General Cost Share Updates

District Allocations
Technical and Financial Assistance Allocations have been approved by the Commission. You can find your districts technical allocation here (ACSP, AgWRAP). Cost share allocations are active in CS2; your district may now enter contracts for FY22.

Required New Forms
New Cancellation and 6-month Extension forms are now required when cancelling and extending contracts. Please upload completed forms into CS2.

Contract Extensions
All contracts requesting an extension were approved at the July SWCC Meeting.

CS2 Contract Guidance
A Contract Entry Guidance Document and training videos are available to assist district staff in using CS2. Please click here to access it on the website.

Program Reviews
The Division will be conducting Program Reviews. The format of these reviews have changed. If your district is selected for this year, your cost share specialist will contact you.

New District Employees
If your district has a new hire, please let your area coordinator and cost share specialist know shortly after their date of hire. Division staff will schedule trainings with them.
General Cost Share Updates Continued

Cost Share Programs Workshop
Each year the Division hosts Cost Share Programs Workshops at several different locations across the state. Please complete a short survey to help plan the FY 2022 Cost Share Programs Workshops.

Job Approval Authority
The Commission continues to grant Job Approval Authority through their program. Please use this link to apply for JAA. Reference this webpage to see which BMPs are available.

BMP Pictures
The Division requests pictures of installed BMPs to feature in the Annual Report and other marketing materials. Please submit them using this link.

New BMPs
There are new BMPs for Cover Crop, Residue and Tillage Management and Sod-based Rotation. These new BMPs replace the incentive practices of Crop Residue Management, Long Term No-till, Cover Crop, Sod-based Rotation, Nutrient Scavenger Crop and 3-Year Conservation Tillage System. For more information visit the ACSP webpage.

Average Cost List Increase
A 9.8% increase in cost share amounts for components has been approved for most components. This adjustment will only impact NEW contracts and will not increase cost share caps.
Average Cost List
Micro-irrigation and Well costs for ACSP have been adjusted to align with AgWRAP costs.

Contacts for Questions
Contact ACSP Manager Josh Vetter or your cost share specialist with any questions.

BMP Updates
New Livestock Water Storage BMP has been approved. Conservation Irrigation Conversion and Micro-irrigation BMP are now combined into one BMP- Conservation Irrigation Conversion.

All Pond BMPs were updated in FY21. Please review the BMP webpages before contracting these BMPs.

Average Cost List
Average Cost List Changes: Well pumps, houses and tanks cost share rates have increased.

Regional Application
The Regional Application is now live. Applications are due Nov. 19th. Please consult the webpage or reach out to Sydney if you have questions. 3 Q&A session will also be held, Aug.17th, Sept.9th and Oct.5th. Register here.

Contacts for Questions
Contact AgWRAP Coordinator Sydney Mucha with any questions.
Regional Application

The CCAP Regional Application process is now open and will reflect a similar process to the AgWRAP Regional Application Process. Applications are due October 15th. Please use this link to apply.

Video Guidance

Short videos detailing what makes a good CCAP projects as well as the CCAP Regional Application and ranking process are available on the website.

Contact for Questions

Contact CCAP Coordinator Tom Hill with any questions.

Final Remarks

Please look out for additional details in the Regional Coordinators Report and the District Listserv for more Cost Share Program Updates.