

Barber County Conservation District

2022

A Year At A Glance



2022 Annual Meeting

- **January 29, 2022 – Hardtner, KS**
- **Election Of One Supervisor**
- **John Cook Re-Elected With 31 Votes**



Local Operational Agreement

The Local Operational Agreement Between NRCS And The Conservation District Basically Establishes That NRCS Provides Facilities, Equipment, And Technical Assistance To The District. In Turn, The District Provides Clerical Assistance To NRCS, Including Administration of Federal Cost Share Programs.

Federal Cost Share Programs

**Environmental Quality Incentives
Program (General EQIP and EQIP-RCPP .**

Partnership Between NRCS And The Nature Conservancy)

Great Plains Grassland Initiative (GPGL)

**Conservation Stewardship Program
(CSP)**

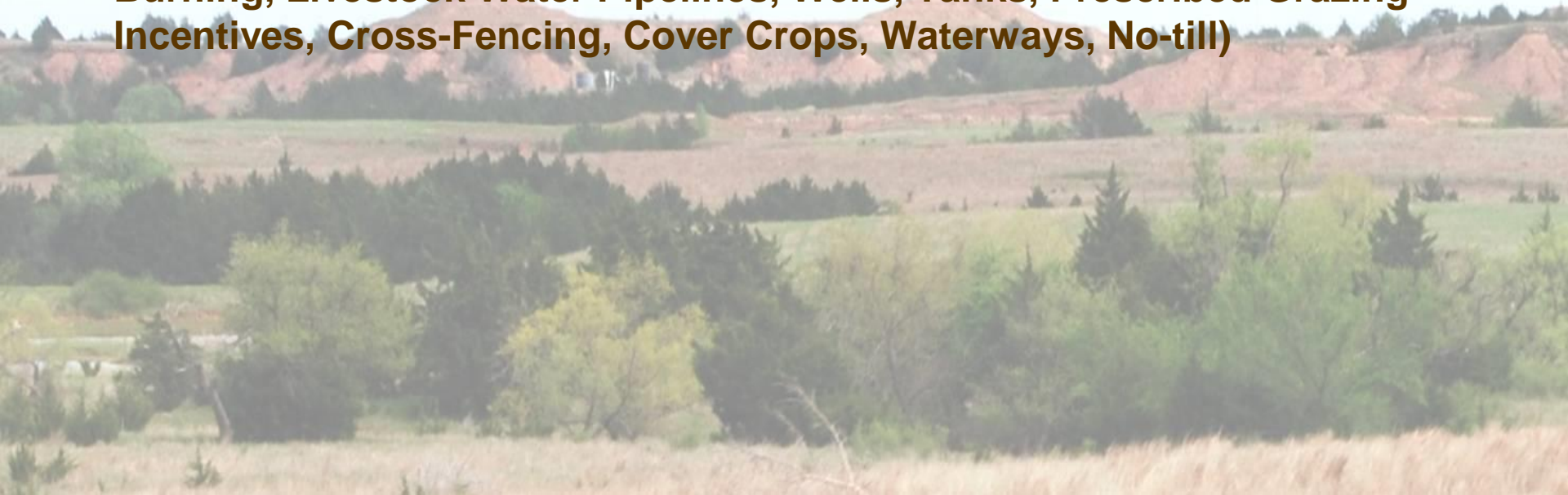


EQIP Sign-Up

- **FY2022 Application Deadline Was November 19th**
- **Assisted NRCS With Clerical Support**
 - **Received 17 General EQIP Applications**
 - **Applications are always accepted, but may not be in the funding pool for current fiscal year funds.**

EQIP

- **Funded 12 New Contracts In The Amount Of \$859,133.05 For Improving Soil Quality In Cropland And Grasslands Health & Vigor, Providing Livestock Water, & Improving Wildlife Habitat On 8,329.3 acres** (Brush Management, Prescribed Burning, Livestock Water Pipelines, Wells, Tanks, Prescribed Grazing Incentives, Cross-Fencing, Cover Crops, Waterways, No-till)



CSP - GCI

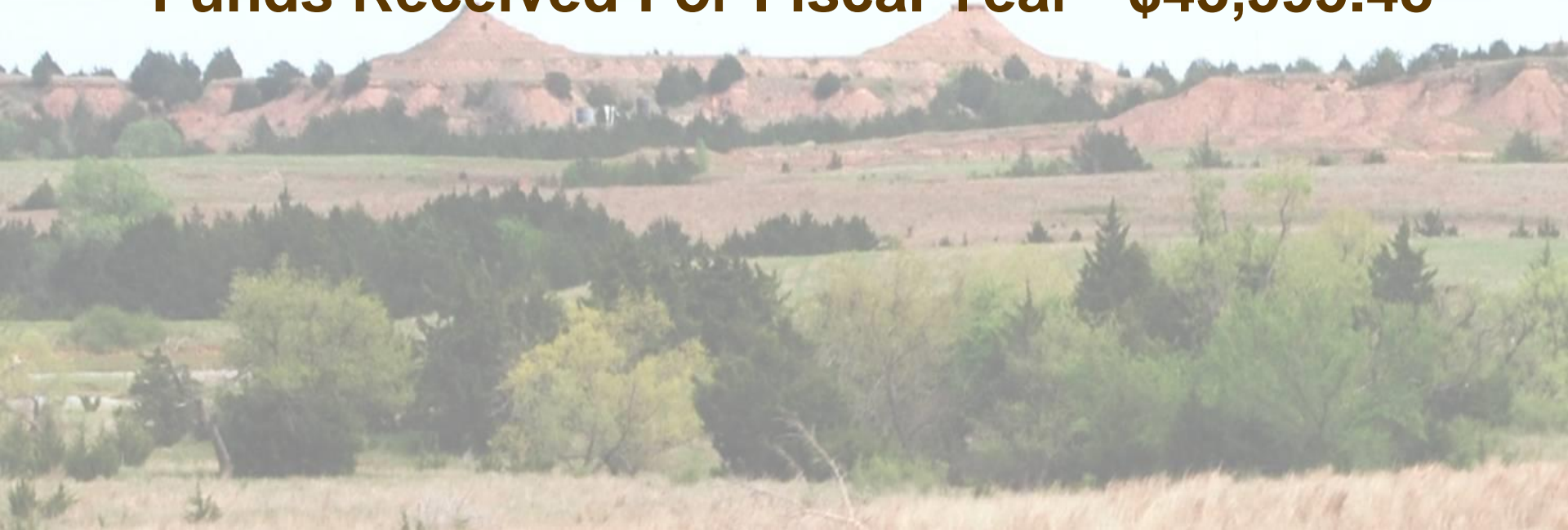
- **Conservation Stewardship Program – Grassland Conservation Initiative**
- **Funded 4 New Contracts In The Amount of \$4,685.4, Addressing The Resource Concern On 260.3 Acres**



Water Resources **Cost Share Program**

Sign-Up Throughout The Year
Application Deadline April 30

Funds Received For Fiscal Year - \$43,595.48



WRCSP Allocations

**Forage And Biomass Planting -
\$5,497.69 On 79.91 Acres**

**Livestock Water Developments –
\$38,097.79 On 3406 Acres**



Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program (NPS)

Fund Allocation - \$10,685.00

On-Site Waste Systems - \$7,500.00

Livestock Water Development - \$3,185.00



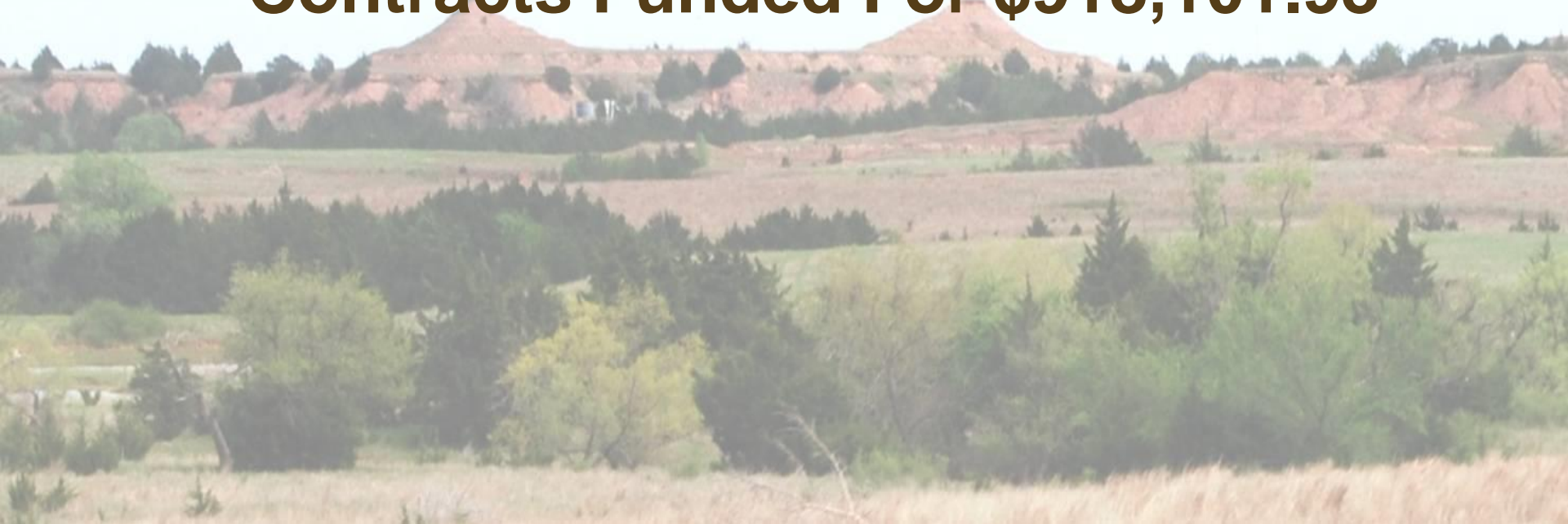
Conservation **Accomplishments**

- **Practices Applied To Benefit Water Quality
On 3,556.11 Acres**
- **Practices Applied To Benefit Grazing Lands
On 8,259.1 Acres**



Total Acres And \$\$\$

- **27 Conservation Plans
Written On 12,075.55 Acres**
- **Contracts Funded For \$918,101.93**



CoCoRaHS

Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network

**Recognizing The
Importance Of Accurate
Data Collection And
Reporting, The District
Acts As County
Coordinator For
CoCoRaHS.**

**District Station Reported
17.39" In 2022**



Local Working Group

- **Hosted Meeting April 19, 2022**
 - **Eight In Attendance**
- **Identify Local Level Natural Resource Concerns**



Conservation Innovation **Grant**

**Working With Playa Lakes Joint Venture
To Connect Producers With Effective
Brush Management Strategies In Barber
County.**



Cover Crop Funding Initiative

**Promoting Initiative
Which Offers \$10/Ac
For Planting Of
Cover Crops.**



KANSAS Climate Smart Initiative



KANSAS FARMERS,

The Kansas Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) is the recipient of a grant in partnership with ADM and others that will support implementation of cover crops on 100,000+ acres across Kansas. Farmers that are new OR are veterans to using cover crops in their operation are eligible for this assistance of \$10 per acre.

Are you ready to enhance soil health, reduce atmospheric greenhouse gases, improve water resources, support wildlife, and receive economic benefits? Contact your local conservation district office for more information about this new opportunity!

*Improve long-term profitability through
reduced input costs & higher yields.*



2022 Stewardship Week

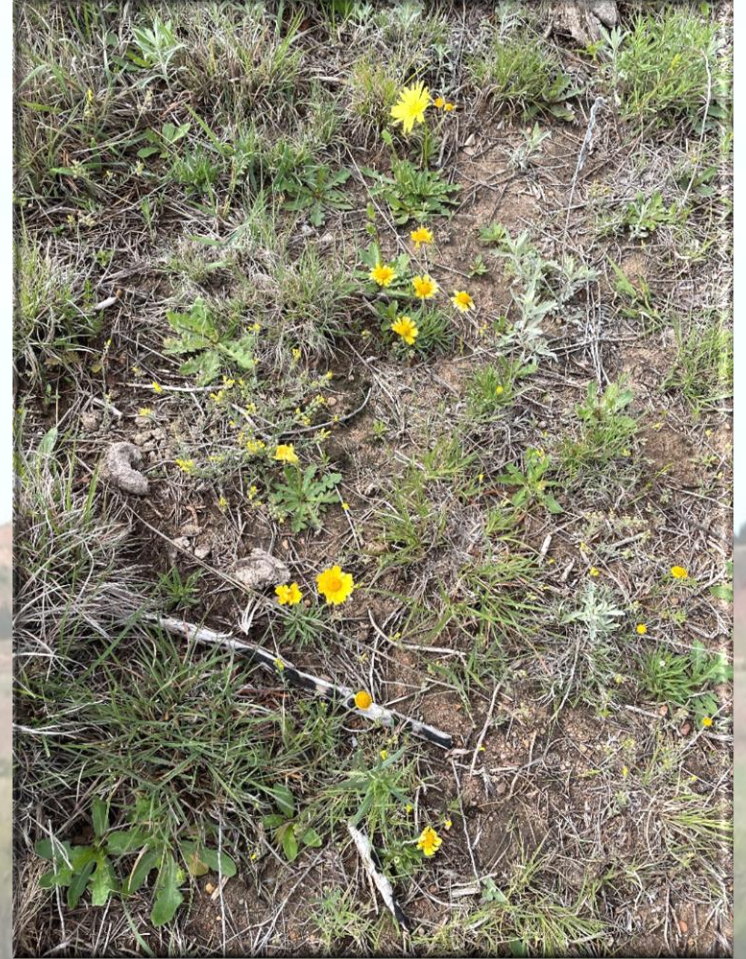
April 24 – May 1

- **Theme – “Healthy Soils – Healthy Life”**
- **District Offers Free Stewardship Materials To Churches And Educators In Barber County**



Spring Wildflower Tour

May 7 Was A Delightful Day As Twenty-Seven Guests Gathered On The Barber County Prairies To See An Abundance Of Native Wildflowers.



2022 Wildflower Tour Guides

Josh Brown



Ronnie Landwehr



Carl Jarboe



**What A Great Team
Couldn't Do It Without Them**

Partnering For Education

**District Assisted
Kansas Grazing
Lands Coalition,
NRCS, And
Comanche
County
Conservation
District With A
Fire And Grazing
Field Day**



Partnering For Education

**Teaming Up With Barber County Extension
To Gather Survey Data For Barber County
Producers And Landowners.**

- **Wheat Pasture/Forage Crop Grazing
 - **Pasture Leasing Arrangement****
- **Farmland Leasing Arrangement For
Dryland And Irrigated Crops**
- **Recreational Leasing Arrangement For
Hunting And Fishing**

Partnering For Education

Developed By A Barber County Extension Program Development Committee, These Surveys Serve To Offer An Accurate Average Specific To Barber County. The Surveys Are Available Through The Extension Office, And Have Been Printed In The BCCD Newsletters.

Range School

**District Offered Sponsorship For A
Student To Attend The Kansas Grazing
Lands Coalition**

2022 Mid/Short Grass Range School.



Youth Range Camp

District Offered Sponsorship For A High School Student To Attend The 2022 Range Youth Camp.



Barber County Fair Booth

July 29-30

**This Year's Booth
Highlighted
Services Provided
& Educational
Activities The
District Is Involved
With In Barber
County.**



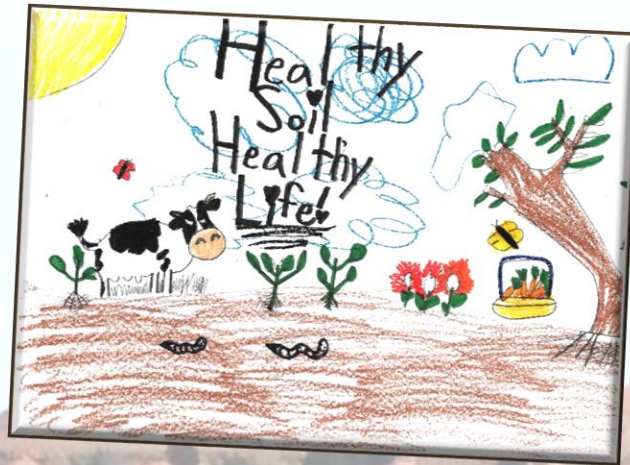
Conservation Education

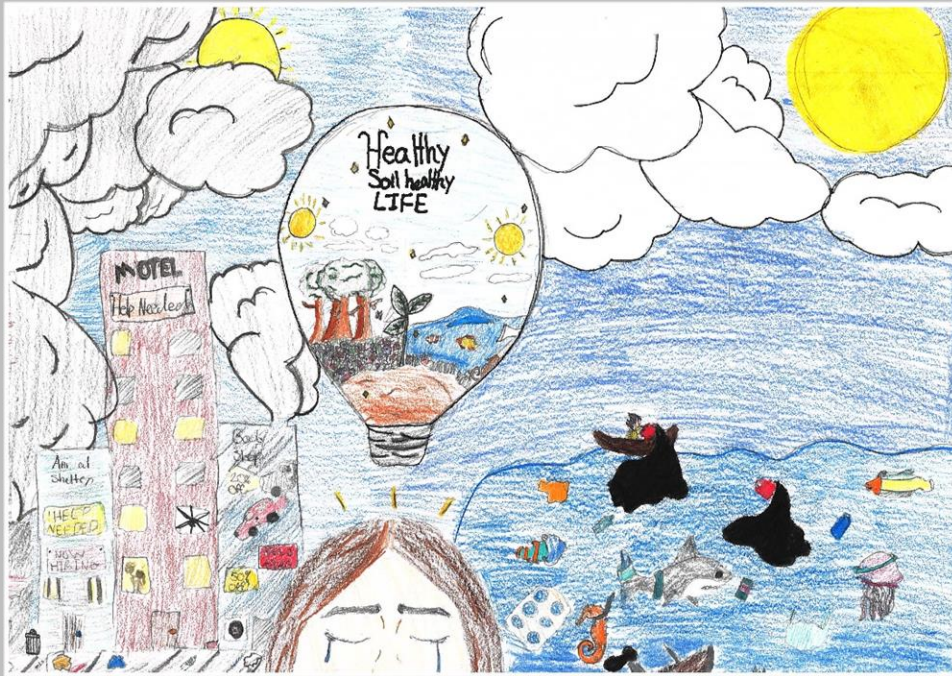
**Third Grade Students
Learned About
Stream Bank Erosion
And How To
Establish Elevation
Levels.**



Poster Contest

“Healthy Soil-Healthy Life”





STATE CONTEST

Honorable Mention
7 -9 GRADES

ELIZABETH SORELL

STATE CONTEST

2nd PLACE 10-12 GRADES

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2022 Bankers Conservation Awards

Aaron Traffas - Soil Conservation

**Keith & Eva Yearout For Z-Bar Ranch –
Wildlife Award**



Bankers Award For Soil Conservation

Aaron Traffas



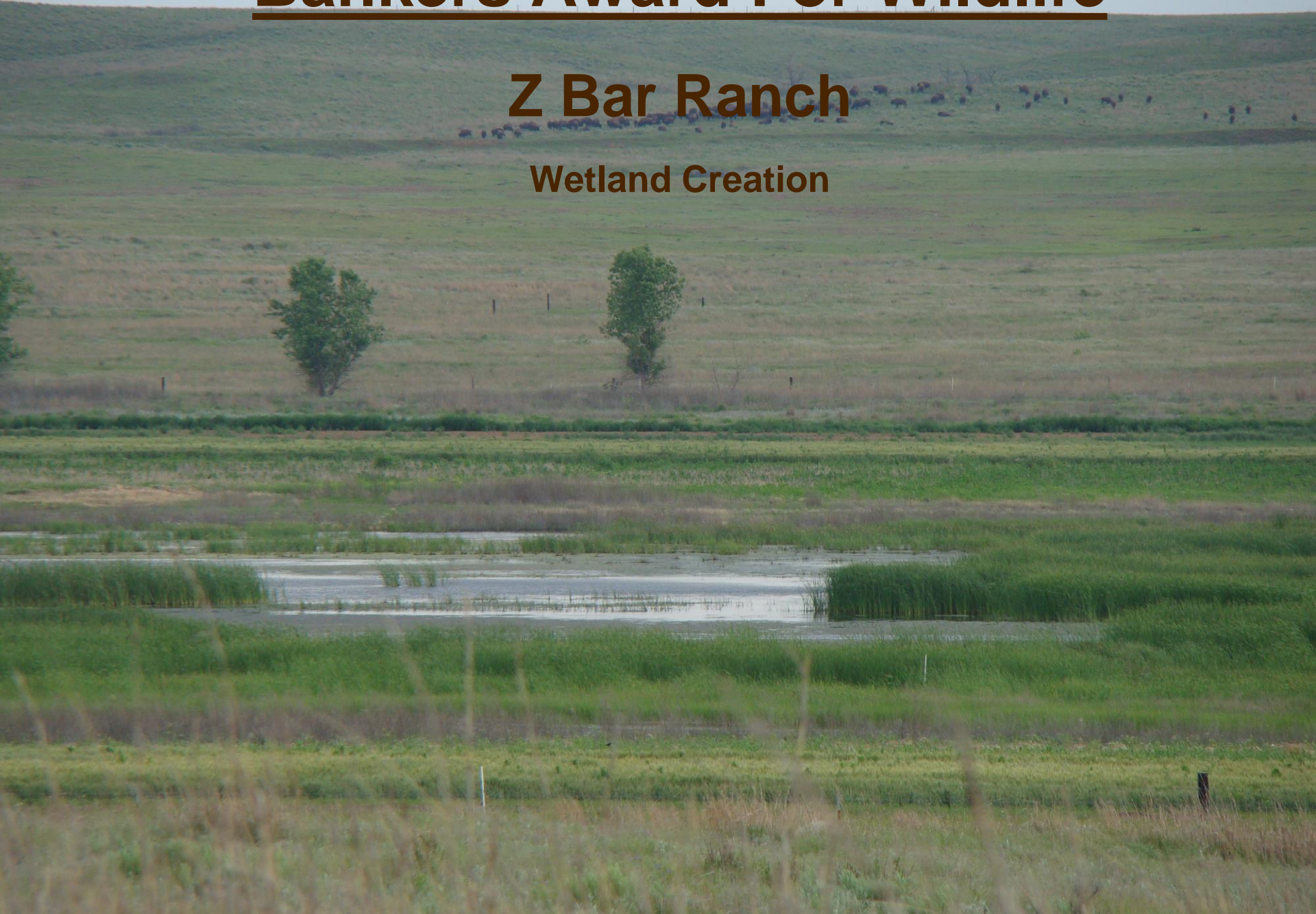
**Implementation Of No-Till
Practice And Cover
Crops**



Bankers Award For Wildlife

Z Bar Ranch

Wetland Creation



Kansas Association of Conservation

Districts Annual Meeting

November 20-22

- **4 Board Members And District Manager In Attendance.**
- **Networking Opportunities**
- **Attend Educational Sessions**
- **Address Latest Conservation Topics And Issues**

Products For Sale

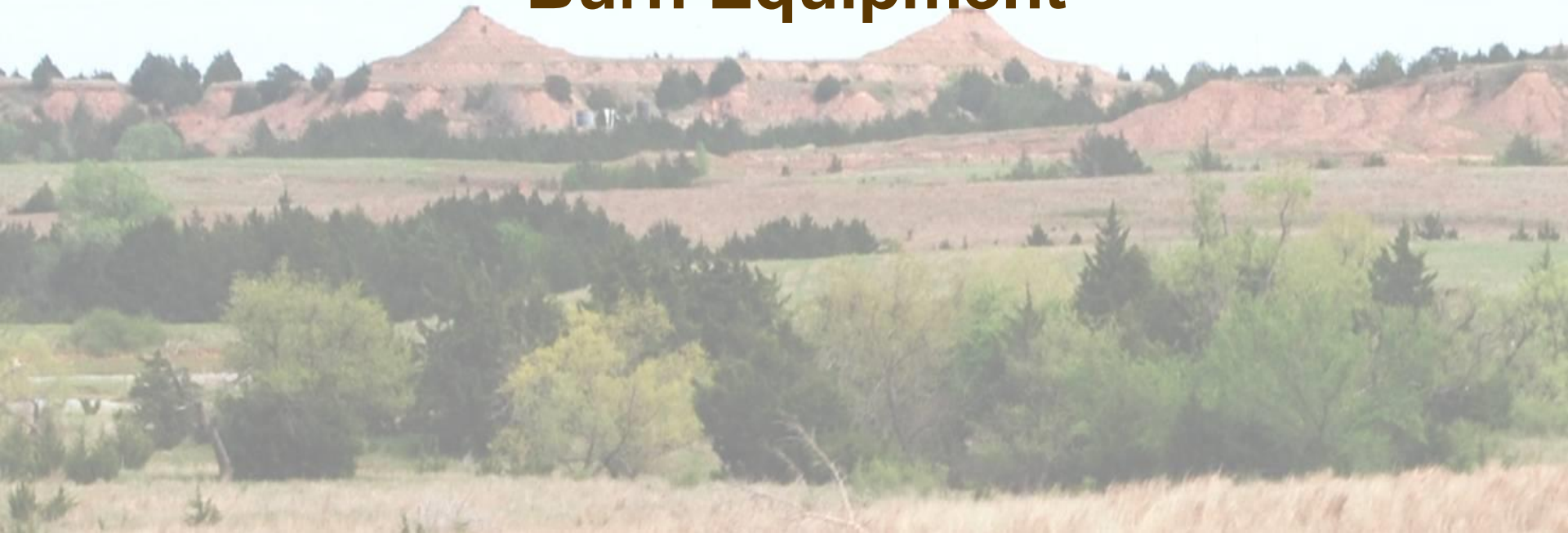
- **Grass Seed**
- **Corrugated Plastic Pipe**
- **Corrugated Metal Pipe**
- **Cable Fencing & Components**
- **Survey Flags**
- **Wildlife Escape Ramps**



Services

Available for Rent

- **12' Grass Drill**
- **15' No Till Drill**
- **Burn Equipment**



www.barbercountyconservationdistrict.com

The Conservation District Is On The Web!

**Lots Of Information Available On Everything
From The Wildflower Tour – Cost Share –
Products for Sale – District Newsletter – NRCS
Programs – Contractors List – Youth &
Education Activities And Winners.**

Check Us Out @

www.barbercountyconservationdistrict.com



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Sustainability

**We Appreciate The Continued Support
And Funding Commitment
From The Barber County
Commissioners.**



We're Here To Serve You

**Let Us Know How We Can Help Address
The Conservation Issues That Are
Important To You. Thank You For Your
Commitment To Conservation And For
Allowing Us To Assist In
Accomplishing Your Conservation
Goals.**