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DATE: December 21, 2012

TO: All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM: Ken Struemph, District Operations Section
            Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT: FY2014 Cost - Share Handbook Updates

The Soil and Water Conservation Program has updated the Cost-Share Handbook. A hard copy of the Table of Contents and Sections II-V are attached. An electronic version of the updated handbook is available on the district intranet homepage, http://swcd.mo.gov/internal/manuals.htm.

The Cost-Share Handbook updates include the following enhancements:

General edits, language changes and practices listed in numerical order.

The DWC-01 Water Impoundment Reservoir states that if cost-share is desired for a livestock watering facility, it must be installed during construction.

The N410 Drop Pipe practice was inserted into the handbook. Please review policies as it is the first time the practice policies are in the handbook.

Policy clarification was made to DSP-3.5 Grazing System Seed. The language clarification states that cost-share is not authorized for fertilizer.

Policy clarification was included with the N590 Nutrient Management and N595 Pest Management practices. If an operator is participating, the landowner must complete an Operator Authorization Form which must be scanned and attached as a document type of "Operator Authorization Form" in MoSWIMS prior to submission for payment.

As discussed in Memorandum 2013-005, the N472 Livestock Exclusion takes the place of N472 Use Exclusion and the DFR-05 Woodland Protection through Livestock Exclusion. This practice becomes effective January 1, 2013.

Recycled Paper

This handbook should be referenced starting January 1, 2013. It is highly recommended that the Cost-Share Handbook be reviewed in it's entirely to ensure knowledge of program policies.

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

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Attachments