

# **FY2011 NRCS Programs Update**

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# NRCS Program Update: Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)

- 9 - applications
- 1210.9 acres
- 1 – 20 year agreements
- 5 – 10 year agreements
- 3 – easements

# NRCS Program Update: Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)

FY2009

- 32 applications - 4,306 acres

FY2010

- 171 applications – 37,370 acres

FY2011

- 257 applications – 69,286 acres

# NRCS Program Update: Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)

- 252 Applications Received
- 56 Contracts Obligated
- 4,993 Contracted Acres
- Funds Obligated - \$ 730,767

# **NRCS Program Update: Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)**

- 3008 Applications Received
- 571 Contracts Obligated
- 87,834 Contracted Acres
- Funds Obligated \$11,446,990
- % of Obligations Livestock Related –  
49.6% - 305 Contracts

# **NRCS Programs Update: EQIP**

- 87.8% of all General EQIP funds have been obligated at this time.
- EQIP Organic Initiative – Ranking Cutoff – May 20th
- Additional Funding has been requested.
- We are currently working on 2012!

# **NRCS Programs Update: Deadlines**

We must be at > 99% obligated by July 1!

# QUESTIONS

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