

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST'S MONTHLY REPORT

9/10/2025

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
- Weeping Water NRD Field Office Secretary – VACANT, Job Application closes 9/15/25

LPSNRD LAND TREATMENT

- Technicians and planning staff are actively communicating with producers and landowners about cost-share program opportunities.
- LPSNRD currently has the following active or completed land treatment cost-share program applications:
 - Lancaster County Field Office
 - 4 Fall 2025 Structural Applications
 - 0 Fall 2025 Cover Crop Applications
 - Cass County Field Office
 - 18 Fall 2025 Structural Applications
 - 1 Fall 2025 Cover Crop Application

USDA PROGRAMS

- Technicians are checking-out completed projects and preparing for fall projects.
- Planning staff are completing new CRP contracts.
- Staff are developing farm conservation plans.
- Planning staff are beginning to work on FY26 USDA program applications

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/15/25 – Weeping Water Field Office Secretary Job Application closes
- 10/1/25 – Federal Fiscal Year 2026 begins
- 11/21/25 – EQIP/CSP/RCP/ACEP Application Deadline

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