Contract No. 008-100
“Logan County Natural Resource Program”
Submitted by Logan County Soil Conservation District
Primary Contact: Shelley Vetter
Directives B & C

PARTICIPANTS

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<th>Sponsor</th>
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<td>Owner/Operator of the Land (40%)</td>
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<td>North Dakota Industrial Commission (60%)</td>
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Subtotal Cash Cost Share $140,000.00
Subtotal OHF funding $210,000.00
Total Project Cost $350,000.00

Project Schedule – 4 years
Contract Date – 3/4/2017
Start Date – 3/1/2017
Completion Date – April 1, 2021

Project Deliverables:
Status Report: October 1, 2017 ✓
Status Report: April 1, 2018 ✓
Status Report: October 1, 2018 ✓
Status Report: April 1, 2019 ✓
Status Report: October 1, 2019
Status Report: April 1, 2020
Status Report: October 1, 2020
Final Report: April 1, 2021

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:
Provide financial and technical assistance for the implementation of conservation crop rotations with increased high residue crops, seeding fall crops to increase nesting cover over winter, planting season long cover crops with multi-species, implementing prescribed grazing plans and converting cropland to grassland. Implementing conservation practices to address cropland and grassland resource needs for the benefit of livestock production, soil health and wildlife management. Logan County SCD indicated that payments to the landowner would be based on the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service Program Payment Schedule. However, the payment to a producer will not exceed 60% of the actual cost.

STATUS:
Logan County Soil Conservation District requested $420,000. The Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board recommended and the Industrial Commission approved funding of $210,000. A contract has been partially executed and forwarded to the Logan County Soil Conservation District for their consideration.

Contract has been fully executed.

9/11/2017 Status Report received. It states: The Logan County SCD Board of Supervisors met on August 1 to review the grant objectives and goals. At this time documents that will be needed to implement the project was discussed. The following documents were reviewed: application, ranking sheets for Grassland and Cropland. Also discussed were batching periods, cropping history, minimum dollar amounts for contracts and cultural resources.

The SCD Board met again on September 11th to finalize all forms and program details. The application, ranking sheets and resource concern checklist were approved and finalized. A minimum dollar amount for contracts was set at $3,000.00 and batching periods to accept applications were set.
October 1, 2017 is the start of the first batching period for accepting applications. This batching period will end on February 1, 2018.

At this time there are no grants funds being utilized. The Logan County SCD advertised their program through their SCD website at logancountyscd.com, their SCD newsletter, and our local newspaper, Napoleon Homestead. Informational sheets were drawn up to be handed out to interested landowners/operators. All forms, lists and advertisements utilized the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund logo.

**April 2018** Status Report received. It states that the Logan County SCD Board of Supervisors met on February 6th to review the applications from the first batching period which was from October 1, 2017 to February 1, 2018. There was 1 application that was reviewed. The application was reviewed by board members and was ranked according to program procedures. The application was approved.

On March 20th, the Logan County SCD hosted a Soil Health Meeting. The Logan County Natural Resource Program was presented and explained to those attending. OHF received recognition for its assistance in providing this program to our county.

The next batching period for accepting applications is February 2, 2018 and will end on June 1st, 2018.

At this time, there are no grant funds being utilized. The Logan County SCD advertises their program through their SCD website at logancountyscd.com, their newsletter, and local newspaper. Informational sheets are provided to interested landowners/operators. All forms, lists, and advertisements utilized the OHF logo.

**October 2018** status report received. It states that the second batching period ran from 2/2/18 - 6/1/18. One application was received, but canceled as it was funded through the NRCS EQIP program. The third batching period, which ran from 6/2/18 – 10/1/18, received one application and one request for payment as work was completed.

The next application period is 10/2/18 – 2/1/19.

**April 2018** Status Report received. It states in part that one application was received during the fourth batching period. However, the application was denied because it did not meet program criteria. The applicant may reapply in the next batching period if additional practices are included with rotational grazing. The next batching period for accepting applications is 4/2/19 – 6/1/19.

The District Technician retired, and a new individual has been hired.

The Logan County SCD advertises the project and acknowledges the OHF through their website, newsletter, and the local newspaper. Informational sheets are provided to interested landowners/operators.

Dated 5/15/2019