

Original site prior to start of construction in Fall of 2014



Erosion around principal spillway inlet structure and dam



Fingal Wildlife
Club members
loading and
hauling riprap
to be
stockpiled on
the project for
contractor to
use during
rehabilitation
work.



Fingal Wildlife Club member conducted a site survey utilizing GPS equipment.



Erosion worstened through the spring and summer of 2015. In Septmeber the principal spillway had worstened to the point that replacement was absolulty required prior to spring runoff of 2016.



Fingal Wildlife Club member in early November 2015 cleared and grubbed brush and trees from the Dam site.



Fingal Wildlife
Club members
performed the
construction
survey and
staking for the
contractor to
establish a
similar line and
grade to the
existing
principal
spillway inlet
and pipe.



Swanberg
Construction
of Valley City
ND was the
excavating
contractor for
the project.
They began
by removing
the old inlet
structure and
existing pipe
that made up
the principal
spillway.

Borrow that had been stockpiled on the site by the Fingal Wildlife Club in 2014 was placed and re-compacted by Swanberg to repair erosion around the inlet structureprior to setting the new inlet structure.



Swanberg reset a new inlet structure at the original elevation of the old principal spillway elevation. This will allow approx. six feet of water depth to go back into the reservoir.

Swanberg
used a pipe
laser to
establish line
and grade on
the pipe and
then utilized
mechanical
compaction
equipment
while
backfilling
the pipe.



Swanberg place riprap/ topsoil that had been previously been stockpiled onsite by Fingal Wildlife Club in fall of 2014.



Outlet of principal spillway with newly place riprap to help reduce scouring of existing ground.



Fingal Wildlife Club members pour an addition concrete headwall to aid in reducing erosion around the inlet structure at times of high run off and also provide more concrete coverage around spillway pipe.



Fingal Wildlife
Club members
worked the
topsoil in
preparation for
seeding of the
disturbed area
from excavation
involved with
installing the
spillway pipe.



Fingal Wildlife Club members spreading a pasture mix blend of seed along dam in the disturbed areas.



Fingal Wildlife Club members stapling the wood excelsior fiber mat blanket that was installed over excavation for the spillway pipe. The blanket will aid in holding the seed in place and helping to minimize erosion of the site.



Completed project as of 11/20/2015.

The Fingal Wildlife Club would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Outdoor Heritage Fund for making this project possible for us. The club had a lot of fun working on and restoring the dam back to what our club's founding members had helped to establish.