

OHF FINAL REPORT – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Number: 022-019

Recipient: Griggs County Soil Conservation District

Award Amount: \$300,000

Total Project Costs: \$303,579.27

Total OHF Funds Received: \$182,147.57



Goal of Project: The goal of the project was to help producers implement Best Management Practices to lower the E. coli concentrations of the creeks and streams in the Bald Hill Creek Watershed. To promote and educate producers on conservation.

Work Accomplished: Over the course of the project 21 producers received cost share for Best Management Practices. 3 partial ag waste systems were installed. 128,000ft of fence was constructed. 1,635 acres of cover crops were planted. 118 acres of hayland was planted. 2,400ft of pipeline was installed, to go along with 2 tanks and 1 well. We also conducted 3 summer/fall crop or rangeland tours and 3 winter workshops to promote and help educate producers about conservation.

Project Results: As a result of the conservation and practices done in the Bald Hill Creek Watershed the E.coli concentrations were lowered throughout the watershed area. One impaired stream was lowered so much that it might even come off the list of impaired streams and rivers that is conducted by the ND Dept. of Health.

Value to North Dakota: Improving the water quality of the waters of North Dakota and promoting and teaching conservation to allow generations to come, to enjoy this beautiful state is invaluable.