

**Dave Heineman**  
Governor

**STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E.  
Director

January 28, 2014

IN REPLY TO:

The Honorable Dave Heineman  
Governor of the State of Nebraska  
2nd Floor – State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4848

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

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

Dear Governor Heineman and Mr. O'Donnell:

Please accept this annual report of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for the period concluding December 31, 2013, in response to Sec. 6 of LB 403, 2009 Legislature, codified as *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 4-113.

List of applicable state benefits to individuals dispensed through DNR:

1. Employment, employment benefits, and contracts with individuals,
2. Reimbursements under Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund (NSWCF), and
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 - 5
NSWCF:	660	
CREP:	8	

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

Employment and Contracts:	Contracts – 0	Employment - 0
NSWCF:	0	
CREP:	3	

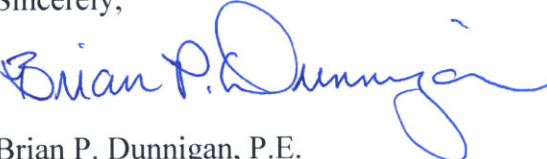
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DNR actions taken for compliance with LB 403 during this period:

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 - DAS attestation forms used,
5. Contract requirement for all contracts and sub-contracts with individuals, and
6. LB 403 Compliance annual review process completed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (402) 471-2366 or Ron Theis at (402) 471-0577.

Sincerely,



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Director