

**_Brookings Conservation District Board Meeting
NRCS Monthly Board Report
September 8, 2022**

Assistance/Progress

- CRP
 - All selected General CRP plans have been completed.
 - 3 Grassland CRP offers were accepted, and plans have been written.
 - All re-enroll Continuous CRP plans have been written.
 - Finishing up writing the last of the newly offered CCRP plans.
 - Work continues on reviewing expiring contracts and getting them ready for renewal.

- CSP
 - Reviewing producer records and completing modifications. Records were requested to be submitted by August 19th.

- EQIP
 - EQIP Classic
 - Contract management and practice certification.

- Big Sioux RCPP
 - Our high priority application was selected for funding and the contract has been obligated.
 - The batching date for FY23 applications is October 21st.

- WRP/WRE/FPE
 - FY22 Easement Monitoring.
 - Monitoring has been completed.
 - Continue to process CUA requests as they are received.
 - David is covering Marcus's area while Marcus is on detail.

- HEL/Wetland Determinations
 - Craig will be moving on from the agency and his last day will be Sept. 9th.
 - Ryan Ransom is tentatively going to be covering Craig's area.
 - 183 HEL determinations were completed and mailed.
 - 3 wetland determinations were completed this month.
 - Finishing up with 40 easement monitoring reviews.

- Upper Deer Creek CIS Proposal
 - Submitted the CIS proposal.

- Oakwood Lakes CIS Project
 - 3 applications were approved for this year.
 - We have set a batching date of December 2nd for the FY23 sign-up.

Other Items of Interest

- All Pipeline/Tank projects that were contracted through the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) were completed before the Aug. 31st deadline. NRCS has completed our certification checks on all projects.
- Megan Johnson has returned to work from her leave.
- Cody Rolfes has accepted the PF position in Aberdeen, his last day was 8/29.

Plans for Board review & approval

- 3 Conservation Plans for review.

