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TO: All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM: ^{KS}Ken Struempf, District Operations Section
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SUBJECT: Cost-Share Handbook Updates

The Soil and Water Conservation Program has updated the Cost-Share Handbook. The updated electronic Cost-Share Handbook can be accessed via the District Intranet site. Changes include: corrections of minor formatting errors, updated references to NRCS Standards and Specifications, the addition of erosion requirement information for practices, clarification of state cost-share use in conjunction with other programs, and modifications to the Cooperator Certification Worksheet. It is important to note that no new policy changes have been made. The changes were made simply to clarify existing policy. This handbook should be referenced for all fiscal year 2012 contracts.

An updated hard copy of the handbook will be forthcoming. Please replace the appropriate pages in your local copy of the handbook when you receive it.

If you have any questions, please contact your district coordinator.

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