boehner delivered remarks on the House floor this afternoon, declaring "This was supposed to be the day that the president submitted his budget to the Congress, but it's not coming. It's gonna be late," Boehner said. "That's too bad. Our economy could use some presidential leadership right now."

Explaining the delay, the Office of Management and Budget announced last month that the president's budget would not be released until Feb. 13, "based on the need to finalize decisions and technical details of the document." The president is also scheduled to deliver his State of the Union address to Congress on Feb. 12.

The House will vote later this week on a Republican-sponsored bill, H.R. 444, known as "Require a PLAN Act," mandating that if the president does not submit a budget to Congress that balances within a 10-year budget window, he is required to provide a supplemental budget that eventually balances someday in the future.

House Budget chairman Paul Ryan wrote in a statement. "We spend \$1 trillion more than we take in each year, we can't keep that up. If we stay on this path, our finances will collapse, the economy will stall, and the most vulnerable will suffer."

Today, Boehner also suggested the president use his forthcoming budget blueprint to present a plan to replace the sequester, which slashes more than \$1 trillion from federal spending over the next decade. While the GOP-led House has not yet addressed the looming cuts during the new 113th Congress voted twice during the last session of Congress to offset the spending cuts. The Senate considered either measure. The sequester is now scheduled to begin taking effect March 27 after the Fiscal Cliff deal delayed implementation for about three months.

The Budget Act of 1974 requires each house of Congress to pass an annual budget resolution by April 15. The Senate has not passed a budget resolution since April 29, 2009, although Democratic leaders there say they expect to meet the deadline this year.

The When Congress acted late last month to temporarily lift the debt ceiling, lawmakers pinned the increase to a provision that promotes timely passage of the budget.

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December 31, 2012

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TO: Missouri Soil and Water Conservation Districts
FROM: MASWCD Board of Directors
SUBJECT: 2013 Educational Seminar

The 2013 Educational Seminar will be held on February 26 and 27, 2013, in Jefferson City. It is imperative that Supervisors make themselves available to discuss issues with their legislators not only at the seminar, but any chance the opportunity arises.

The objective of the seminar is to get to know the members of the Missouri General Assembly and inform them of the important and effective job soil districts are doing in using the sales tax funds through the soil and water conservation programs. The legislators do not always understand the priorities required by soil and water conservation as well as the intended use by voters of the sales tax. With many new legislators this year it is essential that we take the time to educate them about our program.

The Seminar will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 W. McCarty, in Jefferson City. This reception at the hotel will replace the breakfast the following morning we have had in the past. We have heard that many Legislators prefer an evening event. You will need to personally invite your Legislators to the reception, they will not be sent information about the reception except through you. Following the reception there will be presentations on House and Senate bills concerning conservation, the DNR budget and the Parks & Soils Sales Tax currently in the legislature. The morning of February 27th will be visits with Legislators.

Each District should personally invite their Legislators to the reception and if desired schedule an appointment on February 27th to follow-up the evening discussion or meet with those who cannot make it to the reception. Information containing addresses and phone numbers of the legislators and current bills of concern or interest can be accessed from the MASWCD web page at www.maswcd.net and the state of Missouri web site at www.house.mo.gov. The registration fee for the seminar will be \$15 per person attending. This will help cover the cost for the meeting room and the reception.

Please return the registration form with the registration fee by February 15th to Peggy Lemons, MASWCD, 1209 Biscayne Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City for the night of February 26th for this meeting. The room rate is \$83 plus tax. Each district is responsible for making their own hotel reservations, please reference Missouri Soil and Water when calling for a reservation. For reservations call 800-338-8088 or 573-635-1234. Rooms need to be reserved as soon as possible; cut-off date for the reservation block is January 27th. After that date it is on a room-available basis. If you are interested in direct billing for your rooms, you will need to speak with the sales staff at the Capitol Plaza Hotel to set up the direct billing. If you have questions concerning the 2013 Educational Seminar, please contact Peggy at 573-893-5188 ext. 3, or by e-mail at peggy.lemons@swcd.mo.gov. Hotel rooms are very tight in Jefferson City during January, February and March due to the Legislative Session. If you are interested in information on other hotels in Jefferson City, call Peggy. The MASWCD Board of Directors will hold their board meeting on February 26th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Carnegie Room at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City.

In closing, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of this seminar to all of Missouri's Soil and Water Conservation Districts. We must continue to remind the public and our elected officials about the importance of soil and water conservation and the purpose of the sales tax funds. Remember, expenses for attending this seminar must be from local funds, they are not eligible for reimbursement from state funds (Personnel or Administrative Grant).

Sincerely,

Kenny Lovelace

Kenny Lovelace
MASWCD President

9.5 Credit Leave

9.5.1 Non-exempt full time or part time employees who work more than 40 hours in a work week will receive one and one-half hours of credit leave. Special circumstances will be approved by District Appointed Employee acting as supervisor on a case by case basis. Holidays are regarded as a day worked. ~~Employees may accumulate but not carry over more than 24 hours per pay period.~~ The District encourages employees not to abuse policy of sick, credit or annual leave to gain extra overtime hours.

9.5.2 An employee wanting to use credit leave must submit a request to the District. If there is a conflict, the District may extend the period during which the compensatory time can be taken. No payment is made for accrued but unused credit leave.



Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor

Sara Parker Pauley, Director

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

dnr.mo.gov

December 10, 2012

Board of Supervisors
Montgomery Soil and Water
Conservation District
1013A S STURGEON
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Dear Supervisors:

The Soil and Water Districts Commission approved the Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Cost-Share Allocation at their November 26, 2012 meeting. This letter explains your district's FY14 Cost-Share Allocation, which is based on the submitted FY14 Needs Assessment and your FY11 and FY12 completed progress. The statewide Needs Assessment request for FY14 exceeded \$77.5 million, representing a 7.8 percent increase over FY13 needs requests. The commission approved an initial allocation of \$24.4 million for FY14.

The FY14 Allocation provides a majority of districts with increases due to an increase of Resource Concern minimums across the state. Districts with FY14 Needs Assessment requests up to the resource minimum in a Resource Concern were funded at 100 percent of their request.

- Districts requesting funds in FY14 that did not request funds in FY13 in a Resource Concern(s) will be allocated 100 percent of their Needs Request up to the established minimum for that resource concern.
- Nutrient and Pest Management allocations were funded based on the district's FY14 Needs Assessment. Districts requesting funds will be allocated up to \$15,000, based on their FY14 Needs Assessment.
- Animal Waste Management allocations were calculated to allow the completion of at least one system for each district requesting funds.

FY 2014 Advanced Cost-Share Allocation

As with FY13, a one-time Advanced Allocation is available for districts submitting the enclosed form to be postmarked or electronically submitted by March 1, 2013, to the program office. The Advanced Allocation is limited to 18 percent of the FY14 Allocation excluding Nutrient and Pest and Animal Waste Management Resource Concerns. Once this form has been completed and signed by a board member, please scan a copy of the form and send it electronically to Colette Weckenborg (Colette.Weckenborg@dnr.mo.gov) and April Brandt (April.Brandt@dnr.mo.gov) for loading of the Advanced Allocation into MoSWIMS. For all boards sending in their Advanced Allocation request prior to December 31, 2012, funds will be loaded the first week of January.



Recycled Paper

FY14 Advance Cost-Share Allocation Distribution Form

EXAMPLE:

Total Advance Allocation Available:
\$36,000.00

Resource Concern	Initial Allocation	Advance Allocation Requested**	
Grazing Management	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Irrigation Management	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Sensitive Areas	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
Sheet, Rill, and Gully Erosion	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Woodland Erosion	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0.00	
	Advance Allocation Available:	\$ 36,000.00	
	Animal Waste Management	\$ *25,000.00	
	Nutrient and Pest Management	\$ *10,000.00	
	Total Available on January 2, 2013:	\$ 71,000.00	

Montgomery Soil and Water Conservation District

Total Advance Allocation Available:

\$52,972.56

* Animal Waste and Nutrient and Pest Management Resource Concern Allocations will be loaded for use on January 2, 2013.

**For each Resource Concern, Advance Allocation Requested (column B) cannot exceed the Initial Allocation in Column A.

Resource Concern	Initial Allocation	Advance Allocation Requested**	
Grazing Management	\$ 15,000.00	\$	
Irrigation Management	\$ 0.00	\$	
Sensitive Areas	\$ 15,000.00	\$	
Sheet, Rill, and Gully Erosion	\$ 262,792.00	\$	
Woodland Erosion	\$ 1,500.00	\$	
	Advance Allocation Available:	\$ 52,972.56	
	Animal Waste Management	\$ *0.00	
	Nutrient and Pest Management	\$ *15,000.00	
	Total Available on January 2, 2013:	\$ 67,972.56	

Board Member
(Please Print): _____
Board
Signature: _____

Date _____