

# **Equipment Purchased with Grant**

Laptop

Copier

Manure Spreader







# **Manure Spreader**



**Landco Model ES-4000** 

# Manure Spreader Specs 18 Foot Bed Self Contained Hydraulics 34 inch wide conveyor

# **Manure Spreader Usage**

**Approximately 108 hours of Usage** 

**Drought has effected the rental.** 

# Drought within the Conway County Point Remove Water Quality Project

115 Drought Applications

**Approximately 70 are from the Project Area** 

31 of the 70 were approved for Drought Assistance

## **Annual Newsletter**

Annual Newsletter
is sent to
Landowners in the
Project Area

### Conway County Point Remove Water Quality Project

Newsletter

**July - September 2012** 

#### **Cost Share Success**

Conway County landowners were awarded over one million dollars in cost share for best management practices through the Mississippi River Basin Watershed Initiative. For information about the 2013 sign -up contact the Conway County Conservation and the Natural Resources Conservation Service located at 207 Shady Lane in Morrilton, Arkansas. Or landowners can call 501-354-2000, ext 3.

# Litter Spreader Available



The Conway County Conservation District has litter spreader available for landowners in Conway County. Rental for the Litter Spreader is \$100.00 deposit, plus \$100.00 per day. In order to rent the Litter Spreader, you must come by the office to fill out a rental agreement and pay the deposit and first day's rental fee.

A No-Till Drill is also available for rent. The rental charge for the No-Till Drill is \$100.00 deposit, plus \$150.00 per day. In order to rent the Litter Spreader, you must come by the office to fill out a rental agreement and pay the deposit and first day's rental fee.

#### Aimee Self, Water Quality Technician

The new Water Quality Technician for the Conway County Point emove Water Quality Project is Aimee Self. Aimee has been with the Conway County Conservation District for 12 years and has previous experience writing Nutrient Management Plans. Aimee will be writing nutrient management plans for the project area, as well as, outreach for the project. If your farm is in the project area (see County Map on back page), contact Aimee for a Nutrient Management Plan.

Conway County Conservation District

#### Address:

PO Box 478 207 Shady Lane Morrilton, AR 72110

Phone: (501) 354-2000

(501) 354-2000, ext. 3

Fax: (501) 354-6567

**Board of Directors:** 

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Member
District Staff:

Aimee McClaren District Manager

Aimee Self Water Quality Tech. Over Point Remove Water Quality Project

David Bolin Water Quality Tech.

Adam Duffle MRBI Swat Team

## Facebook



Landowners have access to **Conway County Point Remove Water Quality Project** announcements on the **Conway County Conservation District** Facebook page.

# **Newspaper Articles**



MRBI Deadline Extended to Feb. 13

Best Management
Practices
Implemented in the
Project Area



Announcements are also sent to Morrilton
Community Channel 6

# Grazing Field Day 2011

**Grazing Field Day** 

# Featuring 2 Farms in the Project Area



**Cross Fencing at Rising Sun Farms** 

### on Site Grazing Field Day

**Present By:** 

Natural Resource Conservation Service - Conway Co. Conservation District

UA Extension Service - Arkansas Grazing Land Coalition

Prescribed | Rotational Grazing

Water Systems



Pasture Quality I Fertility

> Cost-Share Programs

Date: August 9, 2011 Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Farm Location: Anthony and Rhonda Miller Farm
969 Ada Valley Road
Adona, AR 72001

Field Day Participants will also visit Rising Sun Farms, located nearby.

Meal to be provided at Noon for those that **RSVP** by August 4, 2011.

Directions from I 40, Exit 108: Hwy 9 S for 7.6 miles, turn right on Hwy 154 W (at Oppelo) for 5 miles, turn left onto Ada Valley Road. The farm is located approximately 2 miles down Ada Valley Road.

# 2011 Conway County Outreach Meeting



# **Nutrient Management Plans**

25 Plans Completed
Between July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Covering over 3,000 acres.

**Anthony and Rhonda Miller Farm** 

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Forage and Biomass Planting (512)



**Upland Wildlife Management (645)** 

**Pettingill Farm** 

# **Pettingill Farm**

Deep Tillage (324)

**Waste Transfer (634)** 

**Drainage Water Management (554)** 

**Heavy Use Protection Area (561)** 

**Stream Crossing (578)** 

**Structure for Water Control (587)** 

**Conservation Crop Rotation (328)** 



Cover Crop (340)

Willow Bend Farms

## Willow Bend

**Waste Transfer (634)** 

Waste Utilization (633)

Cover Crop (340)

**Nutrient Management (590)** 

**Structure for Water Control (587)** 

Fence (382)

Wetland Enhancement (659)



Monitoring & Evaluation (799)

Gregory Brothers Farms

David Gregory

## **Gregory Brothers Farms/David Gregory**

Deep Tillage (324)
Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
Stream Crossing (578)
Structure for Water Control (587)
Heavy Use Area Protection (561)
Waste Transfer (634)
Waste Utilization (533)
Critical Area Planting (342)
Residue & Tillage Management (329)



Cover Crop (340)



**Pumping Plant (533)** 



**Grade Stabilization Structure (410)** 

# Upcoming Goals

**Develop 25 additional plans** 

Continue to advertise and rent equipment

2012 Grazing Day in the Project Area - Completed