CADC-in cooperation with our Federal Partners-NRCS, is pleased to announce a new 50/50 matching agreement option for Districts providing sponsorship of Speakers and Speakership expenses on Natural Resources and Educational/Outreach Topics. This program will provide funding to assist with Watershed meeting expenses and District annual meeting expenses.

**Program Details:**

- Natural resource/conservation educational issues to a specific district and/or watershed will be used to bring in speakers to meetings around the state where education and outreach are made part of the meeting agenda. These issues will be identified by CADC to NRCS based on district wants/needs for watershed meetings and district annual meetings that would impact various natural resource/conservation concerns.

- CADC will REQUIRE to pre-approve the speaker(s) and topic(s) prior to the meeting in order to be eligible for program expense reimbursement.

- The purpose of the speakerships for Watershed meetings and District Annual Meetings is to enhance educational and outreach based meetings through quality and attendance. Doing so is in the best interest of CADC and its Districts, as well as NRCS.

- The sponsorship award will help cover expenses related to speaker fees, travel (rental car, taxi, Uber, airfare, mileage), lodging, AV equipment, venue costs, printing materials and printing costs (as long as not printed from an NRCS printer) and supplies.

- District Manager/District Employee time/salary for organizing/hosting meeting (as long as not matched in another NRCS agreement of any type).

- Documentation (receipts/invoices) will be required of all expenses.

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