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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: January 18, 2013

TO: Soil and Water Conservation Districts with Active SALT Projects in FY14

FROM: Ken ^{Ken} Struempf, District Operations Section
Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT: **Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Advance SALT Cost-Share Funding and Nutrient and Pest Funding**

FY14 Advance SALT Cost-Share Funding:

Following past precedence, a one-time SALT advance cost-share allocation is available for districts. A board letter must be submitted to the Soil and Water Conservation Program to request FY14 funds with a deadline (postmark) of March 29, 2013. The advance allocation is limited to 18 percent of the total FY14 allocation. Upon receiving your request, the program office will notify your district by email when the funds have been entered into MoSWIMS. After the funds are available, the district can start creating SALT contracts for FY14. The fiscal year from which funds will be obligated to a contract will be based on the termination date. If a landowner is awarded a contract utilizing these funds, the landowner needs to be informed that they cannot receive payment for the practice until after July 1, 2013, regardless of when the practice is completed. The remaining FY14 SALT Allocation will be provided to the districts for use on July 1, 2013. Districts that do not request advance allocation funds will receive their entire allocation at that time.

FY14 SALT Nutrient and Pest Funding:

If your district has a need for FY14 SALT funds for Nutrient and/or Pest Management practices and you have not already contacted your SALT Coordinator, please include this in your SALT advance allocation request letter. The program will provide an advance allocation of 100 percent of the estimated Nutrient and Pest Management FY14 contracts in addition to up to 18 percent of the remaining SALT allocation.

The program hopes that this advance allocation will help landowners by increasing the available timeframe to get conservation practices on the ground; thereby increasing utilization of SALT funds and helping your district meet its goals.

If you have any questions, please contact Leon Thompson, SALT Coordinator, at the Howell County Satellite Office, 700 West Main, Willow Springs, MO 65793, or by phone at 417-469-000.

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