

**Contract No. 004-051**  
 “LaMoure County Memorial Park Streambank Restoration Project”  
 Submitted by LaMoure County Soil Conservation District/LaMoure County  
 Principal Investigator: Robert Flath  
 Directives: D, A & C

**PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Cost Share</b>
State Water Commission	\$ 91,042
EPA 319	<u>\$ 65,000</u>
Subtotal Cash Cost Share	\$156,042
LaMoure County	<u>\$120,480</u>
Subtotal In-kind Cost Share	\$120,480
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$695,424</u>
Total Project Cost	\$971,946

Project Schedule – 3 years  
 Contract Date – 4/9/2015  
 Start Date – 4/9/2015  
 Completion Date – 1/31/2018

Project Deliverables:  
 Status/Semi-Annual Report: July 31, 2015 ✓  
 Status/Annual Report: January 31, 2016 ✓  
 Status/Semi-Annual Report: July 31, 2016 ✓  
 Status/Annual Report; January 31, 2017  
 Status/Semi-Annual Report: July 31, 2017  
 Final Report: January 31, 2018

**OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:**

The purpose of this project is stabilization of 3 critical riverbanks and a small portion of a road raised to create a new park entrance trail. Approximately 2,000 linear feet will be graded and stabilized to preserve the Memorial Park.

**STATUS:**

The Commission approved this funding with the contingency that signage recognizing the Outdoor Heritage Fund’s contribution to the project must be displayed onsite. The applicant requested that the contract be with LaMoure County rather than the LaMoure County Soil Conservation District. The contract has been executed by LaMoure County.

Status Report received July 22, 2015. Once this contract was approved, the final design plans and specifications were completed by the engineering firm. Work also started immediately on gathering the necessary permits from federal and state agencies. The State Water Commission (SWC) completed an investigation of effects. The North Dakota Department of Health issued a 401 permit for the project. The SWC Sovereign Lands Permit has been submitted. The US Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 completed permit has been received by our office. Also a cultural resources class 3 survey was completed and the conclusion was that no culturally significant properties will be affected.

Once all of the necessary permits have been approved, work may begin on the project. As of now, the water levels in the James River are quite high. But if levels recede enough come Fall, debris clearing may begin.

Status Report received January 25, 2016. This spring contractor bids will be advertised for this project. Debris clearing will be done over the summer months and once water levels are low in the fall, hopefully, construction start and be completed.

Status Report received July 25, 2016. Although no dollars were spent this reporting period a lot of progress has been made. Bids have been requested, received, reviewed and an offer made. The construction contract has been signed by LaMoure County and is currently in the hands of the lowest bidding construction company Harvey Sand and Gravel. A bid bond was received. Performance and payment bonds are also being required for the project. A beginning construction date of August 8 and a completion date of October 31 have been set.

One final permit is yet to be received from the State Water Commission. The Sovereign Lands permit is the final holdout. This along with a contract from the State Water Commission for cost share approved through their agency is the final requirements that need to be met prior to start of construction.

A preconstruction meeting is set for August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Memorial Park kitchen facility. Bids for the project came in considerably lower than expected. Even with added expenses from LaMoure County for supplying rock and hauling rock to a staging area the costs of the project could be as much as \$300,000 to \$400,000 less than the engineers estimated costs. This will leave a considerable balance to go back to the Outdoor Heritage Fund.

Updated: 7/28/2016