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MEMORANDUM
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TO: All Soil and Water Conservation District

FROM: Jim Plassmeyer, Director 
Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT: DSP 3.2 Pond and Tank eligibility change

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts Commission, at their September 27, 2023 meeting, approved a modification to the DSP 3.2 Grazing System Water Distribution and DSP 3.3 Grazing System Fence practices. The change in policy will now allow a water tank to be placed in a field where a pond was historically the water source for that field and allow those acres to be counted towards the DSP 3.1 and DSP 3.2 contracts, if the pond is fenced. The N472 livestock exclusion practice may be used to fence ponds for eligibility.

The updated policies can found in the Cost share handbook:
<https://mosoilandwater.land/internal/cost-share-handbook>

Please contact your district coordinator with any questions. Thank you.

