

# Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Program Annual Update

Approved Soil and Water Conservation Practices	Program Accomplishments in 2016	Total Program Accomplishments 1977-2016
Terraces	97 miles	12,880 miles
Terraces Underground Outlets	141,136 feet	6,923,776 feet
Water Impoundment Dams	1	1,366
Grade Stabilization Structures	2	758
Irrigation Tailwater Recovery Pits	0	875
Diversions	6,028 cubic yards	1,795,118 cubic yards
Grassed Waterways	39 acres	14,372 acres
Water-and-Sediment-Control Basin	30	920
Dugout for Livestock Water	1	715
Pasture Planting or Range Seeding	568 acres	75,100 acres
Critical Area Planting - Grass	2,525 acres	7,637 acres
Windbreaks	520 acres	63,478 acres
Return Pipe	0 feet	563,437 feet
Planned Grazing System	58,539 acres	4,233,481 acres
Windbreak Renovation	5 acres	3,967 acres
Irrigation Water Management	13,903 acres	623,797 acres
Stream Bank Stabilization	0	3
Repair of Practices	1	277
Brush Management	855	2,138
Total Dollars	\$2,444,814.00	\$96,242,333.00

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 more than \$96 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 Conservations Service. For additional information on the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund, contact NeDNR or your local NRD