

# Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission Revolving Loan Fund



# Revolving Loan Fund

- Established in 1991
- Enables soil and water conservation districts to purchase equipment to be made available to landowners for the installation of soil and water conservation practices
- Loans are for a period of 5 years with an interest rate of 3.5%
- Payments are made semi-annually

# Revolving Loan Fund

In the past 18 years 92% of our districts have participated in the program

Equipment valued at over 2.8 million dollars has been purchased.

# Revolving Loan Program

- Equipment purchased includes:
  - 10ft., 15ft. and 20ft no till drills
  - Spreaders
  - Poly-pipe retrievers
  - Para-till plows
  - Aerators
  - Tree planters
  - Mulchers
  - Dirt Pans
  - Terrace Plows
  - ATVs

# 20 ft. no till drill with native grass seed attachment





## Spray Rigs for ATV





Lime spreader

Chicken Litter  
Spreader





## 10 ft. No-till Drill





## Large Spray Rig



# Education Enhancement Program

- Funds are received from the State Department of Education to assist districts in the purchasing of equipment to demonstrate conservation measures and introduce students to the conservation of soil and water resources. This fund was established in 1996.

# Education Enhancement Fund

- This fund is limited to \$ 100,000 per year. These funds are being used to compliment the Revolving Loan Fund.
- Districts use the fund to pay 50% of the cost of the equipment and finance the remaining 50% through the Revolving Loan Fund.

The Education Enhancement has allowed for the purchase of additional items that can be used in a classroom setting or in the field to teach students soil and water conservation practices and methods.

# These additional items include:

Computers, projectors, digital cameras

Tents for field days

Camcorders

GIS systems

Printers

Laser levels

GPS units

Educational display

Public address systems

Live stock weight scales

Drain ditcher

Sub Soiler

PH meter

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