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MORRIS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ENCOURAGES STEWARDSHIP

COUNCIL GROVE – APRIL 19TH — The Morris County Conservation District (CD) encourages you to think about your personal responsibility to be a good steward of natural resources during its annual Stewardship Week celebration. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has proclaimed April 25 – May 2, 2010 as Stewardship Week, marking the 55th year of the national event. The 2010 Stewardship Week is themed “Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats,” encouraging citizens, schools and communities to develop and maintain habitat areas using good conservation practices.

Jim Parker acts as the Chairman for the CD. The District was formed to assist people in Morris County with voluntary action and cooperation of local landowners and agencies to promote the Conservation Effort of our natural resources. During Stewardship Week, the CD will supply bulletins and inserts for the pastors of Morris County, placemats for the Senior Citizen Centers and local restaurants, and bookmarks at all the libraries and schools.

“Being good stewards of our natural resources at home and in our communities is an important task for each citizen. When we think about protecting and managing our natural resources, we can provide healthy habitats for the ecosystems on our planet,” says NACD President Steve Robinson. “Each of us can make a difference by developing habitat areas in our own backyards, our schools or in our communities”.

The CD is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (www.nacdnet.org) which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nation’s 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country.

For information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact the CD at 620-767-5111 Ext. 101 or visit our website at www.morriscountyconservationdistrict.com. Additional information about Stewardship Week is available on the NACD website at www.nacdnet.org.

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