Rich Mountain Conservation District

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January 2022 Newsletter

The Rich Mountain Conservation District

is having our

Annual Poultry Registration Meeting and Chili Supper

Guest Speakers: USA Solar Networks, Local Poultry with Solar and NRCS

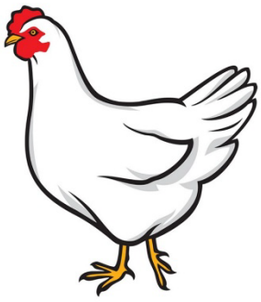
They will speak with us about commercial solar and NRCS Conservation Program opportunities.

When: Monday, February 7th @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Polk County Fairgrounds—Commercial Building

156 Polk 43—Mena

Come join us for delicious chili, new information, and good company. You can also register your poultry facility at that time.



Please call to let us know if you plan to come

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Reminder for Poultry Operators to Register

Farmers can now register their poultry operations. Poultry operations must be registered by March 31st. You will need to call and make an appointment to do your registration. Also, please bring your litter records to turn in. Litter records are required by the state and your registration is not complete till we receive them.

Here are examples of litter record sheets. The state is requiring this information.

Litter Transfer and Activity Records:

Name of Facility and or Operator _____

1. Cake out or clean out (circle one):

Date _____ Tons _____ ☐ applied ☐ transferred ☐ stored ☐ other

Name of person you sold or transferred the litter to: _____

Address _____ Phone (___)_____

Name of Town or community where the litter was applied: _____

2. Cake out or clean out (circle one):

Date _____ Tons _____ ☐ applied ☐ transferred ☐ stored ☐ other

Name of person you sold or transferred the litter to: _____

Address _____ Phone (___)_____

Name of Town or community where the litter was applied: _____

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USDA NRCS

Record of Nutrient Application WS-08

Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan

Arkansas Conservation Partnership 2001

Landowner _____ Date _____

Purpose

This document serves as a record of where and when litter or supplemental commercial fertilizer is applied. It also provides an opportunity to compare litter application history to future soil test results.

Date	Field No	Litter Per Acre (Tons)	Weather Conditions	General Soil Moisture Condition	Application Method	Commercial Fertilizer Form and Ratio	Commercial Fertilizer Lbs. Per Acre

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Polk County Extension Office

The Extension Office is having a Forage Short Course at their education building. The courses are February 8th, 10th, 15th, and he 17th. It is $10/session or $30 for 4 sessions. They will begin at 6:00 p.m. and provide a meal. The topics included are soil-types, nutrient overview, soil testing, soil analysis, nutrient and water quality concerns, forage ID, forage quality, pasture inventory, extending grazing, weed ID, poisonous weeds, and weed control.
If you are interested in attending, please contact the extension office at 479-394-6018.

Did You Know?

You can help your conservation district by purchasing a specialty license plate at the revenue office. For every purchase of this specialty license plate, the Rich Mountain Conservation District receives $20, which helps put conservation on the ground.

Newsletter by Jessica Beck – Water Quality Technician

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