NRCS OFFICE UPDATE

Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
Field staff have 20 EQIP applications obligated in the amount of $293,662.00. We have an additional 7 applications that we are working with producers in order to get their applications funded.

Conservation Stewardship Program (CStwP)
There are 9 CStwP applications that staff are working with producers to get ranked. Once ranked and pre-approved, contracts can be written.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
The Farm Service Agency has notified NRCS that additional funding is available to write additional contracts. Contracts need to be written and signed by producers by July 14.

Conservation Compliance
Field reviews are mostly completed. In addition to checking residue levels, staff are also looking for erosion where concentrated flows exist.

Soybeans planted into corn residue

Ephemeral Erosion - heavy rains
Loren Ehlers, Resource Conservationist, Tekamah has accepted a position with NRCS in Iowa. Good luck to Loren in his new endeavors.

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