

# NEWSLETTER

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

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### Cole SWCD Election

The Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one Supervisor each in Area 1 (Marion & Moreau Townships) and Area 3 (Liberty & Osage Townships) on April 17, 2012, 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 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Donita's Banquet Center at 5007 Buffalo Road just south of Jefferson City on Highway 54.

Nominating committees for the election have submitted names of the following qualifying candidates:

- Area 1: Mark Thompson, Lohman  
Bobby Duncan, Centertown
- Area 3: Kevin Kerperin, Jefferson City  
Jeff Richter, Jefferson City

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.

### ANNUAL MEETING

We would like to extend to each of you a special invitation to attend the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at Donita's Banquet Center, 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. We will also be holding an election this year for 2 positions on the Cole SWCD Board. See the article on the Board Election for more information.

The program will include a presentation by Cole County Sheriff Greg White on "Preparing for Disasters". 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 April 10<sup>th</sup>. Call 573-893-5188 ext. 3.

**2012 Stewardship Week**  
Soil to Spoon  
April 29 - May 6, 2012



# Grays Creek AgNPS Project Progress

With 4 ½ years of the 7-year project complete, the Grays Creek Project has reached over 51% completion of its goals. Progress has been made in 9 of the 10 categories, while funds still remain available for all of the projects original conservation practices. The following practices are available through the AgNPS project.

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| Permanent Vegetation Cover Establishment               | Grazing System Water Development  |
| Permanent Vegetation Cover Improvement                 | Grazing System Water Distribution |
| Terrace Systems  | Grazing System Fence              |
| Terrace Systems with Tile                              | Grazing System Lime               |
| Diversions   | Grazing System Seed               |
| Permanent Vegetation cover – Critical Areas            | Nutrient Management               |
| No-Till Systems  | Pest Management                   |
| Forest Plantation                                      | Riparian Forest Buffer            |
| Woodland Protection through Livestock Exclusion        | Filter Strip                      |
| Use Exclusion  | Field Border                      |
| Water Impoundment Reservoir                            | Water Quality Stream Protection   |
| Sediment Retention, Erosion or Water Control Structure | Streambank Stabilization          |
| Sod Waterways  | Well Decommissioning              |
| Spring Development                                     |                                   |

If you would like cost-share assistance, technical advice or a Conservation Technician to visit your property, call our office. The Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District is located at 1911 Boggs Creek road. We can be reached by telephone at 573-893-5188 ext. 3 or by e-mail at [jim.frank@swcd.mo.gov](mailto:jim.frank@swcd.mo.gov).

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