

**Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Written Report To  
Papio-Missouri River NRD Board  
February 9, 2023  
Andy Bohnenkamp, District Conservationist**

## **Programs**

NRCS Field Office staff are locked into assessing and ranking our 114 EQIP applications now and working through that process. Our deadline to complete rankings is February 24. There isn't much more to report in the way of programs or NRCS activity currently since we are all really focused on EQIP.

## **Staffing**

I got word 2 weeks ago that the Blair Field Office will be receiving a Pathways Student Intern in June of this year. Justin Gantz, from Omaha, accepted the official job offer and will be working in the Blair FO this summer as a Soil Conservation – Student Trainee. He will be getting a firsthand look at the various roles and responsibilities of a Soil Conservationist and some valuable OJT and experience. Looking forward to a new member of the Papio-NRCS Team this June!

NRCS Nebraska is also advertising for one GS-11/12 Urban Conservationist, with potential locations in Omaha, Lincoln or Wahoo. The position advertisement closed on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February. This position aims to bolster technical support in the field of Urban agriculture and conservation throughout the state of Nebraska in Urban settings. So I'm also looking forward to having a new position on this side of the state that can enhance and improve conservation delivery to a large portion of our NRD area.

That is all I have for now!

Respectfully,

Andy Bohnenkamp

(402) 426-2625 Ext 102  
andrew.bohnenkamp@usda.gov



# CONSERVATION

Our Purpose.  
Our Passion.

Helping People Help the Land.

## Non-Discrimination Statement

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 [How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint](#) 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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.