

NRCS Field Office Report 8/8/18
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Programs Update

- CSP**
 - FY 2018 CSP applications obligated
 - Letters to be sent out to exiting contract holders to get current year activities certified by Sept. 14 (including any needed modification)

- EQIP**
 - Working with contract holders to get scheduled practices completed and certified

- WRP/WRE**
 - Completed site visits with easement staff and several landowners, working to address compatible use agreements
 - Field visits done for some open restoration contract activities, mod and payments apps prepared, 1 restoration contract closed out

- CRP**
 - Offers reviewed and returned to FSA for signed CRP-2s
 - o Working on plans for those with signed CRP-2s

Wetlands

- NRCS has 8 pending CWD requests for Brookings County (1 assigned to a consultant)

Other

- Conner Archer's last day is August 15th
- Brookings Soil Conservationist Technician- the position was re-advertised due to an error in the announcement, new announcement closed 8/6
- Brookings District Conservationist position closed 8/6 (current DC reports to new position on 9/17)

Dates

- 8/15-8/16 North American Manure Expo, Swiftel Center, Brookings
- 8/17 Minnehaha Co. Grazing Workshop 9:30 am Crooks Community Center