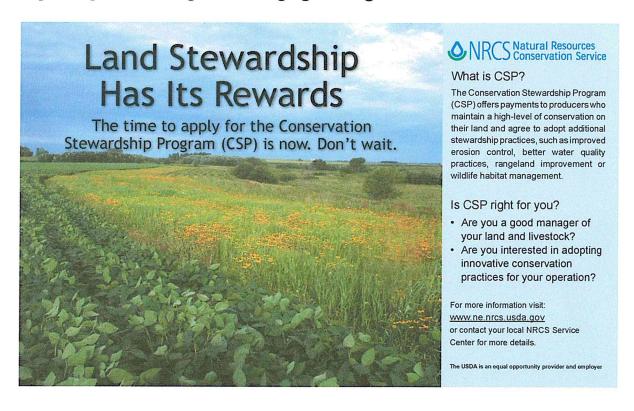
Natural Resources Conservation Service Report To Papio-Missouri River NRD Board May 9, 2013 Neil Jensen, District Conservationist

Interested Producers Should Sign Up for Conservation Stewardship Program Now

The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is a voluntary conservation program that encourages producers to address resource concerns in a comprehensive manner by undertaking new conservation activities; and improving, maintaining, and managing existing conservation activities.





Environmental Quality Incentives Program Update

An additional \$110,000 has been provided to Papio-Missouri River landowners to install conservation practices to control erosion. These funds will be used to install terraces systems on cropland in the district.



WHY ARE WETLANDS IMPORTANT?

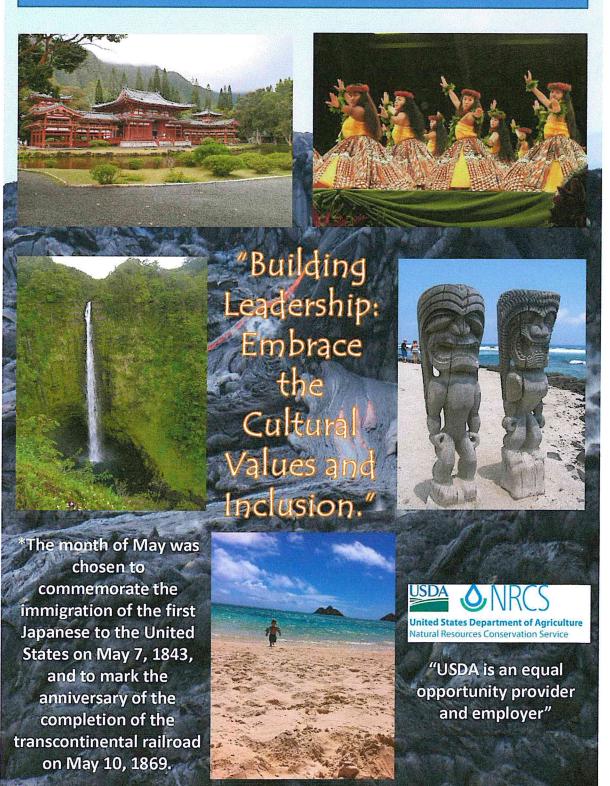
Wetlands provide the following functions:

- Improving Water Quality
- Providing Habitat for Wildlife, Fish, and Unusual Plants
- Reducing Flooding and Soil Erosion
- Supplying Water
- Producing Food and Fiber
- Providing Recreational and Educational Opportunities

Wetlands are a good indicator of planetary environmental health. The impact of human activity on wetlands is a major concern of NRCS. Considerable guidance exists to minimize harmful impacts and encourage wetland conservation. Contact your local NRCS office for more information.

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