

**Brookings Conservation District Board Meeting**  
**NRCS Monthly Board Report**  
**March 10, 2021**

**Assistance/Progress**

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- CRP
  - CRP General Sign-up
    - There are currently 18 offers.
    - They have not announced when the sign-up will end.
  - CRP Grasslands Sign-up has been announced for March 15 – April 23.
  - There are ~40 contracts that will need to complete their seedings/reseedings this year.
  
- CSP
  - CSP-2021-1 Classic application deadline is March 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - CSP-2022-1 Renewals (for expiring 2017 contracts) application deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  
- EQIP
  - The ranking deadline is 3/26.
    - We have 2 eligible EQIP applications.
  
- WRP/WRE/FPE
  - WRE ranking deadline is 3/19.
    - There are 5 applications for this sign-up.
  - Off-site monitoring is due March 12<sup>th</sup>.
  
- HEL/Wetland Determinations
  - 0 HEL determination requests on the log
  - 5 wetland determination requests on the log.
    - Craig is working on December requests; consultants are on September requests.
  
- CIS Proposal
  - Postcards to landowners/producers in the watershed went out last week
    - There is a link & QR code to take them to a short survey to fill out.
  - Deadline to submit proposals is April 15.

## Other Items of Interest

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- As of 3/4/21, we are only allowed 25% of our staff in the office at a time; which means we can have 2 people at a time. This time our partners are included in the count for that number. Vaccinated employees still count against the 25%. There is no timeframe for when this directive will end.
  - Jeremy's Work Cell – 605-633-0527
  - Megan's Work Cell – 605-220-4716
  - Louis's Work Cell – 605-220-4715
  - David's Work Cell – 605-680-3996

