How Can Greene County Extension Help You?

Greene County Extension has services available to landowners, producers, and the public. Some offerings include:

- Research-based information
- Educational conferences, meetings, workshops and demonstrations
- Various equipment loans and rentals
- Soil testing services

Since 1914, Greene County residents have sought help from Greene County Extension on topics related to agriculture, gardening, 4-H youth, nutrition, cooking, families, housing and business and community development. Learn upcoming local programs and other ways you can engage with Greene County Extension online at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene

For further information or to make special arrangements, contact:

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Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District

Soil and Water Conservation Districts provide financial incentives to landowners to implement conservation practices that help prevent soil erosion and protect water resources. District staff provides technical support with the design, implementation and maintenance of these practices.

By promoting good farming techniques that help keep soil on the fields and waters clean, each soil and water conservation district is conserving the productivity of Missouri's working lands.

The primary funding for these costshare practices comes from the one-tenth-of -one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax, which is shared by the Department of Natural Resources' Soil and Water Conservation Program and Division of State Parks.

Tonight's meal is provided by the Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District



Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District 688 S. State Hwy B, Suite 200 Springfield, MO 65802

Conference Planning Committee

Mark Green, Will Rhodes, Barb Ernst, Johnny Davis, Steve Squibb, David Burton, Tim Schnakenberg, Andy McCormick and Dustin Devore 91st Annual
Greene County
Soils and Crops
Conference &
SWCD Annual
Meeting-Awards



Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Springfield Livestock
Marketing Center
(2nd floor banquet room)
6821 West Independence
Springfield, MO 65802

Exit 70 off I-44, west of Springfield www.springfieldlivestockcenter.com

91st Greene County Soils & Crops Conf. and SWCD Annual Meeting & Awards

This annual educational event offers opportunities to help you better manage and profit from your farming or rural enterprises. This conference also includes the SWCD Annual meeting and awards.

5:00 p.m. Registration Begins

Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District Election Polls Open (for county residents only)

6:00 p.m.. Welcome & Dinner David Burton, Greene County Extension

6:20 p.m. Program Updates

- ◆ Natural Resources Conservation Service: Mark Green, District Conservationist, NRCS
- ◆ Farm Service Agency: Abby Inglis, County Executive Director,
- ◆ Greene County Commission: Harold Bengsch, Associate Commissioner

6:45 p.m.

SWCD Update and Presentation of Greene County SWCD Awards Will Rhodes, SWCD

7:00 p.m. Program/Speakers

Unmanned Aerial Systems for Agriculture (Drones) – *Dr. Bill Wiebold, MU Extension State Soybean Specialist*

Winter Livestock Water: Nothing is Maintenance-Free – Mark Green, Greene County NRCS

Pasture Weed and Brush Control – Tim Schnakenberg, Agronomy Specialist with MU Extension



Registration Required

Please register so we are able to plan the amount of food and space needed for our meal. Registration helps to reduce costs.

WHEN YOU REGISTER: We need your:

- name, mailing address with city and zip
 - telephone number (so we can call you in case of a schedule change) and
- total number attending with you.

DEADLINE

Must be Received by Monday, March 13, 2014

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1) Call the Greene County Extension office at 417-881-8909. Please leave a message with your details if no one is available to answer your call.
- 2) Send registration details by email to greeneco@missouri.edu
- 3) Visit our website and register online extension.missouri.edu/greene







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