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Cost Share Programs

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St. Clair County Soil and Water Conservation District has many different programs for all your land types.

N-340 Cover Crops

The purpose of the Cover Crop practice is to provide operators an incentive to encourage the adoption of cover crops for reducing soil erosion, improving water quality and soil health. Rather than having idle ground, the cover crop practice puts vegetative cover onto the ground and helps suppresses weed growth.

DSP-3 Grazing System

In order to install a grazing system, the landowner/operator must attend a grazing school ran by University of Missouri Extension. Within the grazing system practice there is many different components. We can help cost share on a well, pipeline/tanks, fence, lime, as well as seeding. Grazing systems will be designed to NRCS Specifications but we also keep the operator in mind.



DSL-01 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment

Reduce soil erosion and improve water quality. Applies to lands to be established in permanent vegetative cover where forage production and/or conservation is feasible.



Programs Continued

DWP-03 Grassed Waterway

The purpose of a waterway is to convey runoff from terraces, diversions, or other water concentrations without causing erosion or flooding, to reduce gully erosion, and to protect/improve water quality.



N-472 Livestock Exclusion

Protect soil and plant resources from grazing by livestock. Applies to existing ponds, woodlands, sinkholes, streams, or sensitive areas where vegetation, soil condition, and water quality are in need of protection from livestock.

WQ-10 Stream Protection

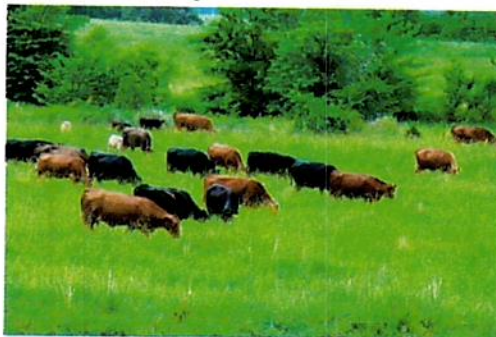
Reduce excess amounts of sediment, organic material, nutrients, and pesticides in surface runoff and reduce excess nutrients and other chemicals in shallow groundwater flow, with a secondary benefit of streambank stabilization. Applies to areas immediately adjacent to permanent, losing, or intermittent streams that have a defined stream bed where livestock have uncontrolled access for watering purposes. Cost Share could provide a well, pipeline/tanks, and fence.

N-574 Spring Development

Protect and enhance water quality through proper collection and distribution of the ground water resource. Practice applies where livestock have free access to a spring or seep and the development will provide a dependable supply of suitable water for distribution.

N-351 Well Decommissioning

The purpose of a well decommissioning is to prevent entry of vermin, debris, fertilizer, pesticides or other foreign substances into the well or well bore hole. Also to prevent entry of contaminated surface water to ground water. This practice applies to any drilled, dug, driven, bored, or otherwise constructed vertical water well subject to agricultural nonpoint source contamination. Not applicable to wells that were used for waste disposal, or if evidence of contamination still exists. Sampling of the fluids in the well may be required. It is not applicable to wells that contain contaminant levels that exceed state or federal water quality standards. Treatment of contamination source(s) is required before a well is decommissioned.



Rental Equipment Available

The SWCD still has 2 Great Plains 10 ft. No-Till drills and a Great Plains 6ft. No-Till Drill available for rent. All drills are capable of planting most seeds, and two of the drill's are also capable of seeding warm season grass. There is a \$200.00 deposit due at the time of rental and the rental minimum is \$200.00. The drills can be used by landowners in adjoining counties only if they are not being used by our St. Clair County landowner's and are available. We ask that the drills be used only on fields that are capable of being mowed for hay or crop ground, as rocky ground and stobs will damage the drills beyond normal wear and tear and the *user will be expected to pay for the damages*. See Table below for rental rates.

\$200.00 Deposit

Rental Equipment Fees:	
Great Plains No-till drill - - - - -	-\$12.00 per acre
(Out of county)	\$17.00 per acre
Warm Season drill	\$17.00 per acre
Out of county warm season usage	\$22.00 per acre
6' Drill	\$15.00 per acre
6' out of county	\$20.00 per acre

Visit Us On The Web

To visit our SWCD website

<https://mosoilandwater.land/st-clair>

You Might Also Find These Websites Useful:

DNR Soil & Water Conservation Program:

<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/swcp/>

This website has a lot of information about the Soil and Water Program in general and also cost-share practice brochures, information about the soils and parks tax, Soil and Water Commission meetings etc.

NRCS: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/mo/home/>

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