

**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/RCPP/ACEP Application Deadline

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