

State Conservation Commission Priorities for 2014

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

- **Technical Assistance:** Provide funds to the conservation districts to hire technicians to assist cooperators with Conservation Commission projects.
- **Conservation District Watershed Projects:** Conservation districts working together to address watershed issues based on a watershed plan in a defined area of need.
- **Practices with strong public benefits:** Prioritize practices with strong public benefits such as stream bank stabilization, riparian buffers, critical area plantings, animal nutrient management systems, wildfire rehabilitation, and others that clearly provide significant offsite benefits.
- **Short duration projects** that are ready to implement will receive greater consideration for grant funding.