

### Programs Update

- CSP**
- Payments authorized for 2017 activities
    - o Documentation needed by **Dec. 8** for certification/payment
      - Meeting with producers to complete
    - o New 2017 contracts are now authorized for payment
  - Modifications can now be completed on existing contracts
  - 2018 Renewal applications
    - o 4 approved, working with participants to obtain signatures by Dec. 8
    - o 11 cancelled prior to the approval stage

- EQIP**
- Onsite visits/inventories completed for several applicants
    - o preparing conservation plans/designs
  - Modifications pending signature for 2 contracts

- WRP/WRE**
- 1 complete WRE offer received by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> deadline
  - Payment and modification documentation prepared for restoration contract activities completed in 2017
    - o Waiting for bills/documentation for others
    - o 4 contracts closed out
  - Kaytee is completing status reviews on open restoration contracts

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

### Wetlands

- NRCS has 4 pending CWD requests for Brookings County (2 are assigned to a consultant)

### **Dates**

- 12/8 Growing Strong in Agriculture hosted by FSA, Brookings (American Legion), 10:00 am
- 12/25 Office closed
- 12/27 Ryan on the Radio Ranch 910 AM, 8:40 am
- 12/13 SD Grassland Coalition Winter Road Show, Crooks (Community Center) 10:00-3:00
- 12/14 SD Grassland Coalition Winter Road Show, Watertown (Codington County Extension Complex), 10:00-3:00
- 1/17 Soil Health Meeting, Watertown (Lake Area Tech) 9:30-3:00