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MEMORANDUM
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DATE: June 30, 2026

TO: All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM: Jim Plassmeyer, Director 
Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT: DSP 3.4 Grazing System Lime and N312 Beef and Small Ruminant Waste Management Policy Changes

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts Commission made changes to two practices' policies at their most recent meetings. On April 1, 2026, the commission approved to remove the fertilizer application requirement in the DSP 3.4 Grazing System Lime practice. At the June 3, 2026, meeting, the commission made multiple changes to the N312 Beef and Small Ruminant Waste Management practice. Policy changes were made to qualification criteria, establishing design sizing guidance, required documentation and acres served.

Please review the updated policies for both practices in the Cost-Share Handbook before planning any new contracts for these practices. The policy changes are effective for both practices beginning July 1, 2026. The Cost-Share Handbook is available on the district intranet home page.

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

