



# Wasilla Soil & Water Conservation District

Summer, 2010

Field Notes

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- John Schirack, Chair
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## National Award!

Program Manager Catherine Inman, 2<sup>nd</sup> from left, received national recognition by accepting the *Outreach and Educational Achievement Award in Support of Fish Habitat Conservation* on behalf of the Wasilla SWCD. The award was presented by the National Fish Habitat Board in Washington D.C.



*Congratulations,  
 Catherine!*

Catherine has been instrumental in carrying out the restoration and educational goals of the Wasilla SWCD by partnering with local schools, community groups, citizen volunteers, and local businesses. WSWCD projects emphasize community-based restoration and stewardship with a diverse group of stakeholders on issues of water quality, water quantity, and fish habitat. They have coordinated restoration projects to improve the natural conditions and ecological integrity of degraded systems by inviting youth and community volunteers to conduct on-the-ground restoration work, thus fostering stewardship and appreciation for natural resources.

## Mark Your Calendar

### JULY

- 11 Water Monitoring
- 20 Board Meeting
- 25 Water Monitoring

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day (office closed)
- 26 Water Monitoring
- 29 Board Meeting (tentative)

### AUGUST

- 8 Water Monitoring
- 18 Board Meeting (tentative)
- 29 Water Monitoring
- 26 - Sept. 6 Alaska State Fair

### OCTOBER

- 11 Columbus Day (office closed)
- 27 Board Meeting (tentative)
- 31 Water Monitoring



## New FSA program may work for you!

The Farm Service Agency has recently announced a new program that provides transportation assistance for production and marketing of agricultural products. The "Reimbursement Transportation Cost Payment Program for Geographically Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers" (RTCP) is available for Alaskans who transported an agricultural commodity, or had inputs used to produce an agricultural commodity. Eligible commodities include HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FLORICULTURE, FOOD, FEED, FIBER, LIVESTOCK (INCLUDING ELK, REINDEER, BISON, HORSES, AND DEER), AS WELL AS INSECTS OR PRODUCTS THEREOF.

To be eligible for RTCP, you must comply with conservation and wetland protection requirements on all land, be a citizen or legal resident of the United States, and submit an application during the appropriate period applicable for each fiscal year. For FY2010 benefits, your application must be filed between August 2, 2010 and September 10, 2010.

PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL FARM SERVICE AGENCY FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
(907) 761-7754



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