



NRCS Encourages Farmers and Landowners to Start Planning Now for Next Year's Conservation Projects

Farmers and landowners are encouraged to stop in to the local USDA Todd County Farm Services Center NRCS office located at 607 9th ST NE in Long Prairie yet this summer to plan out next year's conservation projects.

A conservation plan is needed to determine what practices might be needed and to be eligible for financial assistance through a conservation program. NRCS will visit with you on your property to inventory the land resources and develop a plan that best fits your objectives for the land. This service is free to all farmers and rural landowners. NRCS also provides soils and map information to help determine potential land uses and limitations.

Deadlines for conservation program applications will likely occur towards the end of this summer or early fall for many programs. These programs are meant to provide financial assistance in order to solve natural resource concerns related to erosion, feedlots, nutrient and pest management, grazing systems, tree planting, irrigation, pollinator and wildlife habitat, and other conservation projects.

If you'd like to learn more about NRCS, eligibility of programs, information on your land, or how to get free conservation planning assistance contact the Long Prairie NRCS field office at 732-6618 ext. 3 or stop in to the office.

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