

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST'S MONTHLY REPORT

8/9/2023

PERSONNEL/OFFICE

- The Lancaster and Cass County Service Centers are under normal operations.
- Staff meeting was held 8/3/23 with all field office staff from Lincoln and Weeping Water Field Offices. Covered many topics including promotion of LPSNRD Land Treatment and Cover Crop Programs.

LPSNRD LAND TREATMENT

- Drought conditions impacted the installation of structural practices across the district during the fall of 2022 and spring of 2023. Current soil moisture is much more favorable to construction. Most summer jobs are being released with no issues but staff are still conducting soil moisture evaluations prior to releasing.
- The LPSNRD currently has the following land treatment cost-share program applications:
 - Lancaster County
 - 6 Summer 2023 Structural Applications – 4 Completed Projects
 - 15 Fall 2023 Structural Applications
 - Cass County
 - 4 Summer 2023 Structural Applications
 - 21 Fall 2023 Structural Applications

USDA PROGRAMS

- Planning staff are planning/contracting the new CRP General and Continuous sign-up applications.
- Planning staff and technicians are working to report FY23 conservation practices applied.
- Technicians are finalizing planned fall 2023 structural projects and preparing for harvest.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- None currently

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