

Brookings Conservation District Board Meeting
NRCS Monthly Board Report
March 7, 2019

Assistance/Progress

- CRP
 - There is nothing official, but there is growing chatter about a possible sign-up this year.
 - Expecting a number of participants will need Prescribed Burn Plans for mid-contract management this spring.

- CSP
 - Modifications have been completed on several contracts in need of them.
 - Last payment will be made as soon as landowner signs 1245.
 - Sent Annual Practice Reminder letters.

- EQIP
 - 9 applications screened as high priority and will be considered for selection
 - On 3/11, we are having the Upper Big Sioux Review Meeting
 - 9 applications are low priority and will not be considered for funding this year.
 - 2 were marked as ineligible.
 - Sent Annual Practice Reminder letters.

- WRP/WRE
 - Off-site monitoring reviews have been completed for the 3/1 deadline.
 - Most issue found were minor: sale of land, food plots.

- 9 Conservation Plans for Review

Other Items of Interest

- NRCS is having an All Employee Meeting on April 2-3 in Oacoma.