

**Cole County Soil and Water
Conservation District
1911 Boggs Creek Road
Jefferson City, MO 65101**

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ANNUAL MEETING

We would like to extend a special invitation to each of you to attend the 28th Annual Meeting of the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017, at Reinhardt Circle, 5007 Buffalo Road in Jefferson City.

The meal will be provided by the District. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner service to begin at 6:30 p.m. As always, families are invited.

The planned program will include a performance by the Maker's Dozen, a local men's gospel group from Honey Creek. There will be door prizes donated by local businesses to be given away at the end of the meeting

To make reservations to attend, please contact the Cole County SWCD office at the USDA Service Center in Jefferson City by March 15th. Call 573-893-5188 ext. 3.



2017 Stewardship Week
April 30 - May 7, 2017

Cost Share

A portion of the Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax is used for Missouri landowners to install soil and water conservation practices through the state cost-share program. These practices conserve soil, which consequently improves water quality by reducing sedimentation in rivers and streams.

How will these practices benefit you?

- Keep your valuable topsoil by reducing soil erosion
- Get the best use of your natural water resources and protect them from pollutants
- Develop the best nutrient and pest management plan for your needs with less runoff, therefore, protecting local streams
- Install a rotational grazing system that benefits your livestock, water resources, land and time
- Through irrigation, efficiently and uniformly apply water to control runoff and conserve water supplies and appropriately apply nutrients and chemicals.
- Recycle animal waste for use on agricultural land
- Protect your groundwater

Cost-Share Practice Categories

- **Sheet/Rill and Gully Erosion**
- **Grazing Management**
- **Irrigation Management**
- **Animal Waste Management**
- **Nutrient and Pest Management**
- **Sensitive Areas**
- **Woodland Erosion**

Women in Agriculture Conference

Save the Date State Women in Ag

Ladies! Mark your calendars for the 2017 Mid-MO Women in Ag Conference, April 18, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in California, Missouri. The WIA Conference is designed for lady landowners and Agriculture/Conservation Partners to visit with venues of agriculture, attend unique workshops, and enjoy a banquet & entertainment! Follow Missouri Women in AG on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WomenInAgriculture.

This annual event is coming to central Missouri at Old Kinderhook in Camdenton. It will be held from September 11 to 13. You will enjoy networking with women of all agricultural genres, whether they are small or large animal producers, crop producers, home-based and home-grown entrepreneurs, agriculture based businesswomen and/or a mixture of all of the above. Like Us on Facebook - *Missouri Women in Agriculture* to keep up to date on registration information or contact the office at 573-893-5188.



The Programs and Services of the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District are funded by the 1/10-cent Parks and Soils Sales Tax and private donations. For more information about the Cole County Soil & Water Conservation District see our web page at <https://mosoilandwater.land/cole>.

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