**Contract No. 014-151**

**Planting for the Future**

Submitted by North Dakota Petroleum Foundation

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**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Project Schedule:**
- 4 years
- **Start Date:** 1/1/2020
- **Contract Date:** 7/25/2019
- **Completion Date:** 12/31/2023

**Project Deliverables**
- **Status Report:** June 30, 2020
- **Status Report:** December 31, 2020 ✓
- **Status Report:** June 30, 2021
- **Status Report:** December 31, 2021
- **Status Report:** June 30, 2022
- **Status Report:** December 31, 2022
- **Status Report:** June 30, 2023
- **Final Report:** December 31, 2023

**OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:**

This objective of this project is to plant 30,000 trees every year for the next three years.

**STATUS:**

The contract has been approved and executed by all the parties.

**November 2020**

The North Dakota Petroleum Foundation, in cooperation with the Outdoor Heritage Fund, North Dakota Petroleum Council, several industry partners, and private landowners planted more than 19,220 trees in Grant, Hettinger, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, and Richland Counties in 2020. This included 800 buffaloberry, 1,800 caragana, 2,025 cedars, 500 chokecherry, 900 Colorado blue spruce, 1,870 juniper, 1,600 lilac, 500 plum, 5,875 ponderosa pines, 1,950 scotch pine, 400 silverberry and 100 juneberry.* Of the nine projects completed, six used the knifing and fabric method (approximately 52,949 linear feet)** and three used the scalping method.

Plantings went very well, and most of the projects received rain following their planting, though there were some concerns in June regarding potential drought conditions in the future, which did come to be a concern later in the summer.

Dated 11/5/2020