

Contract No. 001-007
“The Marcus Friskop Nature Center”
 Submitted by Hankinson Public School
 Principal Investigator: Anne Biewer
 Directives: B, A, C & D

PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share
Hankinson Public School and Other Sponsors*	\$ 14,000
<i>*Other sponsors include: Hankinson American Legion Post #88, Hankinson Park District, NDSU Center for 4-H – Youth Development Specialist, NDSU – Extension – Richland County & 4-H, Richland County, Richland County Wildlife Club, Local Farmers, Hankinson Community Members, Private Donations, Cub Scout Pack 355, Hankinson Public School Science Fair Club, Hankinson Elementary PTO, Chahinkapa Zoo, Cargill, Alliance Pipeline, Lincoln State Bank, 1st Community Credit Union, Bremer Bank, 4 R’s Excavating, Rogers Plumbing, Hankinson Lakeshore Group, Hankinson Commercial Club, Hankinson Community Betterment Club, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Melroe/Bobcat, HRE Plant, Red River Telephone Common Cents, Dakota Valley Electric Operation Round Up</i>	
Other Sponsors	<u>\$267,850</u>
Subtotal Cash Cost Share	\$281,850
Other Sponsors	\$ 21,005 (in-kind/in-direct)
Hankinson Public School	<u>\$ 36,305</u> (in-kind)
Subtotal In-kind Cost Share	\$ 57,310
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$ 30,000</u>
Total Project Cost	\$369,160

Project Schedule – 48 months	Project Deliverables:
Contract Date – 3/21/2014	Status Report: July 31, 2014 ✓
Start Date – May, 2014	Status Report: November 1, 2014 ✓
Completion Date - July 1, 2016*	*Status Report: November 1, 2015 ✓
	Final Report: July 1, 2016*

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

The Marcus Friskop Nature Center will provide intergenerational, year-round educational opportunities focusing on the environment, including restoration and protection of plant and wildlife ecosystems.

This project includes a number of projects: establishment of an Outside Classroom and Amphitheater Green House Project, High Tunnel, Primitive Campground – Picnic Area, Compost site, Indoor Classroom Completion, Access to south Lake Elsie, Equipment for a year round Facility, Salary for an employee and enhancement of wildlife habitat.

STATUS:

Original request was for \$297,850. \$30,000 was awarded with stipulations that the funding be used for outdoor projects.

Contract 001-007 - Executed

As a result of partial funding the applicant selected as their projects the Outdoor Classroom; Amphitheater and Access to South Lake Elsie.

7/23/14 - The applicant is waiting on bids for the construction of the access to South Lake Elsie. The other phases of the project are in the design stages.

11/7/14 - The planning, design, surveying and proper permits obtained for the project named "Access to South Lake Elsie" are completed. Construction of the project is also now complete. One camping site has been excavated and partially completed. We have purchased 4 picnic tables in anticipation of completing a number of picnic sites. We are now in the planning stages of the remaining projects.

3/2/15 - A one year no-cost extension has been requested and granted.

8/13/15 - Applicant submitted a payment request and provided updated photographs which have been posted on the website. Indication was that the Access to South Lake Elsie has been completed and work is now underway on the Classroom/Amphitheater.

9/9/15 - Applicant submitted a payment request and provided updated photographs which have been posted on the website. The concrete base for the Outdoor Classroom/Amphitheater has been poured. This will be connected to the existing Indoor Classroom/Community building by a 72" handicapped accessible sidewalk. The walls and unique roof are presently in the design stage. Upon completion of the design, construction will commence immediately.

11/01/2015 - Status report. Applicant submitted their status report which showed pictures of the work that had been completed on the Outdoor Classroom/Amphitheater. The pictures show the concrete slab, construction of walls on pentagon shaped building from various directions and then final picture showing the walls erected, sheeted and wrapped awaiting siding and rafters. In a cover letter the applicant noted that the roof should be completed in the near future. It was noted that there are five different accesses to the building with no doors. It was noted that although this status report requested the final payment of Outdoor Heritage Funding dollars they will be providing photos of the building when it is completed.