

## **FY 2013 GRANT FARM BILL ASSISTANT-FINAL**

**FY 2013: Service Grants: Conservation Delivery, Easement Delivery, Farm Bill Assistant, Walk In Access, and State Cost-Share Program:**

**Grant Period: From: October 8, 2012 to June 30, 2014**

**Farm Bill Assistant Grant** is given to the SWCD to hire staff to increase landowner participation in the conservation provisions of the Federal Farm Bill which increase the amount of native grasses and wetland on the landscape to enhance water quality, reduce soil erosion, and increase fish & wildlife habitat. From October to December 31, 2012 the Farm Bill Technician made 196 contacts with 28 contracts being signed by landowners for a total of 449 acres being enrolling into the following practices:

<u>#Contracts</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Acres</u>
0	Filter Strips	0
0	Riparian Buffers	0
0	Wetlands	0
0	General	0
9	Mgmt. Activities	216
19	CP38	233
0	Windbreaks	0

From January to June 2013, the Farm Bill Technician made 332 contacts with 103 contracts being signed by landowners for a total of 2,256.3 acres being signed by landowners enrolling acres into the following practices:

<u>#Contracts</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Acres</u>
1	Filter Strips	1.5
0	Riparian Buffers	0
0	Wetlands	0
0	General	0
97	Mgmt. Activities	2,025
2	CP38	223.5
3	Windbreaks	6.3