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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM: ^{KS} Ken Struempf, District Operations Section
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SUBJECT: Erosion Requirements for Conservation Practices

While staff from the Soil and Water Conservation Program (SWCP) have been in the field reviewing conservation practices with districts, they have observed some inconsistencies with eligibility determinations. Some districts are installing Sheet, Rill, and Gully Erosion cost-share practices based on the potential for erosion, rather than actual gully erosion measurements. To be fair to landowners throughout the state who have erosion problems, it is important that districts are consistent with practice implementation. Please be sure and review the "Erosion Requirements" section for each cost-share practice listed in your *Cost-Share Handbook*.

If you have questions regarding the eligibility of a particular site for conservation practice, please contact your district's coordinator.

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