



Conservation Leader

September, 2016

Oliver Soil Conservation District
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Oliver & Morton County Range Tour **Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016** **1:00 - 6:00 pm CDT** **Hosted by Pam & Warren Geiger**

Directions: Go west at the Junction of HWY 25 and County Road 140— 25.5 miles south of Center on HWY 25. Drive 4 miles west.. Watch for signs.

*Please join the Oliver and Morton County Soil Conservation Districts and NRCS
for a Range Tour on September 29th.
Complimentary supper to follow the tour.*

Please RSVP by Friday, September 23rd by calling 701-794-3215 ext. 3
with number attending so appropriate count for supper can be made.

1:00pm-5:00pm - Tour & Speakers

Rotational Grazing Systems - Mike Gerbig, NRCS Area Range Specialist
Range Monitoring - Fara Brummer, NDSU Ext. Livestock Systems Specialist
Range Health Indicators - Hal Weiser, NRCS Soil Quality Specialist
Noxious Weeds - Jackie Buckley & Rick Schmidt, NDSU Extension Agents
Invasive Grasses - Kevin Sedivec, NDSU Extension Rangeland Specialist
Plant ID - Oliver County Range Judging Team

5:00pm-6:00pm - Complimentary Supper - Harmon Lake Picnic Shelter

Sponsored by Oliver SCD, Morton County SCD & NRCS

Soil Sampling Rates

The Oliver SCD is offering a \$10 per field discount on all **maps brought in before October 1st**, even if there's standing crop. You get us the maps now and we'll sample when you get the crop off, conditions permitting.

Fall Prices:

Fields 81 acres +
\$75—1st sample*
\$65— succeeding samples*

Fields 80 acres and less
\$65—1st sample*
\$55— succeeding samples*

*Does not include shipping or lab fee.

Available Tests:

- Nitrogen
- Phosphorus
- Potassium
- pH
- Organic Matter
- Sulfur
- Zinc
- Iron
- Manganese
- Copper
- Calcium
- Magnesium
- Sodium
- Chloride
- Cation Exchange Capacity
- Haney Test

EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) Deadline – October 21, 2016

Have you identified some conservation needs on your farm/ranch that you would like assistance with? We would like to help you with that! If you would like conservation assistance we will come out to your land, listen to your concerns and ideas, and work with you to develop a conservation plan that will meet your conservation needs.

The NRCS EQIP program can potentially help you with the cost of those conservation needs. If you are interested in conservation funding assistance, the deadline to apply is October 21, 2016. Once we have worked with you on your land we will submit your application for funding. I've been hearing that we're going to have an early winter, which could cut our and your field season short. **The sooner that you make your request, the better chance we have of getting out to your place to develop your plan with you before the snow flies.** Give us a call or stop in the office to start the conservation planning process.

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 23 - RSVP deadline for range tour
- Sept. 29 - Range Tour
- Sept. 30 - Get the soil maps to the office for discount
- Sept. 30 - Signup deadline for O-M-G Grassland Improvement Project
- Oct. 4 - OSCD Board Meeting, USDA Service Center, Center, 9 AM
- Oct. 21 - EQIP Signup Deadline

ALL USDA PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS OR HANDICAP.

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Permit 3
Center, ND

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Address Service Requested

Tree order form enclosed

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