

Morgan County Soil
and Water
Conservation District

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Versailles, MO 65084

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Soil Conservation News

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MDC
**DISCOVER
nature**

Pond Management Workshop

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017
6:30pm – 9:00pm
Morgan County Library
600 N Hunter
Versailles, MO 65084**

Register for this free workshop by contacting the Missouri Department of Conservation at (573) 796-0286 ext. 4284. Space is limited.

Do you have questions about building a new pond or an existing pond on your property? If so, this workshop is for you. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), Morgan County Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be hosting a Pond Management Workshop on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at no charge.

The workshop will cover a wide variety of topics including, pond site selection, pond construction, pond stocking, fisheries management, aquatic vegetation management, pond watershed management and nuisance wildlife. Professionals from MDC, NRCS and SWCD will give presentations and will be available to answer questions. There will also be some very useful literature and brochures on pond management available as well as snacks and refreshments.

Discover nature programs...

- Help Missourians discover and explore nature
- Provide expert instruction and hands-on activities
- Are available statewide

NRCS Client Gateway

NRCS is piloting a new online tool to help producers manage their contracts and payments with us. This new tool is called Conservation Client Gateway. With Conservation Client Gateway, you can:

- Review and sign your conservation plans and other documents;
- Document completed practices and request practice certification;
- Request and track payments for completed contract items;
- Store and retrieve your conservation files; and
- Request technical and financial assistance.

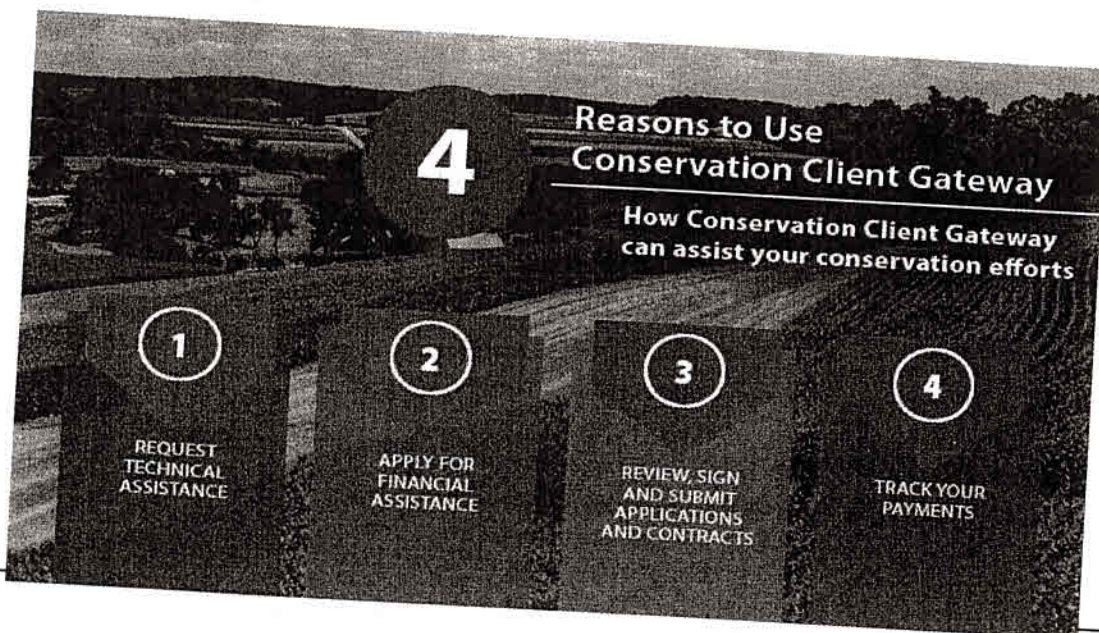
Conservation Client Gateway allows you to do all of these things from the convenience of your home computer, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Using Conservation Client Gateway can reduce the amount of trips you need to take to your local field office. And since its available 24/7, you can choose the time that best works for you. It allows you to keep track of all your NRCS business items in one place.

To sign up for a Conservation Client Gateway account, simply visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/clientgateway and click the "Get Started" button. There, you will find instructions and an online form to fill out. You can also refer to the attachment in this email for a "how-to sign up" guide.

Using Conservation Client Gateway is voluntary, so you still have the option to continue working with us as you always have. This new site simply gives our customers more options. You can drive to our office, give us a call, or log into Conservation Client Gateway. We want you to be able to contact us in the way that is most convenient to you.

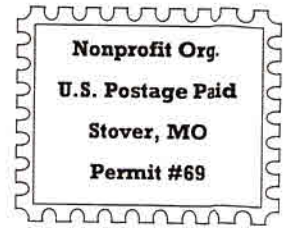
Should you wish to take advantage of this new tool, we would appreciate any and all feedback regarding the sign-up process, the user interface, and accessibility. As we work to make this tool useful for our customers, your comments are very important to us. Please contact the USDA employee you have been working with on your contract with any questions or comments.



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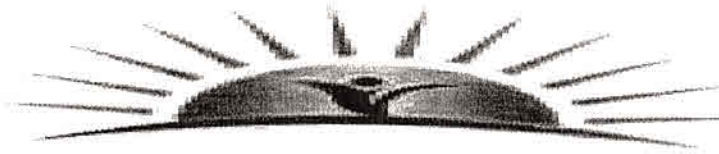
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MID-MISSOURI WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

April 18, 2017-First Baptist Church, California MO

"Rise and Shine"

Save the Date-More Information will be released soon

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