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# Maries County Soil & Water Conservation District

## Newsletter

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### Women in Agriculture 5th Annual Event

Thursday, September 6, 2018  
White Mule Winery



#### Schedule of Events

- 3:00-5:30pm Open Registration and Vendors
- 3:30-4:15 pm Two Workshop Choices – Heritage Homesteads: Buildings of our Past or Cast Iron Cooking
- 4:15-5:00 pm Visit with Area Vendors with Local Products
- 5:00-5:45 pm Repeat of Workshops – Heritage Homesteads: Buildings of our Past or Cast Iron Cooking
- 6:00 pm Dinner (Beef Brisket and Pork Loin)
- 7:15 pm Speaker, Cynthia Crawford - Declutter Your Life

*Have you had enough of living frantically and fragmented? Cynthia will clue you in on why clutter – both physical and psychological – is even worse for you than you think it is and strategies for conquering the cycle of cluttered lives. The rewards are rich – more of what you want (and she's not talking about things.)*

Send RSVPs and Check

by August 15, 2018 to:

Maries County SWCD-WIA  
105 Parkway | Vienna, MO 65582  
Email: sandy.stratman@swcd.mo.gov  
573-422-3342  
Admission: \$10 pre-paid/\$15 at the door

Limited Seating



@omg.wia

## District Reports \$414,242.15 Paid Out For Fiscal Year 2018 Cost-Share Program

The SWCD staff completed their fiscal year on June 30th and reported paying out the highest year ever since the beginning of the cost-share program. In FY 2018, 244 contracts were approved, 58 change orders were processed and 188 contracts were paid to Maries County landowners for a total of \$414,242.15.

The contracts completed this past fiscal year included:

DSL-1 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment	26—\$ 59807.16
DSL-2 Permanent Vegetative Cover Improvement	30—\$ 49,991.07
DWC-1 Water Impoundment Reservoir	3—\$ 34,061.46
DSP 3.1 Grazing System Well	3—\$ 8,991.44
DSP 3.2 Grazing System Water Distribution	14—\$ 52,619.85
DSP 3.3 Grazing System Fence	12—\$ 35,778.48
DSP 3.4 Grazing System Lime	8—\$ 21,342.63
DSP 3.5 Grazing System Seed	2—\$ 3,961.71
N340 Cover Crops	1—\$ 1,789.50
N351 Well Decommissioning	1—\$ 400.00
N472 Livestock Exclusion Fence	21—\$ 66,283.93
N574 Spring Development	8—\$ 16,517.88
N590 Nutrient Management	1—\$ 580.00
N595 Pest Management	57—\$ 42,618.00
WQ10 Stream Protection	1—\$ 19,499.04

Contact the district office at 573-422-3342 to learn about the programs listed above and the other practices also offered. You can also stop by the office Monday to Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM or call (573) 422-3342.

The new 2019 Plat Books and Maps should be available for sale in December. Give us a call if you want us to let you know when they come in!

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Scott Williams, Fisheries Biologist

#### Important Dates

- 08/15 Deadline to register for OMG Women in Agriculture Meeting
- 08/21 Maries County SWCD Board Meeting @ SWCD office 5:30 PM
- 09/03 Office Closed-Labor Day
- 09/06 OMG Women in Agriculture Meeting in Owensville
- 09/17-19 Office Closed for Missouri Women in Agriculture Conference in Cape Girardeau
- 10/08 Office Closed-Columbus Day
- 10/11 Office Closed-Grassland Contest
- 11/12 Office Closed-Veterans Day
- 11/22 Office Closed-Thanksgiving Day
- 11/26-28 Office Closed for Annual Training Conference

**Sign Up NOW!!!**

Do you have some pastures that need help? Then bring us a soil test and sign up for one of our seeding programs. A farm visit is also required to see if you qualify for up to 75% reimbursement.



# 5th Annual OMG Women in Agriculture Registration Due by August 15th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Attendees Names \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Baseball T-Shirts are available with pre-registration—pre-paid by August 15th. Check out Facebook for shirt details (Maroon or Navy)

Shuttle available from Vienna at 2:15. Reserved only with pre-paid registration. Space is limited.

	Number of Attendees	Price, each	Subtotal
		\$10.00	
Quantity of Shirts	Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X) Maroon or Navy	Price, each	
		\$15.00	

Checks should be made out to Maries County SWCD-WIA and mailed to: <b>Maries County SWCD-WIA</b> <b>105 Parkway, Vienna, MO 65582</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>  Return completed form with payment. Seating is limited!	
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## USDA Offers Drought-Impacted Missouri Farmers and Ranchers Immediate Disaster Assistance

Missouri Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers of federal farm program benefits that may be available to help eligible producers recover from drought. FSA offers disaster assistance to assist agricultural producers in their recovery efforts during drought or similar qualifying natural disasters. Available programs include:

**Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)** – provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters (includes native grass for grazing). Eligible producers must have purchased NAP coverage for 2018 crops. Producers must file a Notice of Loss within 15 days of the occurrence of the disaster or when losses become apparent.

**Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** – LIP provides benefits to livestock producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by eligible adverse weather conditions. Drought is not an eligible adverse weather event, except when associated with anthrax, a condition that occurs because of drought and directly results in the death of eligible livestock. Producers must submit a notice of loss within 30 days after the death is first apparent.

**Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)** – provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately owned or cash leased land or if a federal agency prohibits producers from grazing normally permitted livestock on federally managed lands due to qualifying fire. Producers must provide a completed application for payment and required supporting documentation to their FSA office within 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred.

**Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)** – provides emergency relief for losses due to feed or water shortages, disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, which are not adequately addressed by other disaster programs. Producers must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent.

For more information on disaster assistance programs and loans visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster) or contact the Linn Farm Services Agency office at 1-800-811-4649 Extension 2.

**Stockman’s School** - The Maries and Osage Counties Soil & Water Conservation Districts and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service are making plans to host a series of workshops covering a wide variety of topics pertinent to livestock producers. These meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from November to April. They will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish School in Rich Fountain. Watch for more information in the next newsletter and local newspapers.

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