

**Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Report To  
Papio-Missouri River NRD Board  
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**NRCS Conducting Food Security Act (FSA)  
Compliance Status Reviews?**

Compliance reviews are conducted to ensure that farms receiving commodity payments are implementing and/or maintaining conservation practices. Status reviews are conducted on highly erodible and wetlands designated farm tracts.

The status review requires an inspection of the tract to identify if conservation systems have been implemented, and if they are being maintained, currently being implemented, no longer needed due to a change in the land use, or not participating in those USDA benefit programs that fall under the provisions of 16 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.

Farms with tracts found to be in non-compliance with the provisions are subject to revocation of certain USDA benefits in the crop year of the non-compliance violations, and for any future years until the USDA participant has fully applied and maintained, and/or restored the areas or tracts where the violations had been found.



**Additional Environmental Quality Incentives  
Program Provided**

An additional \$130,000 has been provided to Papio-Missouri River landowners to install conservation practices to control erosion.

## **EQIP/NRD Funded Grade Stabilization Structure Recently Completed In Sarpy County**



In addition to the structure, adjoining cropland was terraced.





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