Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Program Update

Approved Soil and Water Conservation Practices	2012 Accomplishments	Total Accomplishments 1977-2012
Terraces	103 miles	12,511 miles
Terrace Underground Outlets	127,507 feet	6,394,733 feet
Water Impoundment Dams	4	1,363
Grade Stabilization Structures	7	752
Irrigation Tailwater Recovery Pits	0	873
Diversions	7,835 cubic yards	1,773,661 cubic yards
Grassed Waterways	34 acres	14,252 acres
Water and Sediment Control Basins	29	800
Dugouts for Livestock Water	6	707
Pasture or Range Seeding	1,462 acres	72,008 acres
Critical Area Plantings-Grass	33 acres	1,825 acres
Windbreaks	6,214 acres	61,461 acres
Windbreak Renovations	23 acres	3,927 acres
Irrigation Return Pipe	540 feet	561,130 feet
Planned Grazing Systems	50,459 acres	3,975,930 acres
Irrigation Water Management	17,197 acres	520,019 acres
Repair of Practices	4	266
Brush Management	97 acres	220 acres
Stream Bank Stabilization	0	3
*Irrigation Surge Valves	0	632
**Republican Basin GW Meter Program	0 meters	1,713 meters
**Republican Basin SW Meter Program	0 meters	82 meters
***Republican Basin Water Meter Program	0 meters	5,451 meters
****Water Mgt. Area Water Meter Program	0 meters	504 meters
Totals	**$2,156,193.00**	**$91,600,089.00**

** Rescinded as separate practice effective 7/1/94*
*** These practices not used after 7/1/2001*
**** This practice not used after 12/31/05*
***** This practice not used after 3/31/05*

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Figures are rounded to the full unit

The **Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund** was established in 1977 to provide state financial assistance to Nebraska landowners installing approved soil and water conservation measures. Since 1977 the State of Nebraska has provided over $91 Million in state cost-share assistance to Nebraska landowners.The fund is administered at the state level by the **Nebraska Department of Natural Resources** and is coordinated by the state's 23 natural resources districts at the local level with technical assistance provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. For additional information on the **Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund**, contact the **Nebraska Department of Natural Resources** or your local natural resources district.

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