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DATE:

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TO:

All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM:

Colleen Meredith, Director

Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) Supplemental Allocations

The Soil and Water Districts Commission concurred with a new supplemental allocation process at their October 1, 2014 meeting. The supplemental allocation process will provide funds using a rolling system in the following resource concerns; Grazing Management, Irrigation Management, Sensitive Areas, Sheet/Rill and Gully Erosion and Woodland Erosion.

FY15 Supplemental Allocation Process

Scheduled supplemental allocations will be based on the following:

- To be eligible for the supplemental allocation(s), districts must have obligated at least 90 percent of the total FY15 allocation in a resource concern.
- The Master Fund Status Report in the Missouri Soil and Water Information Management System (MoSWIMS) will be used to determine eligibility.
- This report will be reviewed at 4:00 p.m. on the dates below to determine which resource concerns have reached the 90 percent threshold for eligibility.

October 9 November 13 October 16 November 20 October 23 December 4

November 6

- MoSWIMS will be locked the next day to load allocations, an email will be sent when MoSWIMS becomes available.
- An allocation amount of \$20,000 will be provided in each qualifying resource concern on the day following the scheduled dates. The district's FY15 Needs Assessment will serve as a guide when evaluating district utilization in each resource concern for determining allocations.
- An email will be sent to districts that receive an additional allocation.
- Districts may qualify multiple times in the same resource concern if they meet the 90 percent obligation eligibility threshold on each of the scheduled dates.



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Allocations will not be provided the last weeks of October and November due to state payment deadlines. The program will evaluate the process and current status of the FY15 allocations with the Commission at their December meeting.

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

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