

Maries County Soil & Water Conservation District Newsletter

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SEND RSVP & CHECK

by August 10, 2019 to:

Maries County SWCD-WIA
105 Parkway * Vienna, MO 65582
Email: sandystratman@swcd.mo.gov
573-422-3342

Admission: \$15 pre-paid/\$20 at the door

Limited Seating



WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE 6th Annual Event Thursday, September 5, 2019 WHITE MULE WINERY 2087 US 50, Owensville

Schedule of Events

- 3:00-5:30pm Open Registration and Vendors
- 3:30-4:15 pm Tunnel Vision: Extending the Growing Season with a High Tunnel
- 4:15-5:00 pm Visit with Area Vendors with Local Products
- 5:00-5:45 pm Preserving the Harvest: Principles of Food Preservation
- 6:00 pm Dinner (Beef Brisket and Pork Loin)
- 7:15 pm Speaker, Sharon Oetting - Life on the Farm

Sharon, a tried and true farm girl from Concordia, Missouri, will share her experience of growing up on a traditional hog farm. From rubber boots to high heels, Sharon's held many roles and will discuss transitions during her life as a female in the male-dominated Ag industry. Come join us as we learn more about this quirky, hard-working, fun-loving farmHER.

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Important Dates

- 08/10 **Deadline to register for OMG Women in Agriculture Meeting**
- 08/30 **Office Closed** for Meeting
- 09/02 **Office Closed**-Labor Day
- 09/05 **OMG Women in Agriculture Event in Owensville**
- 09/16-18 **Office Closed** for Missouri Women in Agriculture Conference in St. Charles
- 10/10 **Office Closed**—Grassland Contest
- 10/14 **Office Closed**-Columbus Day
- 11/11 **Office Closed**-Veterans Day
- 11/21 **Office Closed**-Thanksgiving Day
- 11/25-27 **Office Closed** for Annual Training Conference

District Reports \$316,517.85 Paid Out For Fiscal Year 2019 Cost-Share Program

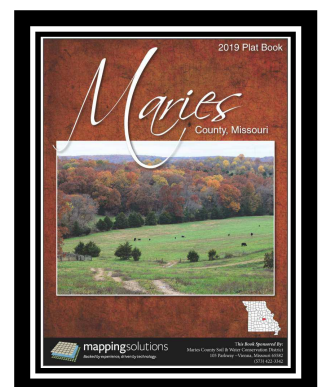
The SWCD staff completed their fiscal year on June 30th and reported that 195 contracts were approved, 60 change orders were processed and 166 contracts were paid to Maries County landowners for a total of \$316,517.85.

The contracts completed this past fiscal year included:

DSL-1 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment	26—\$ 59,846.59
DSL-2 Permanent Vegetative Cover Improvement	25—\$ 30,340.35
DSP 3.1 Grazing System Well	2—\$ 9,701.78
DSP 3.2 Grazing System Water Distribution	13—\$ 75,125.07
DSP 3.3 Grazing System Fence	8—\$ 28,566.81
DSP 3.4 Grazing System Lime	1—\$ 2,619.93
N312 Beef Waste Management	1—\$ 40,772.12
N472 Livestock Exclusion Fence	3—\$ 7,489.69
N574 Spring Development	3—\$ 7,125.51
N590 Nutrient Management	1—\$ 602.00
N595 Pest Management	83—\$ 54,941.00

Contact the district office at 573-422-3342 to learn about the programs listed above and the other practices also offered. You can also stop by the office Monday to Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM or call (573) 422-3342.

Now's the time to sign-up for pasture improvement! Bring us a soil test and we will set up a farm visit to see if you qualify!



The NEW 2019 Plat Books and Maps are here! Books are \$30 and Wall Maps are \$35. Shipping extra.

6th Annual OMG Women in Agriculture Registration Due by August 10th

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Additional Attendee Names _____

NOTE: Shirt details are on Facebook. Orders are preferred with pre-registration—paid by August 10th. The shirts are V-neck tees, with the Missouri 'Locally Grown' theme on the front.

Number of Attendees			Price, each	Subtotal
			\$15.00	
Quantity of Shirts	Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X)	Color (Green or Gold)	Price, each	
			\$15.00	
			\$15.00	
			\$15.00	
(Add additional lines if needed for shirt orders.)			TOTAL ENCLOSED	

Checks should be made out to Maries County SWCD-WIA and mailed to: **Maries County SWCD-WIA**
105 Parkway, Vienna, MO 65582

Van Shuttle leaves Vienna @ 2:15. Reserved only with pre-paid registration. Space is limited.

Return completed form with payment. Seating is limited!

FSA Updates

NEW PROGRAM! FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOAN PROGRAM (FSFL) HAS EXPANDED OPTIONS:

FSFL expanded program now allows producers to obtain a low-interest loan for new or used equipment, in addition to previously allowed hay barns or grain bins. Examples of items now eligible for loan are: bale beds, grain trucks, grain trailers, hay trailer, skid steer, grain auger, hay wrapper, grain cart, gravity wagon, grain vac, round hay bale gripper, portable grain dryer, and pup trailers.

3, 5, 7, 10 or 12 year notes available up to \$500,000. Loan amounts less than \$50,000 only require 5% down payment.

July Fixed Interest Rates: 3 Years: 1.875%, 5 Years: 1.875%, 7 Years: 2.0%

ANNUAL CROP REPORTING DEADLINES:

2020 Fall barley, wheat and other fall seeded small grains must be reported by **December 15, 2019**

2020 grapes/apples/peaches must be reported by **January 15, 2020**

2020 Spring oats & potatoes must be reported by **May 15, 2020**

2020 Spring-seeded grains, hay/pasture and CRP must be reported by **July 15, 2020**

Note: Due to the 2019 rainy spring, many producers were not able to plant corn/soybeans. Producers are encouraged to report anything planted later this summer (cover crops, etc). If acres are planted after July 22, 2019, producers must report within 15 days of planting.

Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) & Price Loss Coverage (PLC):

ARC/PLC is a financial safety net program that comes into effect when there are substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. To be eligible, producers must have base acres on their farm. With a new farm bill, and new rules, we will begin 2019 and 2020 annual contract signing later this fall (October). Details are forthcoming. Please watch the FSA monthly news bulletin for deadlines and details. If not already receiving the bulletins, please call the office to subscribe at 573-897-2138 x 2

CONTINUOUS CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CCRP):

Through CCRP, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) helps farmers offset the costs of restoring, enhancing and protecting certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and strengthen wildlife habitat. Contact the local FSA office to hear about competitive cash rental rates for acres taken from production and put into a grass stand. Cost-share is eligible for planting the acres to grass. This includes field borders, stream buffers, etc.

Website—<https://mosoilandwater.land/maries>

Office Hours: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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