

**State Conservation Commission
Priorities for 2009**

(This is a guide. None of these out-weighs the others)

- **Technical Assistance:** Provide funds to the conservation districts to hire technicians to primarily assist producers with conservation planning (practice survey, design and layout), construction supervision, and inspection and maintenance of completed practices. Note: Priority will be given to projects involving two or more districts.
- **Conservation District Watershed Projects:** Multiple conservation districts working together to address natural resource issues based on a watershed plan in a defined area of need.
- **Practices with strong public benefits:** Those practices such as stream bank stabilization, riparian buffers, critical area plantings, animal nutrient management systems, and wildfire rehabilitation that clearly provide offsite benefits.
- **Missouri River (Critical Ecosystem Management):** Prioritize based on identified high priority areas.