

Notice of District Measure Election**SEL 803**rev 1/06: ORS 250.035,
250.041, 255.145, 255.345

Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District

Name of District

Notice is hereby given on *date of election* November 7, 2006

A measure election will be held in

*name of county or counties.*Sherman
County, Oregon.

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters on this date:

CAPTION *10 words*

Permanent Tax Rate, Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District

QUESTION *20 words*

Shall the District have a permanent tax rate limit of \$.20 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning in 2007-2008?

SUMMARY *175 words*

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District lacks stable base funding, operating entirely on grants, and is susceptible to interruptions in grant funding. This measure would ensure the District's continued ability to assist the people of Sherman County, and would provide the District more local control to offer the full compliment of available conservation practices. The District provides technical, financial and educational assistance to local people to solve natural resource problems. The District works with local groups and landowners to address conservation priorities including erosion control, flood hazards, water conservation and water quality, farm land productivity, integrated pest management, invasive species control, watershed protection, and fish and wildlife habitat enhancement and management. The requested rate would raise approximately \$52,000 in fiscal year 2007-2008. Revenue from this measure would improve the capacity of the District to maintain the high professional level of service currently provided for the landowners in the county who are applying conservation measures on the farms and rangelands.

↓ **signature**

The following authorized district official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

signature of authorized district official *not required to be notarized*

date signed

printed name of authorized district official

title