

Programs Update

- CSP**
 - Steps 1 & 2 for 10% spot checks are due June 16th (9 contracts)
 - Obligation date for 2017 preapproved applications pushed back due to software issues, TBD
 - CAETs for FY18 re-enroll applications on hold due to software issues

- EQIP**
 - 1 additional EQIP application has been selected for funding (Seasonal High Tunnel)
 - Completing field visits/modifications/payments on existing contracts

- WRP/WRE**
 - FY2017 Monitoring
 - o Contribution agreement with SDACD has 85 easement monitorings assigned to the Brookings County Conservation District
 - Divide up and submit monthly (June 1, July 1, August 1) to assist easement staff with processing
 - In progress, unknown if any have been submitted
 - o Remaining easements are assigned to an easement support specialist
 - Working on CUA requests and certification/payment of seedings completed this spring with Kaytee and Brandon

- CRP**
 - Currently 14 new offer and 1 re-enroll applications to process
 - o 7 of the new offers are Grassland CRP
 - o 4 of the offers were received in May
 - o SD received an additional 50,000 CP37 acres

Wetlands

- There are currently 9 outstanding CWD requests to be completed in Brookings County

Other

- 2017 FSA compliance reviews
 - o Brookings County tract information delivered to assigned DC
 - o Awaiting tract information from assigned county
- 2017 tillage survey information provided April 27th, data to be submitted by June 15
 - o Megan and Victor have most of this complete, should finish within a week

Staffing

- Pheasants Forever position (Flandreau): Cody Rolfes was selected and has accepted the position, planned to start in next couple of weeks
- Ultima: Jenna Clark selected for vacancy, started May 15

Dates

- 6/12 Vermillion Big Sioux Supervisor Meeting, Salem
- 6/13 Ag Women's Day hosted by FSA, Brookings
- 6/14 Brookings Area DC meeting, Brookings
- 6/28 Ryan on the Radio 8:40 am