



North Dakota Tribal Advisory Council

June 9, 2026

12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Location United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck, ND

Welcome Moderator

Opening Prayer UTTC/President UTTC

Introductions Moderator

TAC Purpose Dan Hovland State Conservationist

Updates:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- RD
- IAC
- BIA
- NDASCD / NDCDEA

NRCS Program Delivery

- Jarvis Keney 2025 tribal participation

BIA TBD

- Roles and Responsibilities

Open Discussion

- Conservation program delivery and participation
- What is working well, what needs to be improved
- FSA Representation at Tribal Offices (MHA)
- Expansion(new) irrigation pivots (SRST)
- Food processing (SRST)
- Green Houses (SRST)
- Soil Health (SRST)
- Above ground livestock pipelines(so don't have to get ROW easements)
 - o The MHA TBC has some concerns with the language in our CPA-1257. In particular the landowner concurrence statement: "By signing this form, I, the landowner, hereby agree that the above-named applicant, if awarded a contract with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has permission to install and maintain conservation activities on the land identified.". The way the Council is interpreting that sentence is that our 1257 is acting as the final approval to install practices. A suggestion to alleviate the concern would be a disclaimer that states the 1257 doesn't supersede any necessary permitting, right-of-way, etc. MHA would like to discuss this at the upcoming TAC meeting in June.

Next Meeting:

- Meeting schedule (semi-annually, length)
- Location (Bismarck or rotate between reservations)

Adjourn

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