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 FY23. The CCAP Regional Application is open.

New Forms and Resources
Please continue to use the Cancellation and 6-month Extension forms when canceling and extending contracts. Please upload completed forms into CS2. Example cost share program approval and denial letters are available for district use on each Program’s Tools and Resources Webpage.

New Cost Share Specialist Assignments
Cost Share Specialist assignments have changed for this fiscal year. Please consult the assignments and contact your new specialist with any cost share program related questions. We have a vacancy on the Cost Share Team, please stay tuned for the job posting.

Program Reviews
The Division will be conducting Program Reviews this year. If your district is selected, your cost share specialist will contact you.

New District Employees
If your district has a new hire, please complete the New Employee Welcome Form. Division staff will schedule trainings shortly after their start date.
Average Cost List Increase
A major overhaul of the Average Cost List was completed over the last six months and was approved by the Commission. Most cost items have increased and many actual cost caps have also received increases. In addition, some cost items were combined into new components. Please consult the ACSP Tools and Resources Webpage for more information.

Strategic Plan and Ranking Form Considerations
Due to the increase in the Average Cost List items, district boards may consider updating strategic plans and ranking forms as needed. Local caps and policies can be used to prioritize your district’s specific needs. Please make all updates before ranking and contracting begins for the fiscal year.

New BMP
Updates for Cropland Conversion, Land Smoothing, Stock Trails and Walkways, Precision Agrichemical Application were approved by the Commission. Updates include minor modifications for clarity, BMP units, Required Effects, JAA and Standards. Please consult the respective BMP webpages for more details.

BMP Updates
The Stream Debris Removal BMP was added to the ACSP. The BMP can be used for the removal of vegetation along the bank (clearing) and/or selective removal of snags, drifts, or other obstructions (snagging) from natural or improved channels and streams.
Average Cost List
Average Costs and BMP Cap increases have been approved for all Pond BMPs and Conservation Irrigation Conversion.

Required Effects Updated
All AgWRAP Required Effects have been updated to reflect the amount of water stored, increased or saved for one year (annually). Required effects should not reflect the complete maintenance period of the practice except in the case of Agricultural Pond Sediment Removal.

Regional Application
The Regional Application is now live. Applications are due Nov. 18th. Due to the change in allocation strategy, the amount of Regional Applications funded will be lower than past years. Please consult the Detailed Implementation Plan for the allocation strategy.

While the AgWRAP Coordinator Position is vacant, please contact your cost share specialist with questions related to the program.

BMP and Average Cost List Update
Structural Stormwater Conveyance BMP has been revised for clarity and to expand eligible uses. The cost cap has also been updated.

Regional Application
The Regional Application is now live. This year we are back to regular state appropriations. Applications are due Nov. 16th. Maximum allocations are $25,000 and will be awarded in January.