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*Lend a Helping Hand to
Conservation of Land*

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER

An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

**Are You a Good Steward of the Land?
If So, CSP is for You!**

Authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill, the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is a voluntary program that offers payments (\$\$\$ per acre) to producers who exercise good land stewardship and want to improve their conservation performance on their crop, pasture, and/or forest land. With CSP, producers get credit (\$\$\$ per acre) for conservation measures they have already implemented and for new measures they agree to add.

Applicants must be listed as "operator" on FSA records and must enroll all eligible land. If accepted, the CSP acres will be included in a five year contract (i.e. five years of payments). Your only way to see what payment may be available to you is to apply.

**If you are interested in learning more about CSP, please call the NRCS office (573-243-1467 ext. 3) or on the web go to:
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/mo/programs/>**

Applications for 2014 funding are due February 7, 2014. Please do not wait until the last minute to inquire or apply.

