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“Ag in Action”

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TN Department of Agriculture

The Marion County SWCD has FY 2024 funds available from the TN Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) *Agricultural Resources Conservation Fund (ARCF)*. Funding is provided to landowners through contracts with the SWCD for the installation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to push water quality improvements.

Upcoming Events:

Board Mtg. Tues. Apr. 16th

Haybuster Drill Rental
- Rate is \$11/acre or \$55 min. Call Chris Layne @ 423.413.8227

We have a new member on our team!

We would like to welcome Betsy Bowden to the Marion County Field Office. Betsy is our new Natural Resource Specialist. She will be working with our District Conservationist in assisting land owners to address resource concerns in Marion County. Betsy is local, and living in Marion County is beneficial in serving our land owners because she knows the area. We look forward to working with Betsy to put conservation on the ground in Marion County.



Join USDA NRCS Tennessee for the Urban Agriculture/Small Farm Event



- April 11, 2024
- 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Music City Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee

- Parking from the Music City Center garage will be validated at the registration table inside
- Free refreshments will be available

For questions/requesting a booth, please contact (by April 4, 2024)

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There is no charge to participate in this event or to attend!