

2019 SCD and NRCS Annual Report

January

- Board reorganization: Chairman: Seth Hofland, Vice Chairman: Jamie Enerson.
- Elected Supervisors: Hayden Evans, Kathy Vliem, Seth Hofland
- Appointed Supervisors: Jamie Enerson and Minetta Zimmermann.
- Supervisor responsibilities were approved.
- Newsletter sponsors
- Board Meeting
- Wick resignation approved
- Long Range Plan approved
- Calendar approved
- Plan of Operations approved
- Weed Barrier Crew meets with board
- Points continues as Acting DC
- Tree planting bills were mailed

February

- Audit completed
- Board Meeting
- Lutz Ranch (Rodney & LeeAnn) named 2019 Achievement Winner
- Zimmerman resigned from board
- Euler attended Land Conservation Workshop
- Area V dues paid

March

- Katherine Moratz begins as District Technician
- Moratz attends Tree Promotion Meeting
- Hand plant letters mailed
- Audit approved
- Board meeting
- Spring Newsletter
- Shorty Hoerauf appointed to replace Zimmermann on board.
- Weed barrier lease approved
- Euler, Berg, & Points attended IET Training
- EQIP Local Work Group applications were due
- Euler, Points, & Berg attended EAB Training

April

- Machine planting letters mailed
- Board Meeting
- Zachary Rickertsen awarded 2019 Scholarship
- Tom Gibson visited Hettinger School
- Moratz attended RC&D Meeting Dickinson
- Horticulture & Tree Workshop HREC
- 2019 plantings site prep checked
- Trees delivered
- Gayle Stang hired as seasonal employee

May

- Nyk Feller hired as seasonal employee
- Tree planting
- Approved sponsorship for trophy for Adams County Fair
- Donated \$50.00 to Dakota Buttes Historical Society Museum in honor of 50th Anniversary
- Board Meeting
- One Calls completed
- Donation made to Auto Mechanic Class for students helping unload trees
- Moratz visits Kindergarten class and presented each student with a tree from the SCD

June

- Sydney Ellingson awarded 2019 Range Camp Scholarship
- Tree plantings completed
- Weed barrier laid
- Summer Newsletter
- Good Bugs Workshop-HREC
- Tree Sale
- Moratz visited with producers regarding tree issues
- Moratz & Froelich attended Workforce Safety & Insurance Training
- Mill Levy request completed
- Staff works on improvements on Native Garden

July

- Budget approved
- NRCS Status reviews
- Outdoor Heritage billing
- Moratz completed MDU Trees survey and report
- Moratz attended Dakota West RC&D meeting
- Moratz begins Conservation Planning Computer Training
- Board Meeting
- Moratz attended Café Talk in Elgin
- Moratz visited potential 2020 tree planting sites
- PMC Douglas Fir Trial dated collected
- Mowing
- NRCS new staffing structure begins
- Adams County became part of Cedar Creek Deliver Unit which includes 4 counties
- Amanda Berg named Conservation Delivery Unit Supervisor for Cedar Creek CDU
- Moratz & Froelich attended D.A.R.T. (District Area Reporting Tool) Training-HREC
- Euler attended Conservation Rangeland Planning Training
- Solar Bee Maintenance Contract 1/3 paid for 3 years

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August

- Moratz completed Conservation Planning Computer Training
- NRCS practices reviewed for payments
- Board meeting
- PMC Douglas Fir Trial report submitted
- 2020 tree plans and sites completed
- 2020 hand plant order form created
- 2019 tree survival checked
- 2020 tree planting letter mailed
- Weed barrier fabric ordered-NYP
- Moratz attended Conservation Planning Training
- Moratz visited with producers regarding tree issues
- 2019 Established Tree Care awarded to David & Vicky Sonn
- 2019 Tree Care awarded to Shannon & Pennie Glines' family
- Revised budget approved
- Moratz visited potential 2020 tree planting sites
- NRCS status reviews
- Fund raising from local businesses for t-shirts for Eco Ed Day

September

- NRCS variances check
- 2020 potential tree planting sites checked
- Eco Ed Day 2019 at Mirror Lake Park-Hettinger for 5th and 6th students
- NRCS practices checked for payments
- Fall Newsletter
- Board Meeting
- Prepared 2020 tree order
- EQIP contract planning
- Coffee Talk Workshop at C&N
- Moratz visited with producers regarding tree issues
- Fall check of 2020 tree planting sites
- Mowing

October

- Award Banquet
- 2020 tree orders
- Board Meeting
- NACD dues paid
- Monies approved for Native Garden improvements
- Approved repairs on compressors
- Points resigns from Hettinger Field Office

November

- Booth at KNDC Farm & Home Show
- Board Meeting
- Hand plant order due November 15
- 2020 tree plan revisions
- 2020 tree order
- NDASCD Annual Meeting
- Katelin Motzko hired as District Conservationist For Adams County-Hettinger Field Office

December

- 2020 tree orders
- Winter Newsletter
- Board Meeting
- Coffee Talk



NRCS Summary for 2018-2019 Fiscal Year

- Fence: 62,539 feet
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment: 22,989 feet
- Pipeline: 18,568 feet
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation: 12,876 feet
- Prescribed Grazing: 8,517 acres
- High Tunnel: 1
- Residue and Tillage Management: 1,388 acres
- Nutrient Management: 1,253 acres
- Conservation Cover: 1,228
- Cover Crop: 708 acres
- Forage and Biomass Planting: 632 acres
- Forage Harvest Management: 374 acres
- Range Planting: 139 acres
- Tree/shrub Site Preparation: 13 acres
- Watering Facilities: 13 planned, 16 applied
- Pumping Plants: 2 planned, 5 applied
- Water Wells: 3 planned, 3 applied

New Contracts: FY 2018-2019:

- 23 EQIP
- 3 CSP
- 8 CSP-GSI

SCD Planting Summary:

- Outdoor Heritage Plantings: 47,729 feet
- EQIP: 31,231 feet
- NDFS: 1,631 feet
- No Cost Share: 1,973