

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST'S MONTHLY REPORT

4/10/2025

PERSONNEL/OFFICE

- The Lancaster and Cass County Service Centers are under normal operations.
- Lincoln NRCS Resource Conservationist - VACANT
- Lincoln NRCS Soil Conservation Technician – VACANT
- Weeping Water NRCS Soil Conservationist - VACANT

LPSNRD LAND TREATMENT

- Current soil moisture conditions are variable across the district; staff are conducting soil moisture evaluations on all projects prior to construction. Projects are being released on a site-by-site basis; some may be withheld due to inadequate soil moisture conditions.
- Staff have completed site visits on all Fall 2024 cover crop applications and will begin verifying termination over the next several weeks.
- LPSNRD currently has the following active or completed land treatment cost-share program applications:
 - Lancaster County
 - 2 Summer 2025 Structural Applications
 - 1 Fall 2025 Structural Applications
 - Cass County
 - 3 Summer 2025 Structural Applications
 - 1 Fall 2025 Structural Applications

USDA PROGRAMS

- Technicians are checking completed projects, preparing for spring/summer projects, and doing frequent soil moisture monitoring for planned construction.
- Planning staff are contracting for FY25 EQIP applications, assessing/ranking FY25 CSP applications, and certifying completed practices.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tom Cowan – District Conservationist