

FY 2015 GRANT FARM BILL ASSISTANT-FINAL REPORT

Grant Period: From: July 8, 2014 to August 20, 2015

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 July, 2014 to August 20, 2015, the Farm Bill Technician made 658 initial contacts with 383 responding and with 117 being enrolled into the RIM/CRP/CCRP following practices:

<u>#Contracts</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Acres</u>
22	Filter Strips	171.99
35	CCRP Wetlands	1,263.44
16	Mgmt. Activities	679.5
2	SAFE Program	19.64
9	Tree Practices	23.53
25	Grasslands	388.59
2	RIM	349.2
2	Pollinator	2