

**Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Report To  
Papio-Missouri River NRD Board  
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**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NRCS FIELD OFFICES**



NRD funded toe wall in Burt County.

- Crop harvest is behind a few days; however, many field are open for fall construction.
- 8 Producers have requested to renew their Conservation Stewardship Plan. There is a wide variety of practices they have expressed interest in applying.
  - Cover Crops
  - Split nitrogen application
  - GPS targeted spray application
  - Plant tissue tests
  - Apply enhanced efficiency fertilizer products
  - Apply phosphorus fertilizer below surface
  - Establish pollinator habitat
  - Leave standing grain crop unharvested for wildlife
  - Grazing management to improve wildlife habitat
- Offices have over 100 requests to ensure wetland provisions are not violated.

## EAST CENTRAL LAND JUDGING COMPETITION

13 schools and 177 students competed in the East Central Land Judging competition held October 12 at Lake Wanahoo State Recreation Area. Norris won the team competition.



Students inspect soil profile on one of 4 sites judged.



It takes a lot of staff to host a competition.



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