

# SALT PROJECT ON PEARSON CREEK

## Attention Pearson Creek Landowners

If you are a landowner living in the Pearson Creek Watershed East of Springfield, including the areas draining into Galloway and Turner Creek or even the James River from highway 125 to Lake Springfield, you are in the designated special project area. The Pearson Creek SALT (Special Area Land Treatment) Project is aimed specifically at improving water quality in this watershed. This is done by offering cost share opportunities and incentives to encourage landowners to voluntarily implement farming practices that prevent pollution. Some of the practices offered through this grant pay per acre cash incentives. Participants can earn \$500 to \$1200 dollars per acre as well as cost share (including well drilling) to replace their current natural water source. Other practices pay \$30 dollars per acre to encourage landowners to apply fertilizer according to a soil test or \$15 dollars per acre to control weed and insect pests.

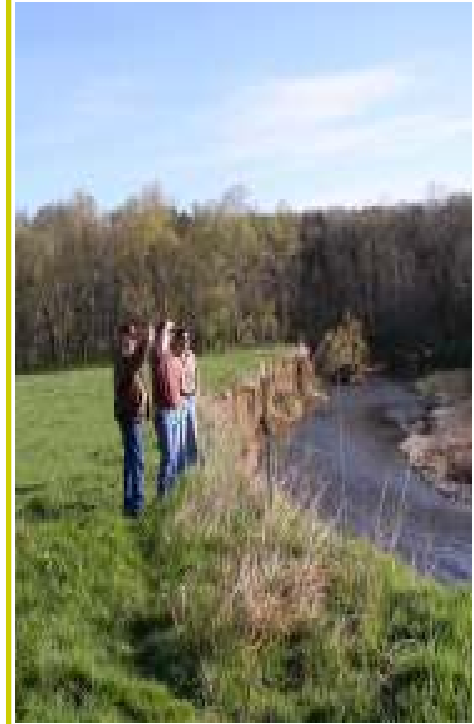
These are just a few of the many new practices offered by this Grant. If you live in the watershed and are interested in learning more give us a call. We would be happy to come out and visit about what this Project has to offer.

## The Fellows/McDaniel Fulbright 319 Project is about to end.

The Fellows/McDaniel – Fulbright 319 Watershed Project will soon be ending. Started in February of 2007, this project has almost completed all of its goals. Over the last two years the 319 Project has helped repair 15 failing septic systems, pumped out 64 septic tanks and written and delivered lawn nutrient plans to 50 homeowners. The project has been working on agricultural projects as well.

Two grazing systems have been completed and three more are under construction as well as completing 20 acres of livestock exclusion with another 20 under construction. There is still money available however. Currently the project has money for Riparian Buffer and Filter Strip establishment. Both practices involve creating a setback area from streams and creeks and lim-

iting or excluding livestock access. The Riparian Buffer practice offers an incentive of 600 dollars an acre and Filter Strips can pay 275 dollars per acre. If you are interested about thing project and want to know more, please give us a call.



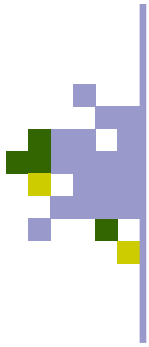
*Many landowners in Greene County are already utilizing the \$\$\$\$ available.*



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# Greene Lines

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\$\$\$\$\$ WE HAVE COST-SHARE MONEY  
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## Soil and Water District receives fiscal year 2010 cost share allocation!

The Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District has received \$98,582.13 from the state of Missouri's 1/10<sup>th</sup> of one percent soils and parks sales tax for fiscal year 2010. Funds will be allocated by resource concerns and a percentage of Greene County's allocation will be divided between Sheet and Rill Erosion Control, Nutrient Management, Pest Management, Grazing Management, Groundwater Protection, Sensitive Areas, Stream-bank Erosion and Woodland Erosion Control.

Due to a change in program rules at the state level, this is the first year all landowners are potentially eligible for Nutrient and Pest Management, Stream-bank Erosion Control, Sensitive Areas and Groundwater Protection.

Nutrient management will pay \$30 an acre for landowners to follow a Nutrient Management plan for the application of commercial fertilizer on their Hayfields. Pest Management will pay \$15 an acre for landowners to follow a Pest Management Plan. Groundwater Protection includes money for Spring Developments and Well Pluggings. Voluntary Livestock exclusion from streams will pay a one time \$500 an acre incentive and provide cost share to drill a well. These are just a few examples of the expanded cost share items that will be provided by the District this year.

In addition The District also received \$66,345 for fiscal year 2010 for the Pearson Creek Special Area Land Treatment project. Cost share is allocated on a first come first served basis. Stop by the office to sign up.

## NEW JOHN DEERE DRILL FOR RENT

9 months ago the District ordered a New John Deere 1590 No-Till drill. The drill is finally here and ready to be used. Like the other drills the District has the tires have been filled solid so there will be no flats. The cost to rent the Drill is \$8 an acre. The drill will be hooked up by a pintal hitch and you will need to bring your insurance card for the vehicle that will be pulling the drill. Call 831-5246, ext. 3 to get your spot on the calendar reserved.

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