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DATE:	March 20, 2024
TO:	All Soil and Water Conservation Districts
FROM:	Jim Plassmeyer, Program Director Soil and Water Conservation Program
SUBJECT:	Request for Comments on N340 Cover Crop Practice

In preparation for the upcoming practices committee meeting one of the planned items for the meeting will be a review and discussion of the N340 Cover Crop practice. The purpose will be for the committee to make recommendations that will be used at a future Commission meeting for the Commission's consideration for practice changes or updates. The N340 practice began for fiscal year 2016, since that time the practice has not had a complete review of the policy to evaluate its effectiveness.

When providing comments, the board and staff may want to consider the following questions for discussion purposes.

- What currently makes the practice successful and needs to continue?
- Are there any practice policies that are prohibiting the practice from being implemented? If so, which policies?
- Does the district have any suggestions for improvements or changes to the current policies?
- Does the district have any suggestion on policies that need added to the practice?

In addition to answering these questions, we welcome other information, comments and feedback. Please compile all comments from the district in one document and submit via email to soil&waterconservationprogram@swcd.mo.gov by April 19, 2024. The committee members will receive all the comments provided.