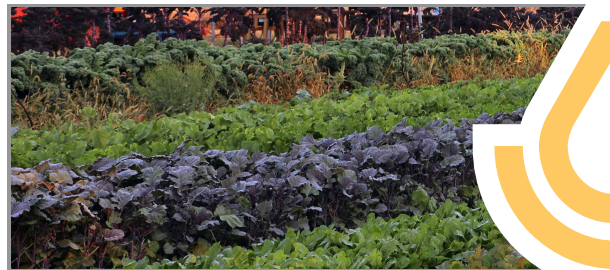




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District Conservationist's

Monthly Report - SEPTEMBER 2026



District NRCS Field Office Staff

Lincoln Field Office - (402) 423-9683 ext.3

District Conservationist - Tom Cowan

Resource Conservationist - Don Treptow*

Soil Conservationist - VACANT as of 12/2025

Soil Conservation Tech. - VACANT as of 10/2024

Program Assistant - Rebecca Wusk

LPSNRD District Secretary - Connie Hansen

LPSNRD Resources Tech. - John Albert

LPSNRD Resources Tech. - Bridget McKinley

PF Farm Bill Biologist - John McClinton

Weeping Water Field Office - (402) 267-2025 ext.3

Resource Conservationist - Devin Heusinkvelt

Soil Conservationist - VACANT as of 10/2024

Soil Conservation Tech. - James Conradi

LPSNRD District Secretary - Shelly Nielsen

LPSNRD Resources Tech. - Lesli Lair

*Temporary Detail for 11/2024 vacancy: 6/1/26 - 9/29/26

PERSONNEL/OFFICE

- The Lancaster and Cass County Service Centers are under normal operations.

LPSNRD LAND TREATMENT

- Weather and moisture conditions continue to be favorable for construction.
- Technicians and planning staff are:
 - Promoting the district-wide expansion of the cover crop program.
 - Processing cost-share program projects (survey, design, staking, field visits, checkout, and payment processing).
 - Providing non-costshare related technical assistance and design.
- LPSNRD currently has the following active (or completed) land treatment cost-share program applications:
 - Lancaster County (Lincoln Field Office)
 - 5 Fall 2026 Applications
 - 2 Fall 2026 Cover Crop Applications
 - Cass County (Weeping Water Field Office)
 - 12 Fall 2026 Structural Applications
 - 1 Fall 2026 Cover Crop Applications





USDA Programs and Conservation Technical Assistance

- Planning staff are performing contract maintenance, modifications, etc.
- Planning staff/Biologists are writing CRP contracts.
- Planning staff and technicians are developing general farm conservation plans.

UPCOMING/CURRENT EVENTS

- 10/16/26 - Application Deadline for FY27 Programs (EQIP, CSP, and ACEP)

Tom Cowan
District Conservationist

