

Dear North Platte Valley and South Goshen Conservation District Constituent.

The US Congress allocates funds annually to be used locally in Goshen County and is administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. These funds are used to improve the efficiency of irrigation water use, improve soil, reduce erosion, improve pasture and rangeland, provide reliable livestock water, decrease on-farm energy consumption, and improve wildlife habitat. Funds are typically not sufficient to cover all of what we need. For this reason, we are asking for your input as to what type of projects should be prioritized. Feel free to order the following resources in importance to you (1 being top priority, 6 being lowest priority.)

Please feel free to write in below any other type of project you feel should be considered. There is no right or wrong answer. If you wish to be contacted to discuss these items, please include your name and phone number on this letter when you return it to North Platte Valley Conservation District. We appreciate your time and look forward to reading and acting upon your response.

- Soil improvements (compaction, organic matter depletion, wind/water erosion.)
- Water quantity/quality (irrigation efficiency, surface/ground water protection.)
- Animal health (livestock/wildlife water/shelter.)
- Plant health/productivity (pasture renovation, crop rotation, cover crops.)
- Air quality (Particulate matter, odor.)
- Energy (on-farm energy consumption reduction)

Comments: