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Subject: 319 Project Outreach

Good afternoon.

The program wants to make districts aware of an opportunity to showcase a few cooperators. Please see the information below from Mary Culler on a 319 project.

As part of a 319 Program educational outreach grant through the DNR, the Missouri Stream Team Watershed Coalition (a statewide non-profit partner of the Missouri Stream Team Program) is working on a video series project this year to highlight "Watershed Champions" ...those who are taking positive action on their properties to reduce nonpoint source pollution.

The project will highlight non-point pollution success stories through short 3-5 minute videos that will be available for sharing with others across the state. So far, the project has highlighted 2 urban projects (native plant landscaping in St. Louis and an urban riparian tree planting in southwest Missouri). The project would like to highlight 3 more stories from rural/Ag landscapes - like cover crops, field buffers, rotational grazing, and livestock exclusion from stream/watering source projects.

The project is very flexible in how it features the landowner/producer as it relates to their wishes for privacy and their comfort level of being filmed, etc. The overall goal is to share the positive actions taking place and hopefully inspire others to take similar actions to conserve soil and water.

In the next few weeks, Mary Culler, the Director of the Missouri Stream Team Watershed Coalition, will be calling and/or emailing each district to share about this opportunity to feature someone from your county. Please consider if you know of someone who would be good to highlight and may be interested in being featured. Mary is not requesting private contact information for landowners. She would like to make her contact information available to each district for follow-up, if there is interest in pursuing a video of a success story:

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Thank you,

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