

**Cole County Soil and Water
Conservation District
1911 Boggs Creek Road
Jefferson City, MO 65101**

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ANNUAL MEETING

We would like to extend a special invitation to each of you to attend the 29th Annual Meeting of the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at Reinhardt Circle, 5007 Buffalo Road in Jefferson City.

The meal will be provided by the District. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner service to begin at 6:30 p.m. As always, families are invited.

The planned program will include a presentation on Missouri fencing laws. There will be door prizes donated by local businesses to be given away at the end of the meeting

To make reservations to attend, please contact the Cole County SWCD office at the USDA Service Center in Jefferson City by March 12th. Call 573-893-5188 ext. 3.

Cole SWCD Election

The Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one Supervisor each in Area 2 (Jefferson Township) and Area 4 (Clark Township) on March 20, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cole SWCD Office in the USDA Service Center at 1911 Boggs Creek Road in Jefferson City, and from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Reinhardt Circle Legacy Room at 5007 Buffalo Road just south of Jefferson City on Highway 54.

Nominating committees for the election are:

Area 2: James Case, 573-619-6554

Area 4: Dale & Mary Pringer,
573-498-6399

If you are interested in running for the Board of Supervisors, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members. Any qualifying candidate not nominated by the committee may have their name added to the ballot if they reside in one of the two areas where an election needs to be held and have secured 10 signatures of land representatives in the territory they wish to represent on a petition and submit the petition to the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors at least 10 days before the election.

For additional information on the district election, contact the District Office by phone at 573-893-5188 ext. 3, or by mail at 1911 Boggs Creek Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101.



2018 Stewardship Week
April 29 - May 6, 2018

Cost Share

A portion of the Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax is used for Missouri landowners to install soil and water conservation practices through the state cost-share program. These practices conserve soil, which consequently improves water quality by reducing sedimentation in rivers and streams.

How will these practices benefit you?

- Keep your valuable topsoil by reducing soil erosion
- Get the best use of your natural water resources and protect them from pollutants
- Develop the best nutrient and pest management plan for your needs with less runoff, therefore, protecting local streams
- Install a rotational grazing system that benefits your livestock, water resources, land and time
- Through irrigation, efficiently and uniformly apply water to control runoff and conserve water supplies and appropriately apply nutrients and chemicals.

- Recycle animal waste for use on agricultural land
- Protect your groundwater

Cost-Share Practice Categories

- **Sheet/Rill and Gully Erosion**
- **Grazing Management**
- **Irrigation Management**
- **Animal Waste Management**
- **Nutrient and Pest Management**
- **Sensitive Areas**
- **Woodland Erosion**

The Programs and Services of the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District are funded by the 1/10-cent Parks and Soils Sales Tax and private donations. For more information about the Cole County Soil & Water Conservation District see our web page at www.mosoilandwater.land/cole.

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