

Greene Lines

Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District Newsletter 2024

Greene County Has a New District Conservationist

Greene County SWCD is excited to announce that Adam Coulter has been selected as the NRCS District Conservationist for Dallas, Greene, Polk and Webster Counties. He started his conservation career as a Water Quality Specialist for the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks and came to the NRCS in 2003 as an Urban Conservationist with the South Missouri Water Quality Project. Adam is passionate about urban agriculture, high tunnels, and working with small producers in the Springfield metropolitan area. Adam is excited to take on this new role and further conservation efforts in Missouri.

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Greene County SWCD would like to congratulate Micah on her win at the MASWCD FFA Speech contest on November 28, 2023. Micah is a student at Republic High School in Greene County. Her speech was to encourage water conservation.

“The title was The Ocean in Your Bathtub and I spoke about the path of water over the land, starting in the clouds and flowing over hills and mountains. I gave examples of what is being done to prevent contamination of this water, so that only fresh water makes it to the pipes of our homes. I encouraged awareness of water conservation by putting a community’s role of both helping and hurting its water supply into perspective.”

-Micah



Ashley Springer (District Technician), Micah, Tom (SWCD Board Member) Will Rhodes (District Technician)

Greene County SWCD Equipment For Rent

Greene County SWCD is excited to announce that they have acquired a new Haybuster Warm Season Grass Drill. The new drill is 10' long and has a legume and grain box as well. Like the other drills, it will rent for \$12/acre with a \$250 minimum.



Greene County SWCD will also soon have a Kubota seed spreader. It will be converted to run off a Briggs and Stratton motor and be pulled with a four wheeler or truck; no PTO required!

Greene County SWCD also has a 7' Haybuster and 10' Haybuster available for rental. Both of these drills have two grain boxes and a legume box. If interested in any rental equipment please call the office at 417.831.5246 X3.