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**Attention: Farmers and Landowners**

**Do you need grass seeds for your CRP Project?**

**The Poinsett County Conservation District can order your grass seeds.**

**Contact Brandy for more information.**

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## Spotlight on Charles Glover

Charles Glover, Chairman of Poinsett County Conservation District, was elected as the President of the Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts (AACD) Board. He is a lifelong resident of Poinsett County graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville before returning home to manage a family farming operation. Currently, as a Farm Manager for E. Ritter and Company in Marked Tree, he works with producers on the company's 31,000 acres of rice, cotton, soybeans, corn and wheat. His duties include farm and commercial property leases and management, commodity marketing and budgeting. He earned his Accredited Farm Manager credential from the American Society of Farm

Managers and Rural Appraisers and serves on their Ethics Committee. Charles also serves on the National Association of Conservation Districts Policy Task Force Committee which is spearheading the effort to streamline their policies. Charles is an active participant in helping to rewrite the State Water Plan by serving on both the Demand Subgroup and Supply Availability Work Group.

Other activities include: serves on the NRCS State Technical Committee, Poinsett County 4-H Foundation Board, alderman for the city of Tyronza and the Finance Committee for the First United Methodist Church in Marked Tree. Charles is the proud grandfather of five granddaughters and two grandsons

ranging in age from 18 years to 4, and has been married to his wife, Jeanne, for 36 years. She is the mathematics specialist for the Jonesboro Public Schools. Charles is also a private pilot, and in his spare time enjoys flying, soaring and trout fishing.

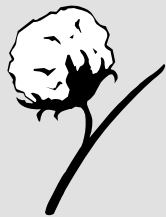


## Thank You for Water Use Registration

Thank you to all of the producers and landowners who registered their diversion points before the deadline. The Poinsett County Conservation District has registered 3,154 diversion points for the 2012 crop history. Poinsett County is the 4th largest following Arkansas,

Craighead and Lonoke counties with more diversion points in the state. The \$10 registration fee which is payable at the time of water use reporting (Oct 1- March 1), are utilized for cost-share on water conservation practices, administration and information/education programs. A fact sheet provided by the

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (ANRC) is available at the office. If you have any questions regarding the water use registration, please contact the office.



**WEAR MORE  
COTTON**



### Beware of Utilities

With the upcoming summer months construction and ground work tend to be accelerated the Poinsett County Conservation District (PCCD) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) often work with landowners, land users and contractors on projects in areas where utilities are located. Please be advised that the landowner, land user and contractor are liable for any damage to utilities or disruption of services caused

by construction activity. The Poinsett County Conservation District and NRCS make no representation of the existence or nonexistence of any utilities. Call Arkansas One Call at 1-800-482-8998 two (2) working days prior to construction so that buried utilities may be identified.



### Water Plan

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (ANRC) has scheduled several meetings in June throughout Arkansas to inform citizens of the status of the Water Plan Update and to receive comments on "Existing and Future Water Use/Needs." on June 17, 2013: Jonesboro; ASU Convocation Center; 6:30 p.m.-8:00

p.m. The following public meetings are in the planning stages. Please check the website at [www.arwaterplan.arkansas.gov](http://www.arwaterplan.arkansas.gov) for developing details for all meetings.



### Items for Purchase

#### Office Sales

- 2012 Plat Books \$60.00
- 2012 Wall Maps \$80.00
- 2012 Electronic Plat Books \$60.00
- Flags \$5.00/bundle

#### AACDE Fundraiser

- 16 oz/20 oz Tumbler Cups \$3.00
- Soup Mix \$ 1.00
- Dip Mix \$ 1.00
- Candles 2 for \$5.00
- Fruit of the Land Cookbook \$5.00
- Sweets Cookbook \$5.00



Answers can be found at  
www.poinsettcountrycd.com

Across

- 3. Top Floor of a barn where bales are stored
- 7. Large building used to shelter farm equipment
- 9. Unwanted plants in crops and gardens
- 11. Farmland that has not been seeded to a crop for a current season
- 12. Grasses and other crops cut and dried for livestock feed
- 13. Left over after crops are harvested and used for animal bedding

Down

- 1. Small building where chickens or turkeys live
- 2. Building used for sheltering horses and cows
- 4. Figure made from sticks and old clothes to keep birds out of fields and gardens
- 5. Area of land where crops are planted
- 6. Large machine used to thresh grain
- 8. Large grassy area of land to contain and feed livestock
- 10. Large machine used to cut down crops into rows to help them dry quicker
- 13. Very tall round building filled with green hay and crops for livestock

### Agriculture Water Quality Loan

The Agri-loan program aims to help farmers and landowners implement conservation practices and protect Poinsett County's water resources.

The Agri-loan program involves: (1) Loans at a 3% interest rate for water conservation practices such as: Pit reservoirs, Tail water recovery systems, No Till Drills and

etc., (2) Loans of up to \$100,000.00. (3) Loans used instead of, or in addition to, funding through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP).

The Poinsett County Conservation District will help farmers develop conservation plans and issue a certificate of approval for loan applica-

tions. The Bank will approve loans, subject to credit review. Farmers or Landowners who are interested in protecting water quality while improving agricultural operations should contact the Poinsett County Conservation District at 505 Brooks Ave. in Harrisburg, AR 870-578-2444 x3.



**EAT MORE RICE**

### Support Poinsett County Conservation Districts

Be sure to visit the DMV office for a conservation license plate! The Department of Conservation Districts Fund receives \$20.00 for each plate issued to be used by the Poinsett County Conservation Districts. Specialty Plate to Support

Department of Conservation Districts. Show your support for Poinsett County Conservation District by contacting the Poinsett County DMV to purchase. Any motor vehicle owner may apply for the Department of Conservation Districts license plate.



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*Mission: The purpose of the Poinsett County Conservation District is to plan and promote the wise use of soil and water resources in Poinsett County and to assure fair and equitable treatment of all people.*

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## **The Dedicated Board Members of Poinsett County:**



**Jimmy McDonald**



**Charles Glover**



**Brian Mack**



**Tom Wimpy**



**Darin Walton**

All programs of the POINSETT COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT are offered on a non discriminatory basis; without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, age or handicap.