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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: Bill Wilson, <sup>BD</sup> Deputy Director  
Soil and Water Conservation Program

**SUBJECT: Missouri Sunshine Law 2011 Booklet**

Please see the attached Missouri Sunshine Law 2011 booklet, recently published by Missouri's Attorney General Chris Koster. Our office recently received copies for distribution. This booklet contains a new opinion issued in 2010 and three newer court cases that address the Sunshine Law (see Introduction). Please refer to this booklet for information regarding the state's open meetings and records law when conducting district business.

In addition, one area of concern noted in the recent State Audit was compliance with the requirements for closed meetings by district boards. Please review this section in the booklet. If you have any questions or would like additional copies, please contact your district coordinator.

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Attachment