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All,

We are pleased to announce that our Acting State Conservationist has been confirmed as our actual State Conservationist. Thank you!

Respectfully,

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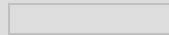
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The Missouri Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Nate Goodrich as State Conservationist. Goodrich has been serving as Acting State Conservationist since March 2025 and is committed to supporting field staff, improving operational efficiency, ensuring effective program implementation throughout Missouri, and maintaining strong relationships with partners and stakeholders.

Prior to his current role, Goodrich served as the Assistant State Conservationist for Partnerships, where he strengthened relationships with agencies, organizations, and stakeholders to expand the impact of conservation programs statewide. Throughout his 24-year tenure with Missouri NRCS, he has held various technical and leadership roles including State Resource Conservationist, State Forester, Area Forester, and Soil Conservationist.

"I am committed to engaging with our producers and partners while maintaining a focus on sustainable, long-term conservation strategies across the state," said Goodrich.

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