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TO: All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM:  Jim Plassmeyer, Environmental Supervisor
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SUBJECT: Request for Comments on Sensitive Area and Woodland Erosion Practices

Once again, it is time for districts to provide comments on practice policies following the process approved by the Soil and Water Districts Commission. The comments will be utilized by the current practices committee to evaluate any potential adjustments to the policies. The practices to provide comments on for this round of reviews are in the Sensitive Area Resource Concern and Woodland Erosion Resource Concern which include:

C650	Streambank Stabilization
DSP-31	Sinkhole Improvement
BDSP-31	Buffer Sinkhole Improvement
N351	Well Decommissioning
N380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
N386	Field Border
N391	Riparian Forest Buffer
N393	Filter Strip
N574	Spring Development
N725	Sinkhole Treatment
WQ10	Stream Protection
C100	Timber Harvest Plan
DFR-04	Forest Plantation
N472	Livestock Exclusion
N655	Restoration of Skid Trails, Logging Roads, Stream Crossings and Log Landings

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Districts have until December 30, 2019 to provide written comments on the listed practices. When providing comments, the board and staff may want to consider the following questions for discussion purposes.

- What currently makes the practice successful and needs to continue?
- Are there any policy limitations that are prohibiting the practice from being implemented? If so, which policies?
- Does the district have any suggestions for improvements or changes to the current policies?
- Does the district have any suggestions on policies that need to be added to the practice?

Comments are not limited to answering the questions nor does the district have to provide comments on every practice. When submitting comments, make sure to indicate which practice the comments apply to. All comments received will be provided to the committee members. Please submit comments via email to soil&waterconservationpragram@swcd.mo.gov by December 30, 2019. Thank you.

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