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To: District Conservationists
Area Conservationists
Area Resource Conservationists
Area Biologists
Engineering Staff
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Key Staff
Area Engineers
Civil Engineers
Project Engineers
State Technical Committee

Date: January 22, 2009

Subject: Notice of proposed changes to Missouri Practice Standards for review and comment.

ACTION REQUIRED TO STATE OFFICE by March 8, 2009.

There is one Missouri draft practice standard and statement of work posted on the Missouri NRCS Webpage for review and comment.

Draft practice posted for review and comment:

Waste Transfer - Practice Standard and SOW

To access the draft, click on the link below.

http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/standards_index.html

The name of this standard has changed, it is currently *Manure Transfer*. Only minor changes in wording and organization have been made.

For the next 45 days, NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by NRCS regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standard(s). Draft standards are for review and comment only. District Conservationists should review these draft standards with conservation district boards and their employees.

The following procedure shall be followed for response from within NRCS and SWCD to the State Office: District responses should be furnished to the District Conservationist. DCs shall consolidate comments (NRCS and SWCD) from all counties within a FOSA and submit one response directly to the State Office. Area Offices should consolidate area staff responses. Send all summaries and comments to Troy Chockley, Environmental Engineer, Columbia, MO. Responses may be mailed to the State Office or emailed to Troy at troy.chockley@mo.usda.gov. Responses from members of the State Technical Committee can be sent to Dick Purcell. Responses may be mailed to the State Office or emailed to dick.purcell@mo.usda.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Ball".

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