

Brookings Conservation District Board Meeting
District Conservationist Report- ~~January 10, 2019~~

Feb. 6

- Swampbuster/Sod/HEL
 - Wetland log is at 0 CWDs on the roster.
 - 1026s.
 - HEL workload
 - Jenna has most of the requests reviewed and is working on getting copies back to FSA. Thanks Jenna!

- Conservation Programs
 - CRP
 - Waiting to hear more about the new Farm Bill.

 - CSP
 - 9 FY2019-1 renewal applications- These are on hold and will possibly become 1 year extensions
 - 2 annual payments remaining- need modification on before we can pay
 - Working on wrapping up annual status reviews- just one left that is awaiting a mod

 - EQIP
 - 22 applications for FY2019
 - Some are low scoring carry-overs from 2018 and some are new inquiries
 - We have been on-site with well over half of the applicants and have a good start on conservation plans for those we have met with.
 - We have made contact with each applicant and are waiting to hear back on when we can meet to review their objectives. Some will require design so they will not likely rank high this funding year.
 - Several Ag Waste systems that need TSP assistance and a few animal mortality facilities that local engineering staff is working with.

 - WRP/ACEP-WRE
 - Marcus Rock, ESS out of Parker, has been helping out with easement workload in Kaytee's absence. He will continue to support the Brookings office until a replacement is hired.

- Staff Report(s)
 - Welcom to new District Conservationist Jeremy Sova!
 - Thank you for welcoming me into the office these past six months- it has been a wild ride but I know we have accomplished more conservation together!

- Conservation Plans for Review
 - None at this time