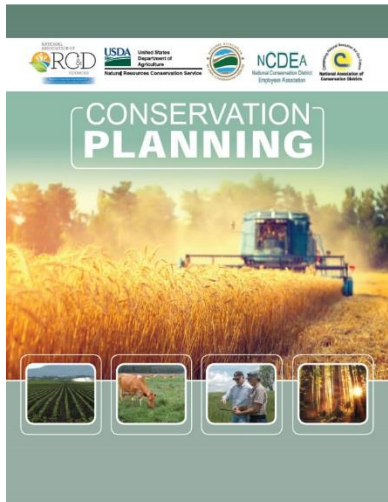


**Natural Resources Conservation Service
Report To
Papio-Missouri River NRD Board
June 8, 2017
Neil Jensen, District Conservationist**

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.



USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer, and Lender.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call

(866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.