Contract No. 010-116
“Planting For the Future: Tree Habitat Program”
Submitted by North Dakota Petroleum Council
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PARTICIPANTS

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<th>Sponsor</th>
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<td>ONEOK (cash)</td>
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<td>North Dakota Petroleum Council (cash)</td>
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<td>Landowner (In-kind or cash)</td>
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<td>North Dakota Industrial Commission</td>
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Subtotal Cash & In-kind Cost Share $ 88,250.00

Total Project Cost $196,375.00

Project Schedule – 4 years
Contract Date – 1/5/2018
Start Date – 1/5/2018
Completion Date – December 31, 2021

Project Deliverables:
Status Report: August 1, 2018 ✔
Status Report: December 31, 2018 ✔
Status Report: August 1, 2019
Status Report: December 31, 2019
Status Report: August 1, 2020
Status Report: December 31, 2020
Status Report: August 1, 2021
Final Report: December 31, 2021

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:
Provide funding for up to 30 tree planting projects (average project to be 2,000 trees) on private lands using private vendors throughout the State over the next four years. The goal is the planting of a total of 55,000 trees which will be monitored for up to two years to ensure survival and success of plantings (a minimum of 80% survival rate). The majority of the plantings are to be done using the scalping method. The plantings also include use of weed and moisture barriers (landowner will pay for 25 percent of the additional cost for the barrier).

STATUS:
A contract has been partially executed and forwarded to the North Dakota Petroleum Council for their consideration.

Contract has been fully executed.

Status Report – 8/1/18
The North Dakota Petroleum Council, in cooperation with the Outdoor Heritage Fund, ONEOK, Whiting Oil and Gas and private landowners planted more than 58,000 trees in Burleigh, Kidder, Dickey, Morton, Mountrail, Emmons, Wells, Grant, Stark and Sheridan Counties. This surpasses the program’s goal of planting 55,000 trees over the course of three years. Eighteen landowners participated in the project and the average planting was approximately 3,200 trees. In partnership with industry partners, the OHF, and private landowners, we were able to plant trees for an average cost of $1.25, allowing our dollars to go further than expected.
Although Planting for the Future met and surpassed its goals, funds remain to allow the program to plant more trees in the 2019 planting season. We have received another 22 applications for trees next year. The program will be working to raise additional funds from industry to help fund as many of these projects as possible in 2019.

Photos from some of the plantings are available in the full report and video about the project may be viewed here: https://youtu.be/Vn3cajMlmKU.

**Status Report – 12/1/18**
All work was completed during the last reporting cycle, but the contract labor was not included in that report. This report includes those expenditures, as well as in-kind labor on behalf of the Responsible Official of this grant in planning for the 2019 planting cycle. This work included collecting applications, entering their information into the database, and assigning projects to project consultants.

Dated 12/7/2018