

## Volunteers Help Chadron Field Office Clean up and Clear Out

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The Chadron field office enlisted the help of six volunteers to help the office clean up and get organized. These volunteers were recruited through the local RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). Most of the volunteers had worked with NRCS before.

The volunteers assisted with cleaning out outdated manuals, and cleaning up the office bookshelves. The volunteers dismantled over 30 manuals.

When the job was completed 14 hours later the Chadron field office had 13 feet of freed-up bookshelf space. The paper from the outdated manuals was recycled and picked up by the Chadron Clean Committee – another local volunteer organization.



*Volunteers helped the Chadron field office get organized by dismantling and recycling over 30 outdated manuals. Notice the large pile of binders behind them. (L-R) – Lois Donahue, Carol Keim, Dan Konrath, Jeanelle Grant, Ted Kienitz and Sheri Dojcsany.*

While the manuals were being dismantled and recycled one of the volunteers manned the telephones. The Chadron field office is currently without a secretary, so this was especially helpful, according to District Conservationist Robin Folk.

“I’ve used RSVP volunteers before to answer the phones while our staff is in the field or at meetings. Since we’re currently without a secretary volunteers have really filled a need,” Folk said. ♦