



STATE OF NEBRASKA

Dave Heineman **Pete Ricketts**
Governor

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
James C. Schneider, Ph.D. **Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E.**
Acting Director

January 14, 2015

IN REPLY TO:

The Honorable Pete Ricketts
Governor of the State of Nebraska
State Capitol, 2nd floor NE
Lincoln, NE 68509

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: Lawful Presence in the U.S. Annual Report

Dear Governor Ricketts and Mr. O'Donnell:

Please accept this annual report of NDNR for the period concluding December 31, 2014, in response to Sec. 6 of LB 403, 2009 Legislature, codified as N.R.S. § 4-113.

List of applicable state benefits to individuals dispensed through NDNR:

1. Employment, employment benefits, and contracts with individuals.
2. Reimbursements under Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund (NSWCF).
3. State reimbursements under Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) in conjunction with Farm Service Agency of U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Total number of applicants for State benefits:

Employment and contracts: Contracts- 3 Employment - 20
NSWCF: 706
CREP: 84

Total number requests held or rejected for benefits due to restrictions of the Act:

Employment and contracts: Contracts - 0 Employment - 0
NSWCF: 0
CREP: 0

NDNR actions taken for compliance with LB 403 during this period:

1. E Verify Program participant.
2. Personnel policy in compliance with LB 403.
3. NSWCF application procedures updated for compliance with LB 403.
DAS attestation forms used
4. CREP payment procedures updated for compliance with LB 403.
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5. Contract requirement for all contracts and sub-contracts with individuals.
6. LB 403 Compliance annual review process completed.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (402) 471-3141 or Ron Theis at (402) 471-0577.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Schneider", written over a faint, illegible background.

James C. Schneider, Ph.D.
Acting Director