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DATE: December 5, 2013

TO: All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM:  Colette Weckenborg, Fiscal and Administrative Manager
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SUBJECT: Stipend Increase for SWCD Staff

In the district's allocation letter dated June 28, 2013, it stated "If Governor Jay Nixon approves a \$500 increase for full-time state employees to take effect January 1, 2014; this increase will be granted to district employees as well." The governor has since approved the increase for state employees to take effect January 1, 2014. As indicated previously, districts will receive an increase in their stipend for the personnel grant. The state funded stipend will increase by 25 cents per hour. This increase will take effect January 1, 2014, hours worked prior to this date will not qualify for the increase. It is at the discretion of the board to provide any salary increases to employees. In addition, if the district had previously given an increase to their employees from local funds, the 25 cent increase may be used to offset payroll expenses from local funds.

In December the district will receive an updated allocation sheet reflecting the increase in the personnel grant allocation. If you have any questions concerning this state funding stipend increase, please contact your district coordinator. Thank you.

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