

**Natural Resources Conservation Service
Report To
Papio-Missouri River NRD Board
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Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

EQIP helps promote farm and forest production by enhancing the environmental quality of soil, water, air, plants and animals.

Within the Papio-Missouri River NRD, 25 applications have been approved for funding in fiscal year 2016. The 25 contracts are providing \$436,980.00 in incentives to install conservation practices. Of the approved applications, 3 were with Beginning Farmers/Ranchers.

- ✓ Cropland – 13 contracts
- ✓ Grassland – 3 contracts
- ✓ Forestland – 3 contracts
- ✓ High Tunnels – 5 contracts

Cropland – Practices being installed include:

- Cover Crops
- Terrace Systems – terraces, grassed waterways, underground outlets

Grassland – Practices being installed include:

- Grazing Systems - water well, livestock pipeline, tanks, fence, grass planting

Forestry – Practices being installed include:

- Timber Stand Improvement
- Windbreak Renovation
- Tree/Shrub Establishment

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