JOB DESCRIPTION UPDATED 2013

## FIELD OFFICE SECRETARY:

LOCATION: NRCS Field Office, Curtis, NE

## **GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The Field Office Secretary will work under the supervision of the assigned NRCS Field Office Supervisor and/or the NRCS District Conservationist for NRCS activities; and the NRD Manager (Assistant Manager) for NRD activities. General duties include typing, filing, answering telephone, operating computer, record keeping, and providing information to the public.

## Responsibilities:

- Maintain and assemble farm folders and related records to include conservation and soil maps using GIS.
- 2. Assemble conservation plans, long term agreements, CRP, EQIP, WHIP, and WRP contracts and modifications.
- 3. Perform actions and maintain records necessary for transferring farm records, farm recon updates and Highly Erodible Lands determinations.
- 4. Maintain records for office safety programs.
- 5. Prepares letters, reports, memos, and technical materials from rough draft, dictation or verbal instructions.
- 6. Answer telephone, take messages, maintain daily calendars and schedule appointments for NRCS employees.
- 7. Files correspondence, records, reports and bulletins.
- 8. Receive, distribute and post mail.
- 9. Assists NRCS personnel in preparation of NRCS records and reports.
- 10. Maintains NRCS computer records and backups as directed.
- 11. Provide information, take applications and collect average cost data for district, state and federal cost share programs.
- 12. Check computations, miscellaneous forms or field notes for accuracy.
- 13. Enters and retrieves data on computer.
- 14. Serves as local contact for NRD information and services.
- 15. Refers inquiries and requests to NRD headquarters and staff.
- 16. Takes orders, collects money, distribute program information and maintain records for NRD sales and services.
- 17. Maintain pesticide applicator records as necessary.
- 18. Assists with educational events, meetings and demonstrations as needed.
- 19. Maintains time sheets and related records for NRD personnel assigned to field office.
- 20. Order and maintain inventory of office supplies.
- 21. Performs tasks as assigned to meet goals of district programs and projects.
- 22. Maintain well registrations and other databases, verify irrigation history and provide registration information for NRD, State and Federal programs.
- 23. Route drills and gopher getters as needed.
- 24. Performs other related duties as assigned.