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State Women In Agriculture Conference Set for Camdenton



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Mark your calendars for September 11 – 13 for the 23rd Annual State Women In Agriculture Conference at Old Kinderhook in Camdenton.

Call Old Kinderhook at 888-346-4949 to book your room. Room pricing is \$91.00 plus applicable tax per night.

This year's theme...Hooked on Ag

Monday will kick off with registration and vendors, followed by a high tunnel/cover crop workshop, lunch on your own, opening session, more workshops and banquet. The hospitality room/silent auction will be open after the banquet.

Tuesday venue will begin with a complimentary breakfast at Old Kinderhook then ladies will board buses to tour a couple of farms and the Ozark Fisheries, lunch will be provided. Later that evening you can enjoy yoga on the patio, supper on your own and the hospitality room/silent auction will be open until 10pm.

Wednesday morning will start with a light breakfast in the hospitality room, Rural Crimes workshop and a closing luncheon.

Registration is \$80 per person, if POSTMARKED after August 11, 2017 registration fee is \$100.00 per person. Polo shirts and microfleece jackets are available for pre-sale only ☺

2017 Grundy County Poster Contest Winners



4th Grade – 1st Place
Colton Hammond, Rissler



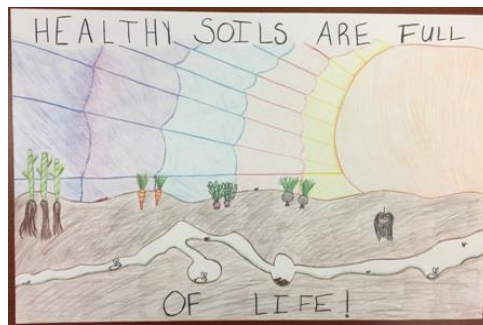
4th Grade – 2nd Place
Kalie McReynolds, Rissler



4th Grade – 3rd Place
Brayden Bell, Rissler



5th Grade – 1st Place
Nautica Dowling, Spickard



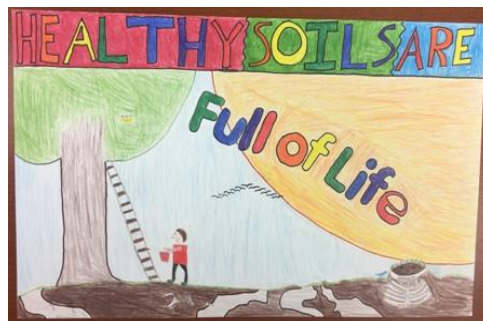
5th Grade – 2nd Place
Saige Olson, TMS



5th Grade – 3rd Place
Madi Moore, TMS



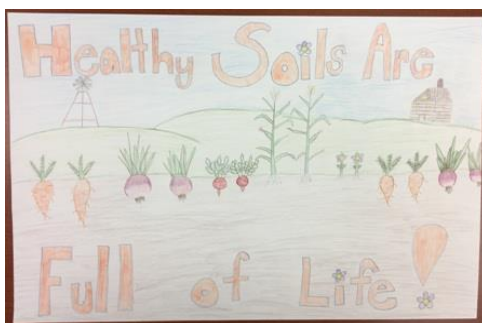
6th Grade – 1st Place
Ava Simpson, TMS



6th Grade – 1st Place
Luke Porter, Grundy R-5



6th Grade – 2nd Place
Regan Coon, TMS



6th Grade – 3rd Place
Summer Martin, TMS

2017 State Envirothon

The 2017 State Envirothon Competition was held at the Bradford Research Farm in Columbia on Wednesday, April 26th. Missouri Academy, South Nodaway, Norborne, Sacred Heart, Smith Cotton, California, Parkway North A, Parkway North B, McKinley, Webb City, Houston, Stockton, Kirksville, Moberly and LaPlata made up the 18 teams that were eligible to compete this year.

This is a great venue to host state competition. The top 10 teams are listed below:

1 st Place	Pembroke Hill	6 th Place	Sacred Heart
2 nd Place	Smith Cotton	7 th Place	Parkway North B
3 rd Place	Parkway North A	8 th Place	Fort Osage
4 th Place	Webb City	9 th Place	Stockton
5 th Place	McKinley	10 th Place	California

The Envirothon is an amazing program for the youth of our communities. To find out more about the Envirothon you can visit the links below:

Grundy County website: <https://mosoilandwater.land/grundy/local-projects/envirothon>

Missouri State website: <http://moenvirothon.org/>

National website: <https://www.envirothon.org/>

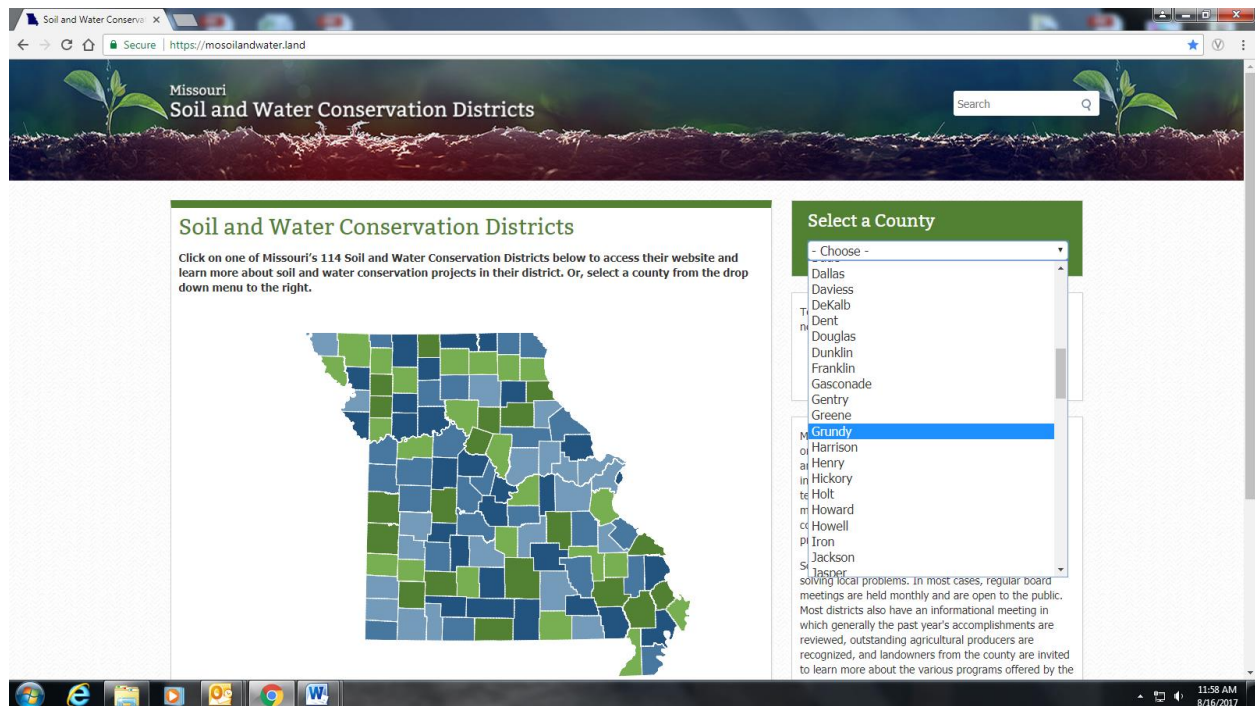
Pictures courtesy of Theresa Dunlap & Van Beydler



New Website for Soil Districts in Missouri

All 114 Districts in Missouri have new websites. To check out what's going on please visit the link below and select your county of interest.

<https://mosoilandwater.land/>



FY 2018 Monies to be allocated for Grundy County

Grazing Management	\$ 13,538
Sensitive Areas	\$ 1,805
Sheet/Rill & Gully Erosion	\$334,939

Total Allocation \$334,939

2nd Northwest Women In Ag Night is Set

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 19th for the 2nd Annual Northwest Mo Women In Ag Night at Barton Campus in Trenton.

History of Women In Agriculture Conferences &

The first State Women In Ag Conference was held in 1995. The 5 regions in Missouri (Northwest, Southwest, Central, Northeast & Southeast) host the State Conference on a rotational schedule. Women have been to Hannibal, St Joe, Columbia, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Blue Springs, Jefferson City, St Louis, Joplin, Kirksville, Branson, Boonville, Chillicothe, Farmington & Excelsior Springs. Every year each venue offers interesting and useful workshops, hospitality room and silent auction and a banquet with entertainment. Speakers are present during opening sessions and closing sessions. Tuesday's are the tour day where ladies get to experience the area and see what types of agriculture, agribusiness, state parks and see areas that are the focal point of the region. This is a great way to learn more on all avenues and types of agriculture, business of farm records and personal, home décor using the outdoors, health, mind and wellness. The Women In Ag Conferences are designed to benefit all women from all walks of life and even Men too. Typically the State Conference is held in September and is a 3 day event.

There is a Regional Women In Ag Conference held in Marshall every March that is a 1 day event. The Mid-Mo Women In Ag is held every March/April in California, Mo and is a 1 day event. The OMG AgriPride Women In Ag is held every August/September in Owensville, Mo and is an evening event. There are several counties that host a Women In Ag Meeting/Event, you would need to check with your County.

Grundy & Mercer Counties are planning their 2nd NW MO Women In Ag Night. This event is slated for Thursday, October 19th at Barton Campus. More details will be released as the plans progress.

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<http://www.facebook.com/WomenInAgriculture>



FY 2017 Final Cost-Share Report & Statistics

REGULAR COST-SHARE ALLOCATIONS/PRACTICES FY2017		
PRACTICE TYPE	# OF PRACTICES	\$'S OBLIGATED TO DATE
VEGETATIVE COVER		
TERRACE SYSTEMS	33	\$ 500,538.69
PONDS	22	\$ 266,529.77
BASINS	9	\$ 39,548.50
DIVERSION	1	\$ 7,191.35
COVER CROP	17	\$ 43,330.40
SPRING DEVELOPMENT		
GRAZING MANAGEMENT		
TOTAL \$'S OBLIGATED TO DATE		\$ 857,138.71
	Report Obligated	\$ 857,138.71
	MoSWIMS	
	Allocation	\$ 972,988.00
	Unobligated Funds	\$ 115,849.29

Grundy County SWCD FY2017 Statistics

Tons of Soil Saved – 11,240

Feet of Terrace Installed – 116,868

Cubic Yards of Earthwork – 115,000

Acres Served – 2143.5

Kids Corner – Recipe**Home Made Top Tarts!****Ingredients**

- 1 (15 ounce) package refrigerated pie crusts
- 1/4 cup strawberry jam, divided
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon colored decorating sugar, or as needed

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Line baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. Unroll the pie crusts, place on a lightly floured work surface, and roll the crusts slightly with a rolling pin to square the edges. Cut each crust into 8 equal-sized rectangles. Place about 2 teaspoons of strawberry jam in the center of 8 squares, and spread the jam out to within 1/4 inch of the edge of the pastry square. Top each with another pastry square, and use a fork to crimp the squares together, sealing in the jam. Use a knife to trim the pastries, if desired. Move the filled pastries to the prepared baking sheets.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until the edges are lightly golden brown, about 7 minutes. Allow to cool on the baking sheets. Meanwhile, stir together the confectioners' sugar, milk, and vanilla extract in a bowl to make a spreadable frosting. Spread the cooled tarts with frosting and sprinkle with colored sugar.

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is to construct and carry out a complete soil and water conservation program on all lands within Grundy County, Missouri. The district supervisors will work with all individuals, organizations and agencies interested in saving, maintaining and improving soil and water resources within the district.

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2017 Upcoming Events

Holiday Closings**July**

4th – Independence Day

September

4th – Labor Day

EVENTS

September 11 - 13
State WIA Conference
Old Kinderhook
Camdenton, Mo

SWCD Board Meetings

July 17th – 9:00am

August 21st – 9:00am

September 18th – 9:00am

Board Meetings are held at the
USDA Service Center
3415 Oklahoma Avenue

All meetings are open to the public with the exception of executive sessions. If you wish to be on the agenda please notify the District

**Happy Holidays to you
from the Staff!**



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