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**MEMORANDUM**  
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DATE: July 5, 2022

TO: All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM: Jim Plassmeyer, Director *JP*  
Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT: Practice Policy Changes

During the June 8, 2022 Soil Water Districts Commission meeting, the commission made adjustments to practice policies in response to the 2021 Missouri Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) resolutions, practice committee discussion and rising input costs. The policy changes are effective July 1, 2022.

For the grazing system practices, the commission increased the per acre maximums to the following:

DSP 3.1 Water Development	\$130 per acre
DSP 3.2 Water Distribution	\$150 per acre
DSP 3.3 Fence	\$100 per acre

The commission increased the cooperator lifetime maximum on the N312 Beef and Small Ruminant Waste Management to \$100,000 and the cost-share percentage to 75% on the areas of the barn that are used for manure collection and storage.

The cost-share amount for the water development component in the WQ10 Stream Protection and N391 Riparian Forest Buffer practices have been increased to \$8,000.

All out-of-production incentives were also reviewed and increased by the commission. The new incentive rates are:

WQ10 Stream Protection	\$650 per acre
N391 Riparian Forest Buffer	\$1560 per acre
N386 Field Border	\$780 per acre
N393 Filter Strip	\$1300 per acre

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The annual cost-share maximum per landowner and/or farm for the C650 Streambank Stabilization practice was increased to \$50,000.

The N351 Well Decommissioning practice incentive has been increased to \$800 per well.

The payment for the costs of the main and lateral line materials, including installation, for the N554 Drainage Water Management practice has been increased to \$650 per acre.

The changes will be incorporated in MOSWIMS during the year-end process. An updated cost-share handbook will be forthcoming on the districts intranet page. Districts will be notified once the updates are posted.