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Amendment 1

- When Missourians chose to fund their state parks and soil conservation through a dedicated sales tax 30 years ago, they established an efficient and effective revenue stream that directly impacts designated programs. Because of its long history, the parks-and-soil sales tax can be traced to visible, measurable results statewide.

- Amendment 1 has a broad coalition of support, the result of the tax's 30 years of effectiveness and accountability. State park users and supporters, farmers and agricultural groups, outdoor enthusiasts and economists favor the tax for all it brings to Missouri.

- In Aug. 2016, Missouri voters will be asked to renew the one-tenth-of-one-cent sales tax which provides vital funding for all our state parks and historic sites, plus soil conservation statewide. By law, this sales tax cannot be used for any other purpose.

- Without this sales tax, drastic operational changes would be needed to manage our state parks and soil and water resources.
N-574 SPRING DEVELOPMENT

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.

Cost-share is authorized for pipe and trenching, from the collection point including the outlet, not to exceed 300 feet and exclusion fence.
WATER DEVELOPMENT - WELL
Pays up to a maximum of $95.00 per acre. The acres to be considered for the per acre maximum will only be the acres within the paddocks served by water source development.

WATER DISTRIBUTION
Pays up to a maximum of $85.00 per acre, only on acres served with water distribution. (Tanks, hydrants, pipeline, trench, and fill)
INTERIOR FENCING
Pays up to a maximum of $60.00 per acre. Any fence constructed must increase the number of paddocks in the system. Acres to be considered for the pre-acre maximum will be the acres within the paddocks where new fencing is installed.
LIME
Pays up to a maximum of $50.00 per acre limed. Paddocks need to be part of existing grazing system that meets NRCS specs.

SEED
Pays up to $40.00 per acre for a one time interseeding of legumes in paddocks within the grazing system.

To do and seed landowner must have at least 5 fields with water in all.
LIVESTOCK EXCLUSION
Exclusion of livestock from existing timber land, ponds, sinkholes, streams or sensitive areas where vegetation, soil condition, and water quality are in need of protection from livestock.

Pays 75% of $2.01 per linear foot on 4 strand barb wire fence and 75% of .91 cents per linear foot on 2 strand of permanent electric fence. Each additional strand 75% of .24 cents per foot. (This includes labor and materials)
STREAM PROTECTION
Exclusion of livestock from streams. Minimum width 25ft. Maximum width 150 ft. A one time out of production incentive payment of $500.00 may be authorized on a per acre basis for livestock exclusion.

Assistance is authorized for development of watering sources for livestock where all the stream has been fenced to exclude livestock. (well, tanks, spring, limited access)

Pays 75% of $2.01 per linear foot on 4 strand barb wire fence and 75% of .91 cents per linear foot on 2 strand of permanent electric fence. Each additional strand is .24 cents per foot. (This includes labor and materials)
DSL-1 PERMANENT VEGATIVE COVER ESTABLISHMENT
Decrease soil erosion on qualifying ground.
(Determined by technician)
Pays up to 75% of the average county cost for fertilizer, lime, seed and seedbed prep. Fertilizer and lime are applied according to soil test.

DSL-2 PERMANENT VEGATIVE COVER IMPROVEMENT
Decrease soil erosion on the qualifying ground.
(Determined by technician)
Pays up to 75% of the county average cost for fertilizer, lime, & seed. Fertilizer and lime are applied according to soil test.
The main objective of this practice is to decrease soil erosion by improving vegetative cover. Assistance is authorized for the seeding of legumes into permanent vegetation.
N595 PEST MANAGEMENT
Minimize chemical entry of contaminants to the ground & surface water by properly following peat management plan. The plan will assist landowners to determine what, when, where, & how an application of pesticides should be applied. Must meet N528 prescribed grazing spec. (5 fields with water) Incentive rate is $10.00 per acre per year, not to exceed $5000.00 per operator.
Workshops-Field Days- Grazing Schools
Info Education

4th Grade Field Day
Customer Appreciation Day
Ag Day in the Ozarks
Weed Workshops
Spring Development Workshops
Grazing Schools
SWCD Annual Meeting & Election
Women, Food, and Agriculture Meeting
SWCD Rental Equipment

10ft and 7ft No-till Drills $8.00 per acre w/$100.00 minimum

200 gallon Sprayer $40.00 per day
All info and services are FREE and completely voluntary. For more info contact Ozark County Soil and Water Conservation District.