

Programs Update

- CSP**
- 8 FY 2019 Renewal CSP applications received by deadline
 - Staff currently completing CAET assessments for FY 2018 applicants
 - Providing assistance to existing contracts for activities to be applied in 2018
- EQIP**
- On-Farm Energy Initiative application has been approved, working to get obligated
 - Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
 - o Central Big Sioux River Water Quality Project ranking review May 7 in Sioux Falls
 - Final practice certified on 1 EQIP contract
- WRP/WRE**
- Reviewing active and expired compatible use agreements & requests
 - o Currently addressing food plots & grazing, then haying
 - Onsite easement monitoring due August 1
 - o For those assigned to partners, send email to DC when completed ones are added to the local shared drive folder
- CRP**
- Prescribed burn plans reviewed for 9 CRP contracts
 - o April 30 deadline for burns will not be extended
 - Contract holders with plantings scheduled for this spring need to contact NRCS prior to making any changes to their seed plans
 - o Cool-season and warm-season species to be seeded prior to May 15
 - o Warm-season species (no cool-season species) to be seeded May 15 - June 15
- Wetlands**
- NRCS has **11** pending CWD requests for Brookings County (4 assigned to a consultant)
- CTA**
- 29 HEL Determination requests completed
- Dates**
- 5/7 Central Big Sioux RCPP ranking review
 - 5/8 Science of Agriculture event at SDSU
 - 5/16 Brookings Area DC meeting
 - 5/28 Service Center closed for Memorial Day
 - 6/12 FSA Ag Women's Day
 - 6/12 Moody County Soil Health Tour