



**Pete Ricketts**  
Governor

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
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Director

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The Honorable Pete Ricketts, Governor  
Governor of the State of Nebraska  
State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2015, in response to Sec. 6 of LB 403, 2009 Legislature, codified as N.R.S. §4-113.

List of LB 403 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 the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) in conjunction with Farm Service agency of U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Total number of applicants for State benefits:

1. Employment and contracts: 13
  - a. Employment: 10
  - b. Contracts: 3
2. NSWCF: 657
3. CREP: 17

Total number of applicants rejected for benefits due to restrictions outlined in LB 403, 2009 Legislature:

1. Employment and contracts: 0
  - a. Employment: 0
  - b. Contracts: 0

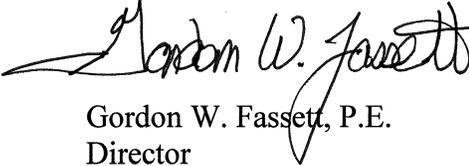
2. NSWCF: 0
3. CREP: 0

Additional NDNR actions taken in compliance with LB 403 during this reporting period include:

1. E Verify Program participant.
2. Personnel policy updated in compliance with LB 403.
3. NSWCF application procedures updated for compliance with LB 403 through the use of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) attestation forms.
4. CREP payment procedures updated for compliance with LB 403 through the use of DAS attestation forms.
5. Included contract provisions required by LB 403 in all contracts and sub-contracts with individuals.
6. LB 403 Compliance annual reviews and reporting process completed.

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

Sincerely,



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