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*Information Meetings August 13th
New Conservation Stewardship Program*

The continuous sign-up for the new Conservation Stewardship Program will begin August 10, with the first cutoff scheduled for September 30. This program is the renamed and revamped Conservation Security Program authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill, administered by NRCS, designed to encourage ag producers to maintain existing conservation activities and adopt additional ones.

Although program policies and procedures are still being finalized by USDA, a self-screening check list is available on the NRCS web site or from the Conservation Office in Madison.

For information about CSP, including eligibility requirements, join us on August 13, either at the Dawson Public Library basement meeting room, 10:00 a.m., or in Madison City Hall at 2:00 p.m.

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