



Nodaway County Soil & Water Conservation District

Important Information and Dates



General Information

- The SWCD fiscal year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th
- If you plan to receive cost share funds, you **MUST** have a board approved contract before starting the practice
- The cost-share program is a reimbursement after the project or practice has been certified by office staff
- Reimbursement is provided at *75% of the state average costs for components* (prices available upon request)
- A list of contractors is available upon request

Terraces

- A lottery system will be used to add names to the bottom of the existing terrace list.
- One entry per household will be entered into the drawing. See Terrace & Tile information sheet for more detail.
- Terrace lottery drawing entries will be accepted the **second full week of September, annually**.
- Landowners will be notified of their number in the drawing and if they will be required to turn in a terrace layout.
- Those individuals identified as needing to turn in a terrace layout must have it turned into the office BEFORE December 1, annually.
- Top soiling is a component that is cost shared on for every foot of terrace contracted on.
- **Maximum cost share for terraces: \$60,000**
- A landowner is not eligible to receive cost-share funds until the 3rd fiscal year following the year they received funds for a structural project (terrace, pond, etc.). *NOTE: Landowners with acres that drain into Mozingo Lake are eligible to do cost share projects every year.*

Grade Stabilization Structures (Ponds)

- A lottery system will be used to determine order of funding for ponds, if landowner has an eligible pond site
- **Pond lottery drawing entries will be accepted the first two weeks of November, annually**
- Clearing of project site and coring of the dam are components that are not cost-shared on
- **Maximum cost share for ponds: \$26,000**
- A landowner is not eligible to receive cost-share funds until the 3rd fiscal year following the year they received funds for a structural project (terrace, pond, etc.). *NOTE: Landowners with acres that drain into Mozingo Lake are eligible to do cost share projects every year.*

Seeding

- Contracts for seeding depend on the amount of budgeted district funds for the fiscal year
- It is recommended those interested in funds for a seeding should sign up in the summer or fall
- Lime is a limiting factor which effects the time frame of when the seed can be applied. If the lime is not incorporated, 6 months (minimum) prior to the seeding is when the lime needs to be applied. If the lime is incorporated, 3 months (minimum) prior to the seeding is when the lime needs to be applied.



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Cover Crops

- Cover crop signups begin the last full week of July, annually, and are funded on a first-come, first-serve basis until budgeted funds have been exhausted
- **1 or 2 species cover crop mix pays \$30 per acre up to roughly 166 acres**
- **3 or more species cover crop mix pays \$40 per acre up to roughly 125 acres**
- **State Annual maximum of \$5,000 per individual/entity (includes soil sample cost)**
- Soil sample(s) will be taken by the office. One soil sample for each field on each tract the first year cover crops are done on the tract/field. Sample costs \$110 and is reimbursed at 75%. (\$27.50 out of pocket)
- Cover crops cannot be hayed. The seed cannot be harvested from cover crops either.
- Payment is provided after all qualifications have been met, including that the production crop has been planted and that no tillage has occurred on the contracted acres (Payment is received in April/May/June timeframe)
- See chart below for required plant-by dates for specific species

Zone 1	
Planting Date Range	Acceptable Species
March 1 to May 15	Annual Ryegrass, Winter or Spring Barley, Winter or Spring Oat, Black Oat, Winter or Spring Cereal Rye, Winter or Spring Wheat, Winter or Spring Triticale, Canola/Rapeseed, Turnip, Collards or Kale, Mustard, Flax, Phacelia, Camelina, Chicory, Oilseed Radish, Lentil, Hairy Vetch, Woollypod Vetch, Chickling Vetch, All other Vetches, Crimson Clover, Red Clover, Berseem Clover, Balansa Clover, Sweetclovers
April 15 to September 15	<u>Warm Season Species:</u> Forage Sorghum, Sorghum-Sudangrass, Pearl Millet, Proso Millet, Foxtail Millet, Japanese Millet, Browntop Millet, Teff, Buckwheat, Safflower, Black Oil Sunflower, Chickpea (desi-type only), Cowpea, Mungbean, Sunnhemp, Soybean
July 15 to September 25	<u>Winter Killed Species:</u> Spring Oat , Black Oat, Turnip , Collards or Kale, Mustard, Flax, Phacelia, Camelina, Oilseed Radish , Lentil, Woollypod Vetch, Chickling Vetch, All other Vetches
July 15 to October 20	<u>Species that will normally survive the winter:</u> Annual Ryegrass, Canola/Rapeseed , Sainfoin, Hairy Vetch, Crimson Clover , Red Clover, White Clover, Winter Pea , Alfalfa, Winter Oat, Chicory, Berseem Clover, Balansa Clover, Sweetclovers
August 15 to December 1	Winter Cereal Rye^{1/} , Winter Triticale^{1/} , Winter Barley ^{1/} , Winter Wheat^{1/}
^{1/} Beware of cover crop seeding dates in Missouri and possibility of Hessian Fly problems. Select resistant varieties for cover crops. Refer to MU Guide 7180 Hessian Fly Management on Wheat written by Michael L. Boyd and Wayne C. Bailey Entomology Specialists	



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