MEMORANDUM

To: Karlene Fine  
Executive Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission

From: Shaun Quissell  
Director, Grain and Livestock Licensing

Date: 4/18/2022

RE: Outdoor Heritage fund Contract #019-196 Amendment Request

Commissioner Doug Goehring would like to request an amendment to the ND Department of Agriculture’s Contract #019-196 with the Industrial Commission, Outdoor Heritage Fund. He would also like time during the next Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory board meeting to address the amendment request to the grant program.

- Increase grant program reimbursement rate/cost share amount from $15/acre to $25/acre
- Increase grant program acreage cap from 50 acres to 160 acres

The requested changes are being made to increase the amount of reimbursement/cost share provided by the North Dakota Soil Health Cover Crop Grant Program from 40% to 70%. Additionally, by increasing acreage to the grant program will provide for more interest in the grant program.