

FY 2016 GRANT FARM BILL ASSISTANT-INTERIM REPORT

Grant Period: From: August 21, 2015 to June 30, 2017

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 August 22, 2015 to December 31, 2015, the Farm Bill Technician made 29 initial contacts, with 154 being enrolled into the RIM/CRP/CCRP in the following practices:

<u>#Contracts</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Acres</u>
37	Filter Strips	316.21
55	CCRP Wetlands	1,651.97
0	Mgmt. Activities	
0	SAFE Program	
0	Tree Practices	
44	Grasslands	735.98
1	RIM	57.3
0	Pollinator	