

OHF FINAL REPORT – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Number: 001-006

Recipient: ND State Conservation District

Award Amount: \$1,878,000.00

Total Project Costs: \$3,130,000.00

Total OHF Funds Received: \$1,876,949.60



Goal of Project: The NDSCTPI will engage stewards to embrace conservation practices that promote ecological services tree provide. The initiative will focus on encouraging and providing financial assistance to implement agroforestry practices in North Dakota including farmstead, feedlot and field windbreaks, forestry, wildlife and riparian plantings, buffers, and living snow fences. ND Outdoor Heritage program would fund 60% of the project installation costs and landowner being required to provide 40%.

Work Accomplished:

Local county Soil Conservation Districts promoted and provided technical collaboration with the ND State Tree Planting Initiative. SCD's coordinated site visits, conservation planning, and practice installation for their allowed agreements pending plan review and the State Historical Preservation Office location clearance.

Project Results:

Trees and Fabric installation totaled 3,810,431 feet equal to 723 miles

Landowner participants 723

Total Cost of Financial Assistance \$1,876,949.60

Landowner Contribution 40% of practice cost \$1,252,000.00

Matching SCD Technical Funds \$776,749.24

Value to North Dakota:

The value to North Dakota with establishing tree plantings is to enhance the quality of life along with addressing conservation resource issues. It provides for the protection of vital soil, water, air, and wildlife resources.