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January 31, 2023

The Honorable Jim Pillen, Governor
Governor of the State of Nebraska
State Capitol, 2nd Floor NE
Lincoln, NE 68509



Jim Pillen, Governor

Mr. Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

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

Dear Governor Pillen and Mr. Metzler:

Please accept this annual report of NeDNR for the period concluding December 31, 2022, in response to N.R.S. §4-108 to 113.

List of applicable state benefits to individuals dispensed through NeDNR:

1. Employment, employment benefits, and service 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:

Employment and contracts: 18; Employment 17; Service Contracts with Individuals; 1
NSWCF: 686
CREP: 14

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

Employment and contracts: 0
NSWCF: 0
CREP: 0

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NeDNR actions taken in compliance with §4-108 to 113 during this period:

1. E Verify Program participant
2. Personnel policy updated in compliance with statutes
3. NSWCF application procedures updated for compliance with statutes
Federal Tax Document W-9 and DAS attestation forms used
4. CREP payment procedures updated for compliance with statutes
Federal Tax Document W-9 and DAS attestation forms used
5. Contract requirement for all contracts and sub-contracts with individuals
6. Compliance annual review 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,



Thomas E. Riley, P.E.
Director

