

### **Programs Update**

- CSP**
- Payments authorized for 2017 activities
    - o Documentation needed by **Dec. 8** for certification/payment
    - o Excludes new 2017 contracts at this time
  - Additional contract modifications needed prior to payment identified
  - 2018 Renewal applications
    - o Waiting for NRCS guidance to finalize CAETs

- EQIP**
- Deferral letters sent to 22 FY2017 applicants
  - 4 new applications received by batching deadline

- WRP/WRE**
- Working with producers and easement staff on restoration contract payments, technical assistance, transfer agreements and other pending issues/requests
    - o Starting to receive requests for 2018 activities
    - o Final payment made for 1 restoration contract
  - **Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** batching date for FY18 new easement offers

- CRP**
- Completing contract modifications with FSA
  - CRP offers received by Sept. 30 referred to NRCS (17)
    - o Plans due to FSA by Dec. 15

### **Wetlands**

- NRCS has 3 pending CWD requests for Brookings County (2 are assigned to a consultant)

### **Dates**

- 11/10 Office closed for Federal Holiday
- 11/29 Ryan on the Radio 8:40 am
- 11/30 WRE application batching date
- 12/8 Submit 2017 CSP documentation to NRCS

## Brookings County FY 2017 summary

### CSP

- Final contract items certified for 12 contracts
- 15 applications
  - 10 CAETs and rankings completed
  - 8 new contracts obligated (6,966 acres, \$132,951)
- 10 FY17 renewal applications
  - 10 renewal contracts obligated (16,667 acres, \$228,626)
- 13 FY2018 renewal applications received

### EQIP

- Final contract items certified for 4 contracts
- 22 applications
  - 4 screened high and ranked
  - 4 new FY17 contracts obligated (32 acres, \$168,171)

### WHIP

- Final contract item certified for 1 contract

### WRE

- 3 applications
  - offers ranked low (floodplain)
  - 0 selected for funding

### CRP

- 96 offers were evaluated for eligibility
- Conservation plans were written for 77 continuous CRP contracts (44 new and 33 re-enroll)
- Reviewed 22 prescribed burn plans
- Plans were prepared for 120 emergency haying, 10 emergency grazing, and 24 managed haying/grazing requests

### CTA

- 158 HEL Determinations completed (79 pending)
- 72 Certified Wetland Determinations completed (2 pending)
- 24 Brookings County NRI segments completed
- 18 Assigned FSA compliance review tracts completed
- 2017 Tillage survey completed
- Earth Team
  - Signed up 2 new volunteers
  - 11.5 hours served in Brookings Field Office
- Client Gateway (4 Brookings County producers enrolled)
  - Assisted 3 clients with enrollment in FY17