



# Maries County Soil & Water Conservation District

## Newsletter

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### Roots To Grow - Women in Agriculture 3rd Annual Event Set For September 8th

Thursday, September 8, 2016

White Mule Winery  
2087 US-50

Owensville, Missouri 65066

Send RSVPs and Check

by August 15, 2016 to:

Maries County SWCD-WIA

105 Parkway | Vienna, MO 65582

Email: [sandy.stratman@swcd.mo.gov](mailto:sandy.stratman@swcd.mo.gov)

573-422-3342

Admission: \$10 pre-paid/\$15 at the door

- Limited Seating -

#### Schedule of Events

3:00-5:30pm	Open Registration
3:30-4:15 pm	Rainfall Simulator and Cover Crops Workshop or Garden Pollinators Workshop
4:15-5:00 pm	Visit with Area Vendors with Local Products
5:00-5:45 pm	Rainfall Simulator and Cover Crops Workshop or Garden Pollinators Workshop
6:00 pm	Dinner (Beef Brisket and Pork Loin)
7:15 pm	Speaker, "The Feisty Farmwife" <i>Lorin Fahrmeier demonstrates how to cook homegrown fruits and veggies while discussing operations on her multi-generational not so traditional farm.</i>



#### Sign Up NOW!!!

Do you have some pastures that need help? Then bring us a soil test and sign up for one of our seeding programs. A farm visit is also required to see if you qualify for up to 75% reimbursement.

#### District Board of Supervisors

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## Important News!

### Extension of Soil & Water District Funding Will Be On The November Ballot.

The Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax is a statewide one-tenth-of-one percent sales tax that provides funding for Missouri state parks and historic sites and soil and water conservation programs. The tax is divided equally between the two efforts. The renewal of the tax for another 10 years will be on the November 8th ballot this year.

Last fiscal year, Maries County landowners received \$287,567.70 in the cost-share program on 140 different projects. Including this year, over \$2.7 Million dollars has been distributed to our landowners in the last ten years. Besides the cost-share program, the district receives this sales tax funding for personnel, administrative funds and rent and utilities to maintain the office in Maries County.

The Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax was first approved by voters in 1984 and has since been reapproved by voters three times in 1988, 1996, and 2006. The Maries County Soil & Water Conservation District along with the other 113 counties in the state are funded through this tax.

The Missouri State Parks system receives the other half of the sales tax. Funding from the tax accounts for approximately 75 percent of the park system's budget to operate and improve parks and historic sites with the remaining coming from funds generated by campgrounds and lodging. More than 18 million people visit the state parks each year.

If you would like additional information, please contact our office at 573-422-3342 or stop by our office at 105 Parkway, Vienna, MO.

#### Important Dates

- 08/10 Maries County SWCD Board Meeting @ SWCD office 7:00 PM
- 08/15 Deadline to register for OMG Women in Agriculture Meeting
- 08/29-31 **Office Closed** for Missouri Women in Agriculture Conference in Springfield
- 09/05 **Office Closed**-Labor Day
- 09/08 OMG Women in Agriculture Meeting in Owensville
- 09/14-15 Tri-County Grazing School in Linn
- 10/06 **Office Closed**-Grassland Contest
- 10/10 **Office Closed**-Columbus Day
- 11/08 Go Vote!!
- 11/11 **Office Closed**-Veterans Day
- 11/24 **Office Closed**-Thanksgiving Day
- 11/28-30 **Office Closed** for Annual Training Conference

# 3rd Annual OMG Women in Agriculture Registration Due by August 15th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Attendee Names \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: T-Shirts are only available with pre-registration—pre-paid by August 15th. The shirts are purple with the OMG WIA logo.

Shuttle available from Linn at 2:30 & Vienna at 2:15. Reserved only with paid registration. Space is limited.

	Number of Attendees	Price, each	Subtotal
		\$10.00	
Quantity of Shirts	Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)	Price, each	
		\$15.00	

Checks should be made out to Maries County SWCD-WIA and mailed to:  
**Maries County SWCD-WIA**  
**105 Parkway, Vienna, MO 65582**

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Return completed form with payment. Seating is limited!

## Grazing School To Be Held In Linn in September

One of the last central Missouri Grazing Schools will be from September 14 to 16 at the J&A Room on the Square in Linn. Pre-registration is required to reserve your spot in the class.

The Tri-County School will cost \$150 for one attendee and \$190 for two with one set of materials. Registration starts at 8:15 AM on Wednesday and the following days will start at 8:00 AM with Wednesday and Thursday ending around 4:00 PM and Friday before noon. The cost covers the materials, two lunches and refreshments each day. There will be classroom training as well as visiting two farms.

This course meets the requirements for application for the State SWCD Intensive Grazing Management programs which includes cost-share assistance for water development, waterline, tanks, interior fence, lime and legume seeding. Attendance all three days is mandatory to receive cost-share assistance.

If you are interested in participating, you can contact the Maries County office at 573-422-3342, Osage County at 1-800-811-4649 or 573-897-3797 Ext. 3 or Gasconade at 573-437-3478. Space is limited to 30 attendees. The deadline to register is September 2nd.

## Stockpiling Fall Forage Management Workshop Set For October 27th

What is Stockpiling?

Why should I do it?

What species should be used?

What are the fertility requirements?

When and how do I utilize my stockpile

The Maries and Osage County SWCDs are sponsoring this workshop to answer these questions and more.

Where: Cory & Amy Neier Farm, 10987 Maries County Rd 332, Vienna

Registration starts at 3:00 PM

Dinner Provided

**Deadline to Register is Oct. 14 by calling 573-422-3342.**

An Equal Opportunity Provider & Employer  
 Website—www.swcd.mo.gov/maries  
 Office Hours: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
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