NRCS Field Office Report 9/6/17 Tabithia Scott, District Conservationist

Programs Update

CSP

- 2017 applications
 - o 2 obligated, 5 submitted for obligation
- 2018 Renewal applications
 - o Entering data into CAET
 - Renewal guidance teleconference scheduled for Thursday 9/7
- 2017 QAR documentation review by CD 9/15
- 2017 Activity reporting due 9/15
- 2017 Modifications must be processed by 9/22

EQIP

- Completing onsite visits for EQIP applicants/ completed practices
- Preparing late funded FY17 ag waste application for obligation

WRP/WRE

- Working with producers and easement staff on restoration contract payments and transfer agreements and other pending issues
 - o Preconstruction meeting completed for a restoration contract item
 - Final payment application/mod submitted to close out one restoration contract

CRP

- Grassland CRP accepted offers
 - o Remaining 4 plans prepared
- Emergency Haying and Grazing
 - Over 100 requests processed

Wetlands

- NRCS has 2 pending CWD requests for Brookings County

Other

- 1 new producer signed up for Client Gateway
 - 3 Brookings County producers currently enrolled
- Current Local Resource Concerns

Staffing

- Cory's last day is September 8th
- Part-time students for fall semester: Victor Tuschen, Ryan Alley

Dates

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- 9/5-9/7 Soil Health School, Aberdeen
- 9/14 Estate Planning & Farm/Ranch Transitions workshop, Sioux Falls
- 9/27 Ryan on the Radio 8:40 am
- 9/30 End of Fiscal Year 2017