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MEMORANDUM

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DATE:

January 25, 2012

TO:

All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM:

Ken Struemph, District Operations Section

Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT:

Second FY12 Supplemental Allocation Funding

Obligation Deadline - February 15, 2012

As a result of the exceptional efforts of local soil and water conservation districts in assisting landowners with implementation of conservation practices early in the fiscal year (FY), the program is planning to provide the districts with an additional FY 2012 supplemental cost-share allocation to continue ongoing protection of our agricultural soil and water resources. During the January 11, 2012 meeting, the Department's efforts in evaluating the need to pursue the estimated authority to increase the available funds in the FY 2012 cost-share appropriation were discussed with the Commission.

The second supplemental allocation will be based on the districts' FY 2012 Needs Assessment and the MoSWIMS Master Fund Status report to determine the eligibility for this second supplemental allocation. The Soil and Water Districts Commission set the requirement that districts meet 80 percent of funds obligated (board approved contracts) in a resource concern to receive additional funding. Please ensure that all contracts are board approved by close of business Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in order to be eligible for additional funds. Your district should plan accordingly to be properly positioned to take advantage of any additional funding made available.

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

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