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DATE:

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TO:

All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM:

Jim Boschert, Planner III 33

Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report Timeline

Each quarter the program office has districts that do not submit their quarterly report in a timely manner. In an effort to give further guidance to the districts on the deadline for submitting their quarterly report we have developed the attached document titled "Quarterly Report Timeline". This document outlines the timeline and the appropriate action that will be taken if the timeline is not met.

Audit findings have occurred in districts that have not submitted their quarterly report in a timely manner. Also, this issue was mentioned as a concern when the program office was recently audited by the State Auditor's office.

For those districts that continue to provide their quarterly reports on time, we appreciate your diligence. We do realize that in some instances there are special circumstances (e.g. vacancy in Program Specialist position) that cause districts to delay the submission of your quarterly report. Under these circumstances, the program office will work with districts on the deadlines.

If you have any questions, please contact your district coordinator or Jim Boschert at the Soil and Water Conservation Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City MO 65102-0176, or by phone at 573-522-3320. Thank you.

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Quarterly Report Timeline

First Quarter Timeline

October 20th Quarterly Report Due

If your report is not received by this date a reminder email will be sent to

the office.

November 1st If report is not received by this date a letter will be sent to board members

stating that the report is late and the district's quarterly allocation may be

delayed.

November 15th Reports not received by this date will not receive their allocation until their next

quarterly report is received, verified and completed.

December 1st Report must be verified and completed by this date. If not completed by this

date no additional funds will be sent until the next quarterly report is received,

verified and completed.

Second Quarter Timeline

January 20th Quarterly Report Due

If your report is not received by this date a reminder email will be sent to

the office.

February 1st If report is not received by this date a letter will be sent to board members

stating that the report is late and the district's quarterly allocation may be

delayed.

February 15th Reports not received by this date will not receive their allocation until their next

quarterly report is received, verified and completed.

March 1st Report must be verified and completed by this date. If not completed by this

date no additional funds will be sent until the next quarterly report is received,

verified and completed.

Third Quarter Timeline

April 20th Quarterly Report Due

If your report is not received by this date a reminder email will be sent to

the office

May 1st If report is not received by this date a letter will be sent to board members

stating that the report is late and the district's quarterly allocation may be

delayed.

May 15th Reports not received by this date will not receive their allocation until their next

quarterly report is received, verified and completed.

June 1st Report must be verified and completed by this date. If not completed by this

date no additional funds will be sent until the next quarterly report is received,

verified and completed.

Fourth Quarter Timeline

July 20th Quarterly Report Due

If your report is not received by this date a reminder email will be sent to

the office.

August 1st If report is not received by this date a letter will be sent to board members

stating that the report is late and the district's quarterly allocation may be

delayed.

August 15th Reports not received by this date will not receive their allocation until their next

quarterly report is received, verified and completed.

September 1st

Report must be verified and completed by this date. If not completed by this date no additional funds will be sent until the next quarterly report is received, verified and completed.

Districts that are late on quarterly reports may be at risk of audit findings and cash flow issues.