

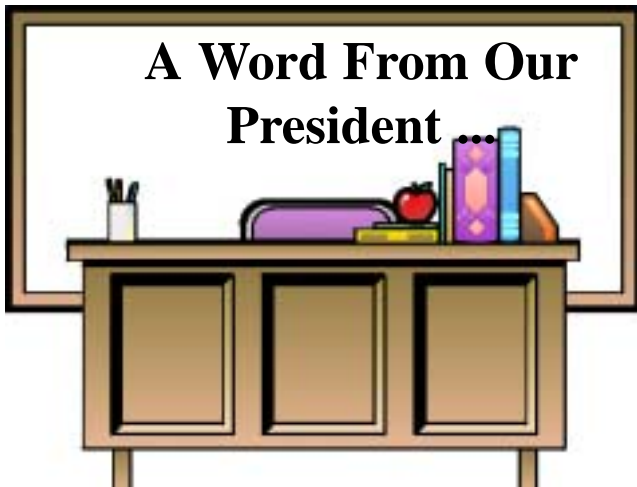


# Missouri LICA

## NEWS

September/October, 2002

### A Word From Our President



As Summer comes to a close and Fall arrives, I would like to share some things that have been happening in the world of MLICA.

Caelene and I experienced the fine hospitality of District 6 at a meeting/BBQ held at Ray & Chylene Daub's home. They had a good meeting and elected officers for the up coming year. We always enjoy traveling to other parts of the state and visiting with very fine people.

Debbie and I attended the Sept. 27th State Tech meeting. The discussion in the morning session was on the scoring worksheets for ranking FY 2003 EQUIP applications. The afternoon session was on Technical Assistance Providers (TechPro), one of the things that was discussed by Roger Hansen(State Conservationist) was possibly lowering cost share on structures to 50%. The reasoning behind that was not to compete with state cost shore program and the possibility of building larger structures primarily for recreation; scoring it in under gully erosion.

I had some concerns about this, so I called some members around the state that I know build several structures, to get their opinion.

After coming to some agreements on our part, I contacted Roger and discussed the issue. Our reason for having concerns was that under the state cost share program with a cap of \$8,250 (and that varies by county) a lot of the projects, for a variety of reasons, run over the cap.

One reason projects exceed the cap is that many counties don't pay for clearing of the structure. As a result, the landowner is not getting 75% of the total project funded. A lot of the time it is more like a 60% state, 40% landowner split.

Roger and I discussed a possible solution of having a sliding scale on structures, the larger the project cost, the less the cost share. Another solution was to base the cost-share percentage on the drainage area; the larger the drainage, the less the cost share. I think things are on the right track. Roger is going to meet with his staff to discuss this issue and get back to us.

Roger and I also discussed MLICA contractors providing the contractor layout, design, and checkout as a Tech Pro. Debbie has set up a meeting with the Acting NRCS State Engineer, Dick Purcell, for Oct. 21, to work out some details on training classes.

The MLICA web page has been updated on TechPros, farm bill legislation, federal legislation, and the State Technical Meeting. Log on if you would like more details ([www.mlica.org](http://www.mlica.org))

I know we are all getting into our busy time of the year but please, don't forget the October board meeting on Oct. 26. There are going to be a lot of important decisions to make this year and we need your input!

Thank-you,  
Jeff Lance



### Don't Lose Your Insurance!

Our 2003 membership year began October 1, 2002. If you have not yet renewed your dues, please take the time to send them in now! Your Term-Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment policies will be cancelled in November!

# Member News

## It's A Girl!

Congratulations to Patsy and Jerry Koechner and Melvin and Irene Koechner on the arrival of their new family member, Carley ! She was born to Jason Koechner's family (Jerry and Patsy's oldest son) on Labor Day. We'll be waiting for pictures!



## Welcome Aboard!

We'd like to welcome the following new contractor member to our LICA family:

Jeff Alden  
Alden Earthworks  
P.O. Box 44  
Osborn, MO 64474  
District: 1 County: DeKalb  
Phone: 816-447-5475  
Mobile: 816-724-1015  
Email: alden\_earthworks@lycos.com

And, a big THANK YOU to Clarence Duce, District #1, for introducing LICA to Jeff! Only two (2) more contractors, Clarence, and you'll win cash and prizes from National LICA!! [See the "Win-Win Situation" article on page 3 for details.]

## Directory Changes

Bob Parks, District #4, has a new cell number: 660-890-4994.

Roger Levings has a new email address: [levings@ccp.com](mailto:levings@ccp.com)

Eddie Gilmore, District #2, has a new cell number: 573-826-0140.



## Get Well Quick!

The following LICA members have recently been ill. We hope this newsletter finds them well on the road to recovery and feeling much better! If you would like to send them your own "Get Well" messages, their addresses are listed.

**Marilyn Hurt**, Missouri LICA District #3, had a knee replacement on September 10th. She's home now and doing very well. If you would like to send her a card: Marilyn Hurt, 1380 N.W. 275; Holden, MO 64040

At the time of this writing, **Nick Shelley** has been in the hospital for a week. His heart is still causing him problems, but Elsie says he's getting better. Their address is: 219 Union Street; Leadington, MO 63601.

## With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Lawrence "Lokey" Jokerst, Missouri LICA District #6, who passed away on September 18, 2002. If you would like to send your condolences to Lokey's family: Julie Jokerst; 16444 Hwy. 32; Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670.

We also extend our condolences to Gene Bell in the passing of his mother in early October. His address is: Bell Brothers; Route #1, Box 327; Road 1050 NE 325; Concordia, MO 64020.

### October



### November

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| 02 Mike Calhoon      | 15 Carl Coffey      |
| Jeff Lance           | 19 Jerry Heath      |
| 03 Jerome Boedeker   | 20 Gayle Matthews   |
| Gary Balkenbusch     | Mike Cannon         |
| Edwin Yoder, Jr.     | 22 Roger Levings    |
| 04 Mike Earley       | 23 Dennis Brinton   |
| 05 Chick Acker       | 24 Doug Schnitker   |
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| 03 Philip Sayer     | Andrew Earhart       |
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| 06 John Bestgen     | Leland Struchtemeyer |
| 15 Tracy Pitts      | 28 Dick Sutton       |
| 16 David Ritchhart  |                      |

## A Win-Win Situation!

You could be a winner, Missouri LICA could be a winner, and a fellow contractor could be a winner. Here's how ...

When you sign up a new contractor member, Missouri LICA's voice becomes stronger as we protect our industry.

In addition to the contractor benefit package, the new contractor member will receive a FREE registration to the MLICA Winter Convention.

And you could qualify for one of the prizes being offered during the National LICA Membership Drive. The drive runs from September 1, 2002 to February 1, 2003. Here are the prizes:

- ▶ \$ 500 cash, ½ off the Oklahoma City Winter Convention registration and one free raffle ticket when you sign up 10 new contractor members.
- ▶ \$ 250 cash; ½ off the Oklahoma City Winter Convention registration, and one free raffle ticket when you sign up 5-9 new contractor members.
- ▶ \$ 100 cash; ½ off the Oklahoma City Winter Convention registration, and one free raffle ticket when you sign up 3-4 new contractor members.

## For Hire

The Missouri LICA office has received a resume from Craig Salcedo. He is a graduate of Linn State Technical College in the Heavy Equipment Operators course and is willing to relocate and/or travel, if necessary. If you are interested in reaching Craig, his information is:

Craig N. Salcedo  
720 Kleewood  
Fulton, MO 65251  
Phone: 573-642-0112

**MLICA Committee Meetings and  
Board of Directors' Meeting**  
9:30am - 4:00pm  
Saturday, October 26th  
Jefferson City, MO

## Mixed Emotions

It is with mixed emotions that we inform our membership of the departure of Mary Ellen Dapkus from the National staff. You see, Mary Ellen is expecting her second child in February. Although we are happy for Mary Ellen and her husband David, we know she will be sorely missed in the office. Congratulations, Mary Ellen and David! Come back soon!

## 2003 NLICA Raffle

The National LICA 2003 Raffle was launched at the Summer Meeting in Moline. Each Missouri LICA contractor member will be receiving a raffle ticket in the near future. The drawing will be held on the last day of the 2003 National Meeting in February, 2003. You do not have to be present to win. Here are the prizes:

- Grand Prize:** CAT 247 Multi Terrain Loader
- 2nd Prize:** John Deere Diesel Construction Gator 6x4
- 3rd Prize:** Trimble/Spectra Precision 1242 Laser
- 4th Prize:** \$1,000 toward purchase of Volvo Construction Equipment
- 5th Prize:** One \$500 coupon towards purchase of Agri-Drain products
- 6th Prize:** One \$500 coupon towards purchase of Agri-Drain products

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# Missouri Tax Amnesty Program

Beginning August 1, 2002 and ending October 31, 2002, individual and business taxpayers who owe the state of Missouri back taxes will have a one-time opportunity to pay their back taxes and have interest and penalties waived. During this three-month Tax Amnesty Program, all interest and penalties on taxes owed for eligible periods will be waived, provided full payment of tax due, lien fees, and bad check charges are made and postmarked by October 31, 2002.

The tax types eligible for tax amnesty include individual income tax, estate tax, fiduciary tax, sales tax, consumer's use tax, vendor's use tax, credit institutions tax, bank franchise tax, corporation income tax, marine sales tax, cigarette tax, other tobacco products tax, motor fuel tx, aviation fuel tax, credit union tax, property tax credit, employer withholding tax, motor vehicle sales tax, savings and loan tax, and corporation franchise tax.

In addition, taxes must have been due on or before December 31, 2001, and cannot be pending in a civil, criminal or bankruptcy court. Lien fees and bad check charges are not eligible for tax amnesty.

Taxpayers who participate in tax amnesty must agree to comply with state laws for the next three years from the date of agreement.

During the latter part of July, the department sent Tax Amnesty Eligibility Notices to taxpayers who have been identified as owing state taxes. For taxpayers who owe the state back taxes but did not receive a notice, they may download a Tax Amnesty Application from the Missouri Department of Revenue's web site at: [www.dor.state.mo.us](http://www.dor.state.mo.us).

Taxpayers who owe the state money and do not participate in the Tax Amnesty Program will be required to pay the full amount of taxes owed, interest, and penalties and be subject to all criminal and civil actions provided by law.

The Tax Amnesty Program was passed by the General Assembly during the last legislative session and signed into law by Governor Holden. Tax revenues collected as a result of the Tax Amnesty Program will be deposited in the Schools of the Future fund.

For more information regarding the Tax Amnesty Program, please visit the department's web site at: [www.dor.state.mo.us/tax](http://www.dor.state.mo.us/tax) or call 573-751-7200.



## Mark Your Calendar!

### October

- 26 MLICA Committee & Board of Directors Meetings;** 9:30am - 4:00pm; Jefferson City  
Contact: MLICA Office (573-634-3001)

### November

- 9 District #6 Meeting;** 7:00pm; Grecian Steak House; Leadington, MO; Contact: Nick Shelley (573-431-7920)
- 11 District #4 Meeting** Contact: Bob Parks (660-885-3588)
- 14 NRCS State Technical Committee Meeting**
- 15 Construction Law In Missouri: Can This Job Be Saved?** Contact: [www.lorman.com](http://www.lorman.com)

### December

- 2-3 Missouri Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Conference;** Tan-Tar-A Resort; Osage Beach, MO
- 7 Missouri LICA District Officers Meeting**  
Contact: MLICA Office

### January

- 6-8 Wisconsin LICA Winter Convention;** Madison, WI
- 12-14 Iowa LICA Winter Convention;** Des Moines, IA
- 16-18 Illinois LICA Winter Convention**
- 23-25 Missouri LICA Winter Convention;** Country Club Hotel; Lake Ozark, MO

### February

- 10-15 National LICA Winter Convention;** Oklahoma City, OK

# NRCS State Technical Committee Update

The next meeting of the full NRCS State Technical Committee is scheduled for November 14. Below is a summary of its last meeting, held August 2nd in Columbia, MO [Note: A special meeting of the State Technical Committee was held September 27 to discuss specifics of the EQIP rating system and the Technical Service Provider program. A summary of that discussion is included in this article.]

## **EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program)**

By June 30, NRCS had received 1,239 applications requesting \$40,567,685 in funding. Of these applications, 67 were funded for a total of \$3,723,971. By July 31, the total number of applications had grown to 2,112 for a total funding request of \$72,153,925. On August 1st, Missouri NRCS was notified that it would receive an additional \$4.4 million in allocations. These funds will be awarded prior to the end of the fiscal year.

The sign-up for EQIP funds will be a continuous process. As contracts are awarded, they will be taken off the list, but the rest will remain. At the beginning of each month, if Missouri NRCS has funds, it will review the applications and allocate the available funds. Missouri NRCS has applied for funding which other states may turn back before the new fiscal year (October 1, 2002).

There can be more than one EQIP contract issued per owner; however, only one contract can be issued per tract of land with a maximum of \$450,000 per owner over the life of the 2002 Farm Bill. A new restriction has been placed on the size of the individual contract because some applicants have requested the entire \$450,000 in one contract. This would severely deplete the overall state funds. So, after July 31, 2002, any application requesting more than \$100,000 will be cost-shared at a 50% rate, instead of the 75% cost-share.

The ranking system for applications was also discussed at great length. Prior to May 13 (when the 2002 Farm Bill was signed), applications were awarded to reflect the maximum environmental benefit per dollar spent. However, the new Farm Bill eliminates this consideration. In addition, the cap of 1,000 head of livestock was also eliminated. The new ranking system considers only the resource problem to be addressed and does not consider the size of the

operation, any legal action currently pending against the applicant, any federal permitting requirements already imposed on the land, nor the outcome potential of the practice.

Missouri NRCS will be using the current ranking system (developed with input from the State Technical Committee) to award contracts. However, it will be reviewing the concerns of the State Technical Committee and, after a time, may revise its ranking to ensure that it doesn't favor any one segment over another.

NRCS is expected to release some new guidelines which will address beginning and small farms and the potential for a 90% cost-share. However, these rules will need to include a very definitive description of "beginning" and "small" in order to be useful. MLICA will provide more information on this subject as it becomes available.

Contracts for the 2003 allocations will begin being signed in January or February, 2003.

## **Technical Service Providers**

The "Third Party Vendor (TPV)" portion of the 2002 Farm Bill has a new name. It will be referred to as the "Technical Service Providers" (TSP) or "TechPro." At the time of the August 2nd State Technical meeting, not much was known about expectations and/or requirements of this program. On September 27, a special meeting of the State Technical Committee was held to discuss the TSP program. Below is a summary of that discussion:

Appropriations: There are several issues concerning the new Farm Bill which will impact our members. Perhaps the first issue is the concern that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is still refusing to appropriate the funds for the Technical Service Providers portion of the bill. This issue is under hot debate in Congress. We encourage our membership to contact their Senators and Representatives and push for full funding of the Farm Bill!

On October 1, the draft rules for the Technical Service Provider (TSP) portion of the Farm Bill were published to the federal register as "interim final." That means that although the rules are a draft and open for comment for a 90 day period, they are in effect the day they are posted.

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# State Technical Committee Update

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Below are listed some ground rules concerning the TSP Program:

- ▶ The TSP program began on October 1; however, the funding is not expected to be distributed to the states until approximately February, 2003.
- ▶ Planned and installed practices must meet NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) standards and comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. [You can access the electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) by contacting the Missouri NRCS website at: [www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/default.htm](http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/default.htm)
- ▶ Incentive payments for technical service are available only when using a TechPro (Technical Service Provider) who is certified by the NRCS State Conservationist for specific practices and/or practice components.
- ▶ LICA, working with NRCS, will be hosting technical training classes for our members, in order to help them get certified in applicable practices. Watch your mail for details!
- ▶ Incentives for technical service are available only when included in a Farm Bill program contract such as EQIP, WHIP, or WRP. The Technical Service funding is NOT available for our state cost-share program.
- ▶ Practice and practice components planned and designed will meet the minimum amount specified in the standard practice. Practice components higher than the minimum necessary to meet practice criteria are not eligible for additional cost-share payment or for additional technical service payment.
- ▶ TechPro's certification training will be exactly the same training required of NRCS employees.

We have a follow-up meeting scheduled with Acting NRCS State Engineer Dick Purcell to discuss a certification training program for LICA members. We will be reviewing this training at our October Board and Committee meetings. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting in order to be kept abreast of potential changes in their work.

Missouri LICA has asked Roger Hansen, Missouri NRCS State Conservationist, to consider offering landowners an incentive payment to defer planting crops on a tract of land which is under contract for a practice. This would lengthen the construction season on that tract, increase the number of practices we are able to put on the land in any given year, and not hurt the farmer in the process. Roger has said they would look into the possibility and get back with us. If this does take place, it might give MLICA the precedent to present the same concept to the Department of Natural Resources' Soil and Water Program for the state cost-share funds. We'll keep you posted.

## FPP (Farmland Protection Program)

The essential purpose of this program is to stop urban sprawl. In Missouri, there were only three applications received by July 15 for these funds. It is expected that one contract will be awarded.

## WHIP (Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program)

Missouri received \$ 310,000 in eligible funds for FY 2002. These funds have been divided among the five NRCS Districts, giving each District \$62,000 which should have been obligated by September 30, 2002.

## WRP (Wetlands Reserve Program)

Missouri does not have any allocation for the 2003 WRP program; however, it is expecting to receive \$10 - \$20 million. In order to be ready for this allocation, Missouri NRCS has begun the appraisal process on \$20 million worth of projects. They are about 75% ready to go. In other words, when the allocation is made, NRCS will be ready to sign contracts!

Currently, Missouri NRCS has 572 contracts signed totaling 83,756 acres in wetland projects. If you are interested in the number of contracts and/or acres under contract per county, please contact the MLICA office at: [info@mlica.org](mailto:info@mlica.org)

## Farm Service Agency Update

Missouri will have an additional 2 million acres included in the CRP. The general sign up will probably not take place until spring of 2003.

Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota have been chosen as the first participant states for a pilot GIS digital mapping program. Missouri FSA is hoping this will be accomplished in the near future. We'll keep you posted!

# On The Lighter Side

## Kids Say The Darndest Things

My son Zachary, 4, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the garbage. Zachary stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago."

On the first day of school, a first grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

A woman was trying hard to get the catsup to come out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her four-year old daughter to answer the phone. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother. Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

I love the outdoors, and because of my passion for hunting and fishing, my family eats a considerable amount of wild game. So much, in fact, that one evening as I set a platter of broiled venison steaks on the dinner table, my ten-year-old daughter looked up and said, "Boy, it sure would be nice if pizzas lived in the woods."

A mother was showing her son how to zip up his coat. "The secret," she said, "is to get the left part of the zipper to fit in the other side before you try to zip it up." The boy looked at her quizzically... "Why does it have to be a secret?"

When my daughter was three, we watched Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs for the first time. The wicked queen appeared, disguised as an old lady selling apples, and my daughter was spellbound. Then Snow White took a bite of the poisoned apple and fell to the ground unconscious. As the apple rolled away, my daughter spoke up. "See, Mom. She doesn't like the skin either."

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter -- haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

***I'm not 40-something.  
I'm \$39.95, plus shipping and  
handling!***

## Top Eight Morons of 2002 ... So Far

- ♦ AT&T fired President John Walter after nine months, saying he lacked intellectual leadership. He received a \$26 million severance package. Perhaps it's not Walter who's lacking intelligence.
- ♦ Police in Oakland, California spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them in the police line, shouting, "Please come out and give yourself up."
- ♦ An Illinois man, pretending to have a gun, kidnapped a motorist and forced him to drive to two different automated teller machines, wherein the kidnapper proceeded to withdraw money from his own bank accounts.
- ♦ A man walked into a Topeka, Kansas Kwik Stop, and asked for all the money in the cash drawer. Apparently, the take was too small, so he tied up the store clerk and worked the counter himself for three hours until police showed up and grabbed him.
- ♦ Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words: "Give me all your money or I'll shoot," the man shouted, "That's not what I said!"
- ♦ A man spoke frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" the doctor asked. "No!" the man shouted, "This is her husband!"
- ♦ In Modesto, California, Steven Richard King was arrested for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch without a weapon. King used a thumb and a finger to simulate a gun, but unfortunately, he failed to keep his hand in his pocket.
- ♦ Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, California, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 ft. boat going. It was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power was applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted to a nearby marina, thinking someone there could tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working condition. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard. Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer!

# Land Improvement Contractors of America's

## 2003 Round Up Convention

February 10-15, 2003

Renaissance Hotel  
Oklahoma City, OK



### Convention Includes:

Exhibit Hall

National Cowboy Hall of Fame Tour

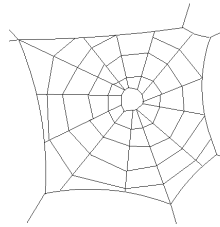
Educational Seminars:

- *Erosion Control For Slopes & Channels*
- *Basic Surveying*
- *Basic Computer 101: How Does It Work?*
- *Wetlands: Needed Equipment & Products*
- *The Basics Of A Spread Sheet Program*
- *Pond Construction, Maintenance & Repair*
- *Directional Boring*
- *OSHA - Trench Excavation*
- *Job Take-Off And Computer Technology*
- *Waste Reduction, Land Clearing By-Products*
- *OSHA- Recordkeeping Requirements*
- *NRCS Check-Out Procedures*
- *Bidding A Job*
- *Large Diameter Pipe Installation*
- *Stream Bank Stabilization*
- *Computer Aided Drainage System Design*
- *Engineers & Contractors: Communication and Documentation*
- *Curbing Equipment Theft*
- *On-Site Waste: Gravelless System*
- *Hydro-Seeding Technology*
- *Protecting Your Personal & Business Assets*
- *Marketing Tools - Tips For Contractors*
- *On-Site Waste: New Technologies And Products*

### Questions?

Watch for your November issue of the  
National LICA news or go online at:

[www.mlica.org](http://www.mlica.org)



## Look What's On The Web

- ▶ A fun website for discount items is: [www.overstock.com](http://www.overstock.com)
- ▶ National LICA has a new website address: [www.licanational.org](http://www.licanational.org). Check it out!
- ▶ The Missouri NRCS' electronic version of its Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) is now on the web. At this site, you will be able to review the entire Guide, along with the Guides from other states. This site also includes a list of NRCS programs with hot links, information about NRCS's planning and strategic planning, soil maps, standards, job sheets, resource criteria, etc. The Missouri NRCS has been working on this project for the last five years and we congratulate them on this major accomplishment! You can get to the eFOTG from the Missouri LICA webpage ([www.mlica.org](http://www.mlica.org)) Go to the "Links" page and click on the "Missouri Natural Resources Conservation Service's eFOTG" link under partners. Or you can access it directly from Missouri NRCS' website at [www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov).
- ▶ The Missouri Show-Me Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society has a new website address: <http://swcs.missouri.edu>.
- ▶ John Deere has a site full of information about the John Deere 2 cylinder tractor. The site is: [JohnnyPopper.com](http://JohnnyPopper.com) and includes lots of information, including photos, stories, locations for parts, etc.



November 5th may be the election day when your vote counts more than it ever has! At least 48% of Missouri's General Assembly will be new ... it's up to you to be informed - get out and vote ... and then, educate the new members of Missouri's Legislature on issues that matter to you and your business. So, don't forget ...

**VOTE NOVEMBER 5!**