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To: District Conservationists
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State Technical Committee

Date: April 28, 2011

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

ACTION REQUIRED TO STATE OFFICE by June 12, 2011.

There are two Missouri draft practice standards and statements of work posted on the Missouri NRCS Webpage for review and comment.

Draft practices posted for review and comment:

- *Herbaceous Weed Control (315) - Standard and SOW*
This is a new conservation practice standard and SOW.
- *Integrated Pest Management (IPM) (595) - Standard and SOW*
Changes have been made to be consistent with recent national standard.
The Integrated Pest Management Standard refers to National Agronomy Technical Note Number 5. This technical note is attached for your information.

To access the draft, click on the link below.

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

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 summaries and comments to Ron Miller, State Agronomist. Responses may be mailed to the State Office or emailed to Ron at ron.miller@mo.usda.gov. Responses from members of the State Technical Committee can be sent to

Dwaine Gelnar. Responses may be mailed to the State Office or emailed to dwaine.gelnar@mo.usda.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dwaine Gelnar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Dwaine Gelnar
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