

# Grundy County Conservation Connection

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## Women In Ag Conference – Treasures of Southeast Missouri

Drury Plaza Hotel Cape Girardeau Conference Center was a perfect venue for the 2018 State Women In Ag Conference. Monday kicked off with vendors & workshops.

Several of our ladies dress to the theme for the banquet. Needless to say there were so many pirates that some regular patrons thought the Drury was hosting a Pirate Convention. Ladies were able to enjoy the very talented Bobby Simkins Conway Twitty & Elvis Presley Tribute Show.

Tuesday venue was packed with travels to Tribute Dairy Farm, Beggs Family Farm, Knowlan's Family Farm and Trevor Jaco Farms.

Wednesday morning the ladies had opportunity to check out before the closing session.

The torch was passed to NE for the 2019 State WIA Conference.

Thank you to the Southwest Planning Committee for a great conference and we look forward to 2019 in the NE Region!!

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## 2018 Smithfield Environmental Day

*Smithfield Milan has set their Environmental Day for October 25, 2018*

## 2019 Northwest Regional Envirothon Competition

*The Northwest Regional Envirothon Competition has been set for Thursday, November 1, 2018 at Hartell Conservation Area.*

## Kids Corner – Recipe

# Pumpkin Ice Cream

From Williams-Sonoma

**INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup fresh pumpkin puree or canned unsweetened pumpkin puree
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 3/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 5 egg yolks
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 Tbs. bourbon

**DIRECTIONS**

1. In a bowl, whisk together the pumpkin puree and vanilla. Cover and refrigerate.
2. In a heavy 2-quart saucepan over medium heat, combine 1 1/2 cups of the cream and 1/2 cup of the brown sugar. Cook until bubbles form around the edges of the pan, about 5 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, in a bowl, combine the egg yolks, cinnamon, ginger, salt, nutmeg, the remaining 1/2 cup cream and the remaining 1/4 cup brown sugar. Whisk until smooth and the sugar begins to dissolve.
4. Remove the cream mixture from the heat. Gradually whisk about 1/2 cup of the hot cream mixture into the egg mixture until smooth. Pour the egg mixture back into the pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon and keeping the custard at a low simmer, until it is thick enough to coat the back of the spoon and leaves a clear trail when a finger is drawn through it, 4 to 6 minutes. Do not allow the custard to boil. Strain through a fine-mesh sieve into a bowl.
5. Place the bowl in a larger bowl partially filled with ice water, stirring occasionally until cool.
6. Whisk the pumpkin mixture into the custard. Cover with plastic wrap, pressing it directly on the surface of the custard to prevent a skin from forming. Refrigerate until chilled, at least 3 hours or up to 24 hours.
7. Transfer the custard to an ice cream maker and freeze according to the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Add the bourbon during the last minute of churning. Transfer the ice cream to a freezer-safe container. Cover and freeze until firm, at least 3 hours or up to 3 days, before serving.

Makes about 1 quart.

### 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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## 2018 Upcoming Events

### Holiday Closings

#### **October**

8<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day

#### **November**

12<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day

22<sup>nd</sup> – Thanksgiving Day

#### **December**

25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day

### EVENTS

#### **November 1st**

NW Regional Envirothon  
Competition  
Hartell Conservation Area  
Plattsburg

#### **Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – 28th**

S&W Training  
Conference  
Tan-Tar-A Resort  
Osage Beach

### SWCD Board Meetings

October 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

November 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

December 20<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am

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



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

