Contract No. 011-124
“Working Grassland Partnership (Phase III)”
Submitted by North Dakota Natural Resources Trust, North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation
Districts, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever.
Primary Contact: Terry Allbee
Directives B, A & C

PARTICIPANTS

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Subtotal Cash Cost Share $60,000.00
Subtotal In-kind Cost Share $286,400.00
Subtotal OHF funding $396,850.00
Total Project Cost $743,250.00

Project Schedule – 10 years
Contract Date – 6/11/2018  Status Report: December 1, 2018
Start Date – 6/11/2018    Status Report: June 1, 2019
Completion Date – 12/1/2028 Status Report: December 1, 2019
Status Report: December 1, 2020
Status Report: December 1, 2020
Status Report: June 1, 2021
Status Report: December 1, 2021
Status Report: June 1, 2022
Status Report: December 1, 2022
Status Report: December 1, 2023
Status Report: December 1, 2024
Status Report: December 1, 2025
Status Report: December 1, 2026
Status Report: December 1, 2027
Final Report: December 1, 2028

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:
Provide livestock water and fencing cost-share assistance to landowners to retain CRP acres in
grazlands and develop technical rotational grazing plans to utilize livestock as the primary management
tool. Phase III will expand the Working Grassland Partnership Program (WGP) to include Benson, Pierce,
McHenry, and Stutsman counties, with minor overlap in some of the counties that had previously been
allowed at up to 10% of the prior WGP programs. This funding will provide landowners a 60% cost-share
payment based on the Best Management Practices cost-share payment rates for fencing projects. For
water development projects the cost-share will be based on actual costs. Landowners will provide the
remaining 40% cost-share for the projects.

STATUS:
The contract has been approved and executed by all the parties.
December 2018
Status report received. The report states in part:
- Total acres impacted – 2,385.84
- Total feet of fencing completed – 130,230
- Total number of water systems installed – 9
- Total feet of pipeline installed – 2,741

June 2019
Status report received. The report states in part:
- 16 agreements have been signed covering 3,228.84 acres
- $252,811.63 of OHF funds have been obligated. Landowners will match with $168,541.50.
- $170,110.90 of OHF funds have been paid out for livestock and bird friendly development practices to date.
- The Trust has provided habitat lease payments to expiring CRP contracts for 1,196.87 acres in the amount of $59,268.50.
- All agreement holders have been informed about public access options.

December 2019
Status report received. The report states in part:
- 19 agreements have been signed covering 4,013.84 acres
- $297,588.06 of OHF funds have been obligated. Landowners will match with $198,391.51.
- $211,389.65 of OHF funds have been paid out for livestock and bird friendly development practices to date.

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June 2020
Status report received. The report states in part:
- 23 agreements have been signed covering over 4,900 acres
- $369,311 of OHF funds have been obligated. Landowners will match with $246,207.25.
- NDNRT has provided the final habitat lease payment for 60.2 acres of expiring CRP in Nelson County.
- During the next reporting period, NDNRT estimates a majority of the development activities will be completed.

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December 2020
During this reporting period, 8 landowner agreements were completed. Additional details available in full report.

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June 2021
During this reporting period, 2 landowner agreements were completed. Additional details available in full report.

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**December 2021**

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Dated 1/14/2022.