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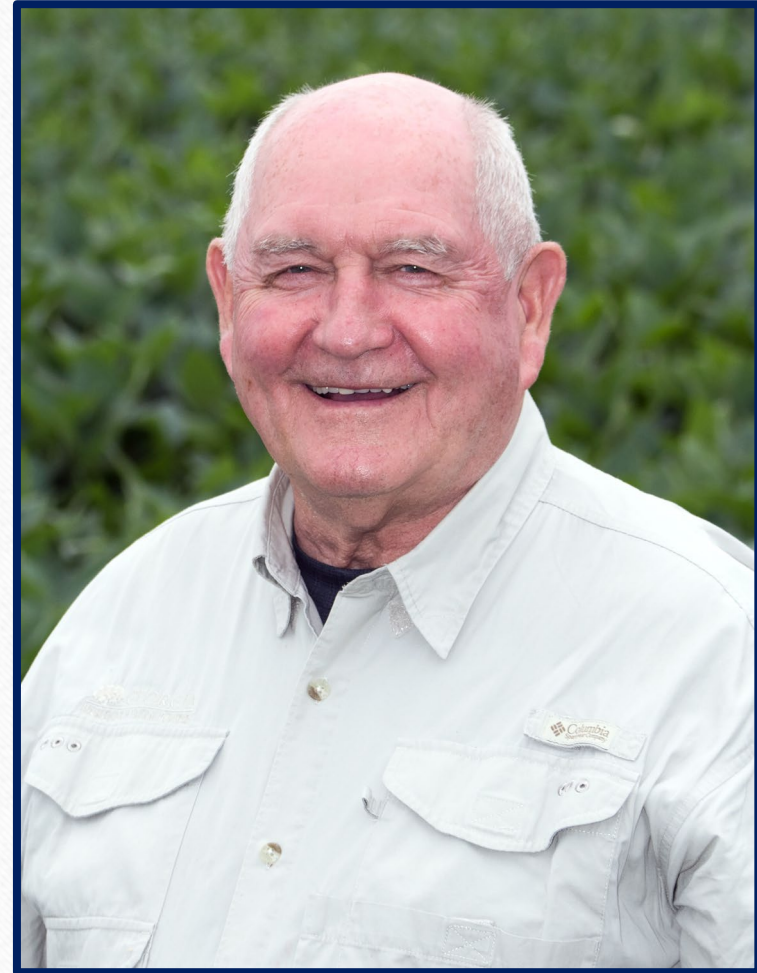
# **2019 Area District Meetings**

State Conservationist J.R. Flores

# USDA Guiding Principles

“The only legacy that I seek is the only one that any grandparent or parent seeks – to be good stewards, and to hand off our nation, our home, our fields, our forests, and our farms to the next generation in better shape than we found it.”

**Sonny Perdue, Secretary of Agriculture**





# NRCS Chief Matthew Lohr

“I am honored and humbled to serve America’s agricultural industry in this new capacity. As a 5th generation farmer, I care deeply about conserving and protecting our most valuable agricultural resources. I look forward to the chance to lead this valuable agency and assist our producers nationwide with their conservation practices.”

***Matt Lohr, USDA-NRCS Chief***





# Missouri State Fair

2018





# Missouri NRCS Vision

Helping People Help the Land





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# Missouri NRCS Priorities





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## Conservation Planning





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## Technical Assistance





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Increased Capacity





# Flood Disaster Assistance





# Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)





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# EWP-Floodplain Easements





# EQIP Emergency Flood Relief





# Watershed Projects





# Farm Bill Programs





# Farm Bill Programs – FY19 Projections

Program	Contracts	Obligation	Acres Impacted
EQIP	1,400	\$42 million	120,000
RCPP-EQIP	35	\$940,000	4,000
CSP	850	\$22.8 million	160,000
RCPP-CSP	75	\$0.8 million	22,322
ACEP (new)	12	\$11.8 million	2,476
ACEP (restoration)	12	\$1.2 million	2,476
Watershed Structures	East Locust Creek	\$5 million	2,352
	Little Otter Creek	\$0.6 million	344
<b>*Total</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>\$85 million</b>	<b>314,000</b>



# EQIP

## Environmental Quality Incentives Program



 **EQIP**  
Environmental  
Quality Incentives  
Program



# EQIP

## Drought Assistance





# CSP

## Conservation Stewardship Program



 **CSP**  
Conservation  
Stewardship  
Program



# RCPP

## Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Completed Projects	Active Projects
NW MO Urban and Rural Farmers - Jackson SWCD	Glades and Woodlands - MDC
Our Missouri Waters	Improving Working Lands for Monarch – NFWF
Grassland Bird – MDC	Mid-South Graduated Water Stewardship (CSP)
Rice Stewardship - DU	Little Otter Creek – Caldwell County Commission
Cover Crops for Soil Health - MDA	Conservation Ranching Program - MDC
NW Missouri Partnership for Water Quality	Fox River Water Quality Project



# Agricultural Conservation Easement Program



**ACEP**  
Agricultural  
Conservation  
Easement Program







# Wetland Mitigation Bank





# Success in the Field





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