

Brookings Conservation District Board Meeting
NRCS Monthly Board Report
February 6, 2023

Assistance/Progress

- CRP
 - Completing CRP Conservation Plans.
 - Completing FY23 expiring contract reviews.
 - Completing TSP certifications for recently completed practices.

- CSP
 - Workload Prioritizations Tool completion deadline is Feb 24th.
 - We have 22 applications to screen.
 - Wrapping up practice certifications and payments.
 - 2 contracts remain, that can be paid once their modifications are approved.

- EQIP
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 - Contract management and practice certification.
 - Planning for FY 23 applications.
 - Ranking deadline is Feb. 24th.
 - We have 16 applications, but we will only be ranking the applications that screened High due to limited funding.

- Big Sioux RCPP
 - We have 2 applications.
 - Ranking deadline is Feb. 24th.

- WRP/WRE/FPE
 - Continue to process CUA requests as they are received.
 - Brookings CD has finished their off-site monitoring assignments.

- HEL/Wetland Determinations
 - 12 Brookings Co wetland requests that have been completed and sent out. HEL requests have been completed.

- Upper Deer Creek CIS Proposal
 - Tentative batching date of 3/10.
 - SDACD has designed a postcard to send to landowners/producers but will not be paying for the printing as they have in the past.

- Oakwood Lakes CIS Project
 - The batching date was December 2nd for the FY23 sign-up.
 - We have 3 applications
 - We may offer a 2nd sign-up this year.

Other Items of Interest

- NRCS will be having an All Employee Meeting in Mitchell from March 27-29.

Plans for Board review & approval

- No plans for review this month.

