

# Missouri Department of Natural Resources



## MINUTES

### Missouri Soil and Water Districts Commission Open Conference Call Meeting

Department of Natural Resource Conference Center  
1101 Riverside Drive  
Jefferson City, MO  
February 10, 2021

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** Gary Vandiver, H. Ralph Gaw, Jeff Lance, Tim Martin, Kenny Lovelace, and Keith Stevens.

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: CAROL S. COMER, DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES:** Dru Buntin; **CHRIS CHINN, DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE:** Ken Henderson; **SARA PARKER PAULEY, DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF CONSERVATION:** No Representative present; **DEAN CHRISTOPHER R. DAUBERT, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI:** Rob Kallenbach

**ADVISORY MEMBERS PRESENT: SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM (SWCP):** Kurt Boeckmann; **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS):** Scott Edwards; **MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS (MASWCD):** Ron Willis; **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:** Benjamin Walker

**SWCP STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jim Boschert, Jim Plassmeyer, Jake Wilson, Madeline Behlke-Entwisle, Kelsey Kempker, Jeremy Redden, John Johnson, Jennifer Pellett, Diane Matthews, Stacy Breesawitz, Patty Chapman, Cody Tebbenkamp, Amanda Wolfgeher, Trish Rielly, Tammy Cody, and Tina Stockman

**OTHERS PRESENT: MASWCD:** Beverly Dometrorch; **JEFFERSON COUNTY SWCD:** Gary Bonacker; **MONITEAU COUNTY SWCD:** Clair Hayden; **ST. CLAIR COUNTY SWCD:** Margie Best, Paul Harryman; **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS):** David Doctorian; **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI:** Steve Anderson; **MO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES:** Suzanne McKenna, Kyra Moore and Van Beydler

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Vandiver called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. He appreciated having everyone on the call.

**B. MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 9, 2020 MEETING**

A motion was made by Commissioner Ralph Gaw to approve the December 9, 2020 meeting minutes. Commissioner Tim Martin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

**C. REPORTS AND UPDATES**

**1. Department of Natural Resources**

Deputy Director Dru Buntin said he appreciates everyone who is participating this morning. He reported on the Governor's budget; that there is \$60 million dollars worth of projects through Parks Revenue Bonds which could be moving forward if the General Assembly approves. Many of these projects have been designed and are ready to go as soon as they are approved. The bonds will be paid off with the revenue from these projects. Most of the projects have a pay off period of 5 to 20 years. This is a significant focus in trying to address the back log of deferred maintenance and what the customers and visitors are demanding in terms of full service such as 50 amp sites. Also, included in the Governor's budget is the funding for multi-purpose water resources fund, targeted at the water supply development projects in the State, including the Cameron Pipe line that would bring Missouri River water to a number of communities in that area. The East Locust Creek Reservoir and Little Otter Creek Reservoir projects are moving towards the permitting process with the Corp of Engineers. The Governor included additional funding for these projects. The Legislature is considering a resolution that would authorize DNR to enter into a long term contract with the East Locust Creek Commission to support their USDA loan for that project.

Deputy Director Buntin reported that they are preparing to present the Department's budget on March 17, 2021 to the House of Representatives. The Parks Revenue Bonds and the Water Supply projects are dominating the discussion for DNR right now.

The Department continues to work on improving the flood protection on the lower Missouri River with Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. In December, Congress authorized funding and the Corp has included funding for these efforts to continue. The focus areas in Missouri will be the Jefferson City, Brunswick area, Holt County, and the shared portion of the River with Kansas. The Atchison County levee setback project that DNR has been very involved with and working with partners like NRCS and the Corp of Engineer and others, is nearing completion of construction. This has been a good project that provides information to others on how these projects can improve flood protection.

Deputy Director Dru Buntin reported that it is election time for the Commission Chair and Vice-Chair. This is done annually at the first meeting of the year. He opened the floor to take nominations for Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Commission. Commissioner Tim Martin made a motion that we retain the

Chairman and Vice Chairman of this Commission as it is, with Commissioner Vandiver as Chair and Commissioner Gaw as Vice-Chair. Commissioner Keith Stevens seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor. Deputy Director Dru Buntin congratulated the Commissioners and turned the floor back over to Chairman Vandiver who thanked everyone for their efforts and their service on the Commission.

**2. Soil and Water Conservation Program Director's Comments**

Mr. Kurt Boeckmann reported that we are conducting business as well as we can and everyone is doing a great job, considering the circumstances. We hope to be back in person soon.

Mr. Boeckmann reported that the Soil and Water Conservation Program partnered with the Sand County Foundation, Missouri Farmers Care and other Partners on the Missouri Leopold Conservation Award that was announced in January. Joceyln and Addie Yoder, were recipients of this year's award. They are from Leonard, Missouri, and are one of the farmers that were doing some of the edge of field monitoring. He congratulated the Yoders. He encourages all the Soil and Water Districts and Supervisors to begin applying for next year's award, there is a lot of good contacts and there is really good applications that come through Missouri Farmers Care. We look forward to working with the recipients of the past and the Yoders on communicating with what the Soil and Water Districts do.

Mr. Boeckmann reported on a couple of vacancies within the Program due to the retirement of Bill Wilson and Lori Bax. The Program has started the paperwork to see if they can get approval to fill these positions.

As far as the District Offices, depending on the status of each office on whether they are open or not, if they have customers coming in, or the technicians meeting the farmers in the field, they keep the work moving. We are obligating funds, we are a bit behind, but the sales tax revenue is still positive news. We will recover, but it may take some time.

**3. FY2021 Cost-Share Update**

Ms. April Brandt gave an update on the status of FY21 Cost Share funds as of February 3, 2021. There were slides shown of the summary of the FY21 Cost-Share update. As of February 3, 2021, the total allocated amount was \$57.5 million dollars, \$35 million dollars obligated to the districts, and \$13.6 million in contract payments paid out so far this year. The highest resource concern is in Sheet and Rill/Gully with \$25.6 million obligated to the districts. The trends were shown on a graph and shows that the overall obligations and allocations to the districts from FY17 to FY21. The FY21 total Supplemental Allocations as of February 5, 2021, are almost \$23 million dollars to 98 counties. There was a question asked by the Commission and answered by Ms. Brandt.

**4. FY2021 Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax Revenue Update**

Ms. Diane Matthews gave an updated report of the FY2021 Sales Tax Revenue. She presented a sales tax revenue comparison of FY19 and FY20 showing that for FY20 the growth of revenue had dropped in April and May, but then June went up in growth. We ended FY20 with 1.72% increase in sales tax revenue. The accumulative total for FY21 growth was at 5.51% in December. We are in an upward increase with .37% in December and 4.20% increase in January sales tax revenue. The accumulative total for FY21 growth is 4.58% increase in sales tax revenue. This is approximately \$1.3 million dollars more at this time compared to FY20. She showed a line chart comparison of monthly sales tax revenue of FY20 to FY21, we are slightly above compared to FY20. She also showed a line chart comparison of sales tax revenue of FY17 through FY21. As of January 31, 2021 we are at \$30 million dollars for FY21 in sales tax revenue.

**D. NEW BUSINESS – REQUESTS**

(Approval Needed)

**1. Barry SWCD Board Request for Additional FY21 Cost-Share Supplemental Allocation**

Mr. Jim Plassmeyer reported that Barry SWCD reached the \$600,000 supplemental allocation maximum with the January supplemental. Due to progress the district is making, they are requesting additional funds to fulfill contracts they are developing. Slides were shown of the Cost Share Allocation Trends and showing that we are behind in obligations this year compared to years in the past. The FY21 Total Supplemental Allocations Received as of February 5, 2021 slide was shown that Barry county reached their maximum of \$600,000 in supplemental allocations as well as Texas County. There are also 3 other districts that are in the \$500,001 to \$550,000 range. There will be another supplemental allocation available in March to the districts. It is anticipated that those 3 districts will reach their maximum supplemental allocation.

The Commissions consideration is to increase the FY21 supplemental allocation maximum to \$700,000. Commissioner Jeff Lance made a motion to increase the FY21 supplemental allocation maximum to \$700,000. Commissioner Keith Stevens seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

**2. Texas County SWCD Request for Clarification on Eligible Fence to Receive Cost-Share Assistance**

Mr. Jim Plassmeyer reported that the Texas SWCD board is requesting clarification of what fence is eligible for cost-share assistance through the DSP 3.3 Grazing System Fence practice.

During the December 9, 2020 commission meeting, the commission directed program staff to review the grazing system fence policy and to make a recommendation.

There were slides shown of the current policy applicability of the DSP 3.3 Grazing System Fence practice and what cost-share is authorized to be used for.

Mr. Plassmeyer reported on the proposed policy changes of the applicability of the DSP 3.3 Grazing System Fence practice and what the cost-share is not authorized to be used for. He also reported that the definition of Existing fence in the General Cost Share Policy was addressed; that is applicable to all practices with fencing components. There was some discussion among the Commissioners.

Chairman Kenny Lovelace made a motion to approve the proposed policy changes to the DSP 3.3 Grazing System Fence practice and add the definition of existing fence to the general cost-share policies. Commission Ralph Gaw seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

**3. Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Supervisor Appointments**

**a. Scotland County SWCD**

Ms. Tammy Cody reported that the Scotland SWCD board is requesting to have Mr. James Floyd Baker appointed to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Doug Freburg, who passed away in December.

Mr. Baker and the board chairman have signed the Verification of Supervisor Eligibility form, verifying the candidate meets the qualifications to serve on the board.

Commissioner Ralph Gaw made a motion to approve the appointment of Mr. James Floyd Baker to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Doug Freburg on the Scotland SWCD Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Keith Stevens seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

**b. Jefferson County SWCD**

Mr. Jake Wilson reported that the Jefferson SWCD board is requesting to have Peggy Ladd appointed to complete the expired term of James Henry. James Henry has not participated in district business for over three years. Both the program office and Jefferson SWCD sent certified letters to Mr. Henry requesting his resignation or resumption of duties within 10 business days. The letters stated that a lack of response would be considered a resignation. The letters were signed for, but no responses have been received.

Peggy and Jefferson County Chairman Gary Bonacker have signed the Verification of Supervisor Eligibility form, verifying the candidate meets the qualifications to serve on the board.

Commissioner Ralph Gaw made a motion to approve the appointment of Peggy Ladd to complete the expired term of James Henry on the Jefferson SWCD Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Jeff Lance seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. The Commissioners had a question and Ms. Suzanne McKenna answered the question.

**4. Daviess SWCD Board Request to Provide Additional Cost-Share Assistance on a DSL 44 Terrace System with Tile under Maintenance Requirement**

Mr. Jeremy Redden reported that the Daviess SWCD board is requesting the commission to remove the maintenance agreement for 200 feet of DSL-44 terrace and approve additional funds to cover the cost of reconstructing a new terrace due to a design error that was no fault of the landowner's.

The Daviess SWCD has a contract for a DSL 44 terrace system that was built according to the design but does not meet NRCS standard and specifications. Mr. Redden provided some additional background information. By moving the terrace down the hill will allow for the construction of an additional diversion and tile to reduce the erosion at the property line. The diversion and tile that will need to be installed near the property line has an estimated cost of \$1,748.18.

Commissioner Ralph Gaw made a motion to approve the Daviess SWCD board request allowing the landowner to remove 200 ft. of terrace that is still in a maintenance agreement. Additionally allow the board to do a new contract with the landowner to build an additional 200 ft. of new terrace with an estimated cost-share of \$493.50 and a contract in the same field for a DSL-5 Diversion with an estimated cost-share of \$1,748.18. Commissioner Tim Martin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

**5. Moniteau SWCD Board Request to Provide Cost-Share Assistance for a Tile Extension on a DSL 44 Terrace System with Tile under Maintenance Requirement**

Mr. Cody Tebbenkamp reported that Moniteau SWCD board is requesting to do a tile extension on a completed DSL-44 terrace contract under maintenance that is causing erosion on the neighboring landowner where a relief well was installed on a property line. Cost-share for this would total \$721.58.

Mr. Tebbenkamp provided some additional background information and the technical recommendations.

The Moniteau SWCD board believes the downstream landowner should not have to incur the expense to correct the water flow and erosion issues that are occurring

due to the relief well at the property line. The Moniteau SWCD board also believes the tile extension is the best for all parties involved to correct the water flow and erosion issues.

Commissioner Ralph Gaw made a motion to approve the Moniteau SWCD board request allowing them to approve a contract to add tile and a relief well with an estimated cost-share amount of \$721.58 to the DSL-44 terrace system constructed with contract SGE 105-20-0012. Commissioner Keith Stevens seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

**6. Ray SWCD Board Request to Provide Cost-Share Assistance for a Tile Extension on a DSL 44 Terrace System with Tile under Maintenance Requirement**

Mr. Cody Tebbenkamp reported that Ray SWCD board is requesting to do a tile extension on a completed DSL-44 terrace contract under maintenance which is causing drainage issues on the downstream neighboring landowner. Cost-share assistance would total \$3,110.93.

There was slides shown of the map and design of this tile extension. Mr. Tebbenkamp provided some additional background information and the technical recommendations.

The Ray SWCD believes the downstream landowner should not have to incur the expense to correct the water flooding issues that are occurring due to the relief wells at the property line. The Ray SWCD board also believes the tile extension is the best for all parties involved to correct the water flow issues. There was some discussion among the Commission and Staff.

Commissioner Jeff Lance made a motion to approve the Ray SWCD board request allowing them to approve a contract to add tile and horizontal outlets with an estimated cost-share amount of \$3,110.93 to the DSL-44 terrace system constructed with contract SGE 017-20-0009. Commissioner Kenny Lovelace seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

**7. St. Clair SWCD Request for Assistance with a Maintenance Violation on a DWP-03 Sod Waterway**

Mr. Jim Plassmeyer reported that the St. Clair County SWCD canceled a DWP-3 Water Way reconstruction contract number SGE 063-19-0001 and requested payback of a prorated amount of the original contract number SGE 063-16-0015 because of a maintenance violation that the board has been addressing since March of 2018. The landowner is appealing the board's decision.

Mr. Plassmeyer mentioned that the St. Clair SWCD employee and possibly board member and the landowner may be on the line if there are questions to be

answered. Mr. Plassmeyer provided the background information and gave a timeline of events. He reviewed the Commission policy which the St. Clair SWCD was following. The Cost Share Rule of the landowner responsibility 10 CSR 70-5.030 (3) was also reviewed. A slide was shown of the repayment calculation that was based on the formula in the Commission policies.

The St. Clair SWCD Board requested the landowner repay \$8,215.68 to the SWC program due to the maintenance violation of contract SGE 063-16-0015. The District board feels like they have gone above and beyond all necessary means in trying to get to the maintenance violation corrected.

Mr. Plassmeyer reviewed the Landowner Appeal 10 CSR 70-5.060 (5). He also went over some bullet points from the Landowner's Appeal letter: Landowner is appealing to the commission the board's decision to cancel the contract and asking for repayment. Landowner states during the March 2020 SWCD board meeting was the first time he was told how to fix the damage. Landowner contacted three contractors and was put on their waiting lists due to all being behind from wet weather. Landowner still waiting on contractor to do the work. Landowner has concerns the waterway was not designed correctly. There was much discussion among the Commissioners, Staff, District Staff, NRCS, and the landowner.

Commissioner Ralph Gaw made a motion to table this issue until the next Commission meeting and that the Program Director oversee the responsibilities that this project progresses as quickly as possible. Commissioner Stevens seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

#### **8. 4 R Pilot Policy – Erosion Requirements**

Mr. Jim Plassmeyer reviewed the Applicability and Erosion Requirements of the current policy. He reported when talking with potential pilot districts, some had concerns that there would not be many fields qualifying for the practice due to the erosion requirement.

Mr. Plassmeyer reviewed the NRCS N590 Standard and Specifications: Standard previously required that the field meet "T" but has been removed. Planners required to do risk assessments for nitrogen and phosphorus loss. Nitrogen loss assessment is for leaching of nitrate below the crop root zone. Phosphorus loss assessment is done using Missouri's P-Index when the soil loss calculated using the currently accepted soil loss estimation technology exceeds the Soil Loss Tolerance ("T"). Fields can be excluded from the P-index but must have documented agronomic need for phosphorous based on soil test.

Mr. Plassmeyer mentioned that Andrea Rice was on the phone call. Ms. Andrea Rice reported that Randolph and Morgan Counties are now on board. They have

talked with Marion and Clark Counties but they have concerns of the Soil Loss Tolerance (T) value requirement. Monroe County Board did not want to make a decision until there was a definite answer on the T value. She feels that the main concern with getting land owners participation in the 4R Nutrient Management Pilot Practice is based on the T value.

Commissioner Keith Steven made a motion to amend the 4R Nutrient Management Pilot Practice allowing the practice to be implemented on fields with a current erosion rate of up to 2 times the Soil Loss Tolerance (T). Any field with a soil loss greater than T will need the Missouri P-Index ran to assess the impacts of applying phosphorous. An exception to running the P-Index will be fields where there is documented agronomic need for phosphorus based on soil test analyses and MU Extension nutrient recommendations. Commissioner Jeff Lance seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

## **E. APPEALS AND VARIANCE REQUESTS**

### **1. New Madrid Landowner Appeal of Overpayment Request on N430 Irrigation Water Conveyance**

Jennifer Pellett reported that a New Madrid landowner and operator are requesting an appeal of an overpayment request from the New Madrid District. The Operator on behalf of the landowner is requesting overpayment be returned to the landowner. In the Program's review it was determined that the practices were started prior to board approval. The overpayment amount was incorrectly calculated.

Ms. Pellet provided the background information and gave a timeline of events.

She reviewed the repayment amount:

\$12,817.35 Contract payment

\$8,108.10 Original overpayment amount requested

\$8,008.10 Overpayment amount received

\$9,032.40 Corrected overpayment amount

\$1,024.30 Additional overpayment needed from landowner

Ms. Pellet also reviewed the Commission Authority 10 CSR 70-5.060 (3). She mentioned that the New Madrid SWCD Board Chairman and Vice Chairman, Operator, and District Technician are on the phone call. There was discussion among the Commissioners. It was decided to address the Commission consideration in two different parts.

Commissioner Keith Stevens made a motion to approve Contracts IM 032-21-0001, IM 032-21-0002, and IM 032-21-0003, even though the practices were installed prior to having board approved contracts. Commissioner Kenny

Lovelace seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

There was much discussion among the Commissioners, Staff, and the Operator. Commissioner Keith Stevens made a motion to table this issue until the Program checks with the Attorney General's Office on the Commission's authority. Commissioner Jeff Lance seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with all in favor.

## **F. PARTNER REPORTS**

### **1. Department of Agriculture**

Mr. Ken Henderson reported that the Feed Inspection Program was involved with a dog food recall in January that had effected several dogs. Over 70 dogs died from vomitoxin in their dog food. The dog food plant is located in Oklahoma, but there was some instances in Southwest Missouri affected from shipments of dog food from the Oklahoma plant. The dog food has been removed from the shelves. They (MDA) are receiving sunshine requests for upcoming lawsuits in regards to the outbreak.

MDA is currently accepting Specialty Crop Grant applications up to the maximum amount of \$50,000 dollars and applications must be received by the Department by March 8, 2021. If you are interested in this, there are more details on the Department of Agriculture's web site.

USDA has finalized their administrative rule on Hemp. They have extended the time period allowed between the testing for THC and the harvest. Previously you had to test and then harvest within 15 days. This is extended out to 30 days for harvest, at this time. There have been changes to the THC level allowed. The MDA Hemp Program is looking into their Rules to see what changes need to be made in order to correspond with the changes USDA announced. There is more conversation about a National Hemp check off program and individual state programs. Many states are looking into this including Missouri producers.

The Department of Agriculture continues to operate under COVID restrictions with reduction of staff rotating through the office and several staff still working remotely. He looks forward to meeting in person, hopefully, in the near future.

### **2. MASWCD**

Mr. Ron Willis reported that he participated in NACD zoom meetings last week and today. There has been a lot of talk about diversity, equity and inclusion. There are also conversations about carbon sequestration and how Soil and Water Districts are set up in a good position to help participate in this.

Mr. Willis also received a phone call from one of the counties who had received an audit request. The auditors requested 29 different items that they wanted them to put in a box including their checkbook and mail to them. The board of supervisors has a lot of reservation about sending all of this information out. With COVID, they wondered if they could wait until they could come in the office to have this done. He was asked to mention this to the Commission at the meeting.

**3. NRCS**

Mr. Scott Edwards reported that the President has signed an Executive Order on Inauguration Day, about mandating masks on any Federal Properties. This includes parking lots, vehicles, in the office or in the field. When social distancing cannot be maintained, then a mask must be worn 100% of the time. They recently came out with more information that if you are in a closed office, by yourself, then you do not have to wear the mask, or if you are eating or drinking. For those employees who have a medical reason or disability why they cannot wear a mask then reasonable accommodations can be made.

Mr. Edwards reported they received good news last week that the numbers across Missouri are dropping. They have 17 offices that are in the gaing period, which is a very limited number of employees. Of these 17 offices, there are four of these very close to moving into Phase 1. They currently have 49 offices in Phase 1, which is 10 employees per side. 34 offices moved into Phase 2, which is really good because this means that they can see customers by appointment.

Mr. Edwards reported that they have hired Diane Bradley Redden, as Area Conservationist for Area I, she is currently Acting Area Conservationist, and she will start full time in a couple of weeks. She has taken Grover DePriest's position since he retired last August. Mr. Edwards also reported they hired Ashley Johnson, from Northeast Missouri, into Management Strategy, she has taken Joe Stueber's position. Ashley will start in mid-March. They are excited that they have a full house at the State office.

**4. University of Missouri**

Dr. Robert Kallenbach updated the Commission on a recent study on climate change and agriculture. Specifically, the report from the University of Missouri highlights how conservation practices reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Missouri Soybean Association helped fund much of this work. The report documents that conservation programs in Missouri save 2.8 million tons of carbon dioxide every year. That savings equals the greenhouse gas output from 640,000 passenger cars each year. Dr. Kallenbach offered to get a copy to anyone that is interested in this report.

He also reported that their work at the MU Extension has partnered with MU Health with the COVID vaccination. They will be working with local health departments and health care providers to educate people about the COVID 19

vaccinations. Also, to make sure that people in the rural areas have access to the vaccine.

Chairman Vandiver asked if the study on Conservation practices was available online. Dr. Kallenbach said he would send a link to that article to the Commission.

<https://mosoy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Climate-Change-and-Missouri-Agricultur10-5-20.pdf>

**5. Department of Conservation**

Ms. Lisa Potter was unable to attend the meeting.

**G. OPEN COMMENT SESSION**

**H. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

April 14, 2021

Details on location and time to be determined later.

**I. CLOSED SESSION**

The Commission did not go into closed session.

**J. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Ralph Gaw made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:11 p.m. and Commissioner Kenny Lovelace seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Kurt Boeckmann, Director  
Soil and Water Conservation Program

Approved by:



Gary Vandiver, Chairman  
Missouri Soil and Water Districts Commission