

Landowners can sign up for USDA conservation program

Tennessee landowners who want to sign up for the USDA's 2010 Conservation Programs should have their applications completed by Jan. 15 to compete for the first round of 2010 funding. The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has opened signups for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP). Sign up for all three programs occurs year round, but to be eligible

for the first set of 2010 funding, applicants must submit their paperwork by Friday, Jan. 15, 2010.

CSP encourages producers to address resource concerns in a comprehensive manner by installing and adopting new conservation activities and by improving, maintaining, and managing existing activities. EQIP promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals while addressing natural resource concerns. EQIP offers financial and technical help to

assist eligible participants install or implement structural and/or management practices on eligible agricultural land. WHIP encourages creation of high quality wildlife habitats. Through WHIP cost sharing, landowners work with NRCS to develop or enhance upland, wetland, riparian, and aquatic habitat areas on their property. All USDA conservation programs are voluntary.

"We want to make sure Tennessee producers know that these cost share programs are available, so they can use them to improve natural resources on their private working lands," said John Rissler, Acting State Conservationist for Tennessee. "Conservation practices help the land by making it more productive through improved water quantity and quality, air quality, and wildlife habitat."

Additional information about CSP, EQIP, and WHIP can be found at www.tn.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/. Or visit District Conservationist at the nearest USDA Service Center. NRCS is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

On the Record



The following items are derived directly from official Savannah Police Department reports and spokesmen.

Dec. 15

Barney Wilkerson, 45 Higgins Drive, said the back door to his residence had been kicked open in a burglary and an Xbox 36 console and eight games taken. Total loss was \$440.

Dec. 17

Charity L. Overstreet, 320 Cravens Drive, said she moved from a residence at 45 Northcutt St. and left some items there. When she went back to her former residence, a digital camera, debit card and clothing items with a total value of \$1,235 were missing.

Three people are arrested on drug charges when officers go to a Hickory Street residence to serve a warrant. According to city drug Investigator Tim Kelley, officers then found a

"shake an bake" meth lab in a truck belonging to David R. Setla, 44, 15 Robertson St., that was parked in a nearby American Food Service parking lot. Setla, who does not work for American Food Service, Kelley said, was charged with possession of Schedule II narcotics with intent to sell (less than 1 gram methamphetamine), initiation of meth manufacture, and possession of drug paraphernalia (needles and a vein tie-off). Two other men at the residence were arrested. Bennie M. Harbin, 53, 3880 Tenn. 203, is charged with possession of Schedule II narcotics with intent to sell (six morphine pills and 12 oxymorphone pills). Ronald J. Knight, 38, 960 Winn Springs Road, is charged with possession of Schedule II narcotics with intent to sell (less than 1 gram meth) and introduction of contraband into a penal facility.

Dec. 19

Tammy Gohen, 340 Seay Road, said \$30 was stolen from her purse in the Walmart parking lot. According to the report, store security video shows a black female pull up in a white car, pick up the purse from a buggy and then get back in her car. The subject, accompanied by five children, gets out of the car and enters the store with the purse. The purse was apparently returned to the owner.

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Barber opens men's hair salon

There is a new men's hair salon in Adamsville. Greg Barber has opened Greg Barber's Men's Hair Salon, a new hair salon for men at 102 East Main Street, Adamsville at the corner of U.S. 64 and Tenn. 22.

Barber offers men's cuts and beard trims Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon.

Seasons Greetings!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ROBERT W. HATLEY
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The Christmas lights twinkle and reflect on my tears
As I suddenly realize it's been a year
That morning I found you in eternal sleep
I tried to wake you as I began to weep
But all my pleas you could not hear
Oh, if only I could have kept you near
Happy times you and I have had

Now bring tears-make me sad
Some memories bring comfort and make me smile
But there are times when grief takes over for a while
I shed many tears but my soul rejoices for you are with God
And now you have nothing to fear
No more worries, no more sorrows
No more hurt, no more pain
In the kingdom of heaven you now stand
My love for you will forever remain
So, Jesus, if you are listening in your home from up above
Would you hug and kiss my brother and give him all my love

Merry Christmas,
Love, Your sister
Peg Hatley Cotner

Wishing You a Safe & Joyful Holiday Season



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