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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Byrd Creek Watershed AgNPS SALT Project

Byrd Creek Watershed Tour

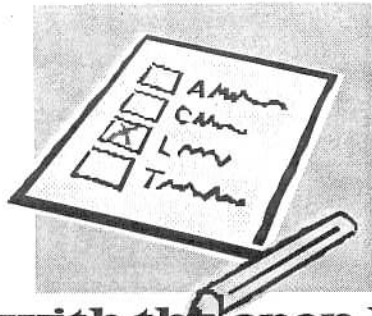
When: Wednesday February 17, 2010

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

RSVP: Contact Paula at 573-243-1467 ext 3 by Tuesday February 16, 2010

We will be looking at sites in the northern part of the watershed. This tour will allow landowners a better understanding of what is available through the SALT Project and a chance to see Conservation on the Land.

ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS



The Cape Girardeau County Soil and Water Conservation district will be holding an election for Supervisors in Area II, which includes Byrd, Whitewater, and Kinder townships, and Area IV, which includes Hubble, Liberty, and Welch townships. The election will be held in conjunction with the open house on Wednesday, March 17th. Polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the lower level of the University of Missouri Extension Center.

A Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor is a person elected or appointed to represent people throughout the county, and to be part of the governing body of the District. Supervisors are elected to a four year term. Supervisors administer District policies, programs, personnel, and funds. The supervisors have the authority "to promote all reasonable measures for the saving of the soil and water within that soil and water district". This leaves the Supervisors almost unlimited opportunity to execute a conservation program and makes them the key to success of the Soil and Water Conservation District. The District is supported by the one-tenth of one percent parks, soils and water sales tax, and other sources.

The candidates running for Area II are Frank Milde and Kenny Spooler. For Area IV the candidates are Larry Ahrens and Mark Reitzel. 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 representative in the territory they wish to represent on petition and submit the petition to the Cape Girardeau County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors at least 10 days before the election.



You'll Learn About . . .

- Human Resources
- Women and Money
- Business Plans
- Mission Statement and Goals
- How Property is Titled
- Cash and Crop Share Leases
- Retirement and Estate Planning
- Using Spreadsheets
- Risk Management
 - Marketing Plans
 - Risk Management Strategies
- Types of Insurance
 - Life, Crop, Health, and Disability
- FAST Tools
- Financial Records and
- How to Interpret Information



Using the Internet

University of Missouri is an equal opportunity/ADA institution. If you need special dietary or disability accommodations to participate in this program, please indicate when registering.



What women are saying about Annie's Project:
"This project has opened up communication and information shared between my husband and myself. I work full time in town and I have learned so much from this project that will help me help my husband with our farm business."

"I'm very glad I came. Because I've only been into the farming situation for three to four years and am a city girl to start with, I had no idea of the depth of the farming process as a business. This class has really started me thinking about how little I truly know—it has also whetted the desire to learn more..."

May we add you company here?

Annie's Project Sponsors:



Annie's Project 2010

March 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25

6 to 9 P.M.

Registration is \$50 and includes a black zip-binder notebook, calculator, thumb drive and 1 FAST Tools record keeping software. Please return this form and payment by March 1. Please make checks payable to:
Cape Girardeau County Extension.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

In what type of farm operation are you involved?

- Row Crop Fruit/Vegetables
 Livestock-Beef Dairy-Other

Return this form and payment to:
University of Missouri Extension

684 West Jackson Trail, P.O. Box 408
Jackson, MO 63755

Phone: 573-243-3581

Email: bryang@missouri.edu



Annie's Project

Annie was a woman who grew up in a small town in northern Illinois. Her goal was to marry a farmer and she did. Annie spent her lifetime learning how to be an involved business partner with her farm husband.

Together they did great things but it wasn't easy. This is Annie's project—to take her life's experience and share it with farm women living and working in a complex business.

More than 5000 farm women from 15 states have participated in Annie's Project. Check it out! Visit Annie's Project online.
www.extension.iastate.edu/annie/

What women are saying about Annie's Project:

"This class has allowed me to meet other farm wives who have the same interests and goals that I do. We have formed a network of 'farm wives' who can help to support each other. I have also been exposed to many new topics and feel like I have been able to carry on an intelligent conversation with my husband, and understand his worries and concerns."

Register Today!

Sign up for evening sessions of Annie's Project by returning the registration form in this brochure or by calling Lynn Heins at the Washington County Extension Office (573) 438-2671 or the Cape Girardeau County Extension Center at (573) 243-3581.

Annie's Project

Education for Farm Women

Helping farm women develop their management and decision-making skills in the complex, dynamic world of agriculture.

March 9, 11, 16, 18,
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Cape Girardeau County University
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LOWER LEVEL

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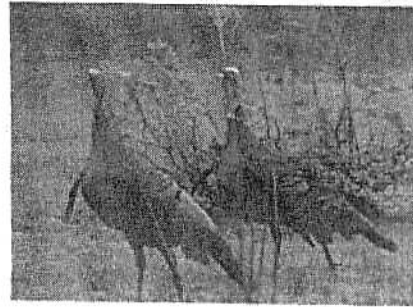
"Annie's Project is a great opportunity to meet and network with other women."

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Whitetail Deer and Wild Turkey Habitat Management Workshop



Location: Missouri Department of Conservation
Cape Girardeau Nature Center

Date: 6:30pm, Thursday, March 4, 2010

Topic: How to manage for better Deer and
Wild Turkey habitat

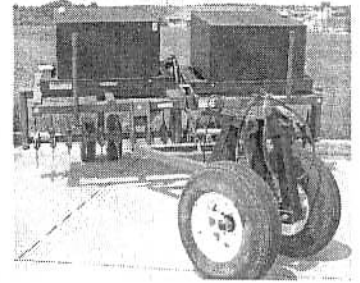
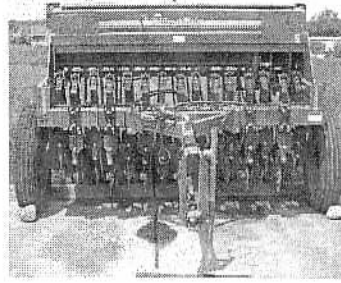
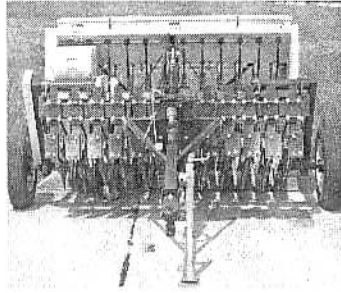
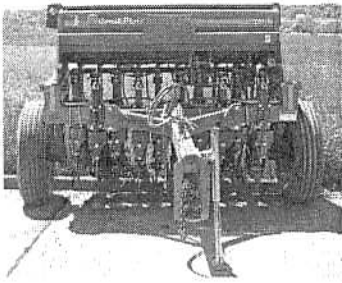
Presenters: John Burk, NWTF Biologist, Missouri

Jason Sumners, MDC Resource Staff
Scientist/Deer Biologist

Sponsored by the Trail of Tears Branch,
Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA) and the Bootheel Boss
Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation

FOR RENT NO TILL DRILLS & PASTURE RENOVATOR

The SWCD would like to remind everyone the District has a 10' Great Plains Drill and a 7' Great Plains Drill for rent along with a 8' Truax Drill (warm season grasses). The District also has a Rhino Pasture Renovator also available for rent. The 10' drill rents for \$8/AC, the 7' drill rents for \$7/AC, the 8' drill rents for \$10/AC, and the renovator rents for \$6/AC. If you would like to schedule either the drills or the renovator, please call 573-243-1467 ext 3.



WILDLIFE WAYS DID YOU KNOW.....

In the early 1930s the wild turkey was on the verge of extinction. But today, thanks to wildlife restoration programs and willing landowners, the wild turkey is abundant and thriving. It's found in every state except Alaska.