FY2021 – Soils Section Update

State Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda

- Wetland Team Updates
- Conservation Business Systems Update
NE Wetland Compliance Team

Wetland Team

12 Wetland Compliance Specialists/Biologists

Wetland Biologist Direct Hire

• 4 positions
  • Ord, St. Paul, Lincoln, Stanton

Pathways Interns

• 2 positions
  • Lincoln SO and Blair
Nebraska Wetland Compliance Activities

Completed CWD’s
2019 - 1,675
2020 - 1,914

In 2021,
Completed - 679
Processing - 103
Pending Pickup - 344
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Questions, Comments, Concerns?