

Christian County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Who We Are & What We Do

Provide Cost-Share Assistance
To Qualifying Farmers &
Landowners Who Participate In
Our Water Quality And Soil
Erosion Prevention Practices



Cost Share Programs Available

- Streambank Stabilization
- Stream Protection
- Grazing System
- Livestock Exclusion
- Well Decommissioning
- Nutrient and Pest Management
- Permanent Vegetative Cover Crop Enhancements, Improvements, and Establishments

Streambank Stabilization Example



BEFORE



PLANNED

AFTER



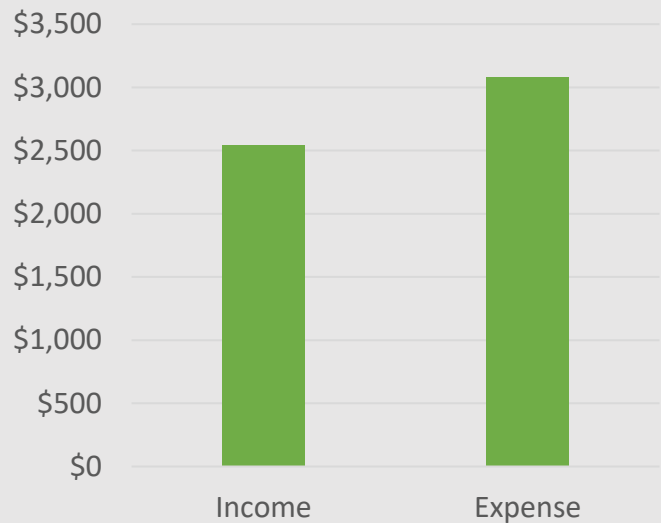


Christian County SWCD Funding

- Funded By A 1/10 Of 1% MO Sales Tax
 - Which is Divided Equally Between State Parks System and Soil & Water Conservation Program
 - That's **\$0.05 for every \$100** spent by Missourian's that goes to the Soil & Water Conservation Program
- **State Funds (from the sales tax)** are used for Cost-Share Assistance for Landowners, Administrative & Technical Expenses
- **Local Funds** are used for Rental Equipment (*which is the primary source of income for local funds*), Outreach, Workshops, Grazing Schools, Supplemental Benefits, etc.

Grazing School teaches landowners the benefits of rotational grazing and how to implement better management practices on their own.

FY26 Grazing School Costs



Outreach Projects at Local Schools

Rainfall Simulator
Demonstration
Showing the Effects of
Rainfall on Different
Types of Soil and the
Importance of Having
Vegetative Cover



CURRENT DISTRICT NO-TILL DRILLS AVAILABLE TO RENT



2012 HAYBUSTER 107

2022 HAYBUSTER 107 C

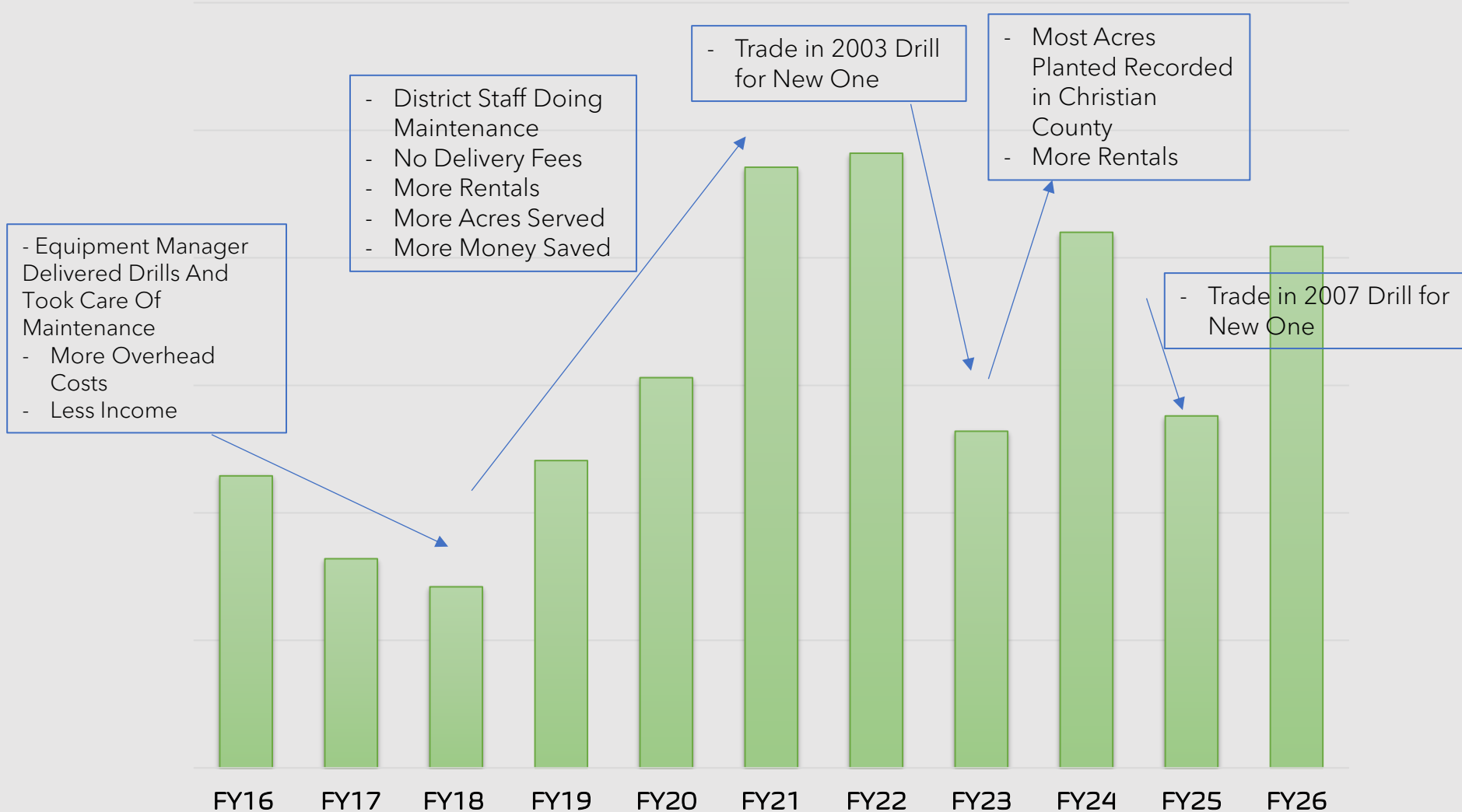
2024 HAYBUSTER 107C

2019 TRUAX 6 FT DRILL



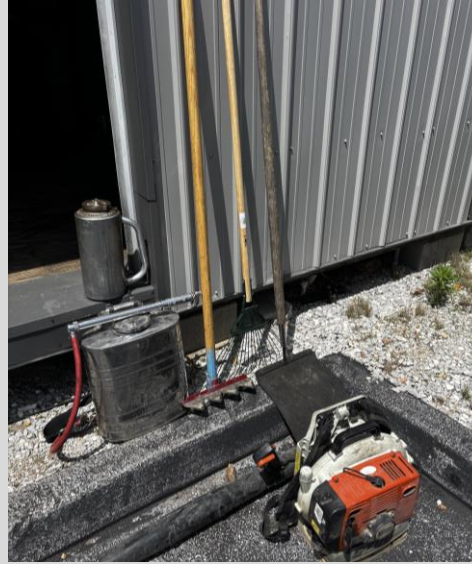
Schedule of Trading in Drills

LOCAL FUND BALANCE



Other Rental Equipment

- Burn Equipment
- Electric Ground Rod Driver
- Spinning Jenny (for installing electric fence)
- Soil Auger (for taking soil samples)
- Broadcast Seeder for ATV
- Gas Powered T-Post Driver



Without Your Help, We Couldn't

- Purchase New Equipment
- Maintain Rental Equipment Repairs
- Host Public Outreach Events
- Supplement Staff Wages to Keep Employees Closer to the MO Avg. Gov. Employee Salary

Questions? Contact Us

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