

Contract No. 003-046
"Bismarck PF Habitat Enhancement"
Submitted by Pheasants Forever Dakota Chapter, Bismarck
Principal Investigator: David Nehring
Directives: A, B, C & D

PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share	
Pheasants Forever Dakota Chapter, Bismarck	<u>\$ 37,000</u>	
Subtotal Cash Cost Share		\$37,000
Pheasants Forever Dakota Chapter, Bismarck	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	
Subtotal In-kind Cost Share		\$ 3,000
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	
Total Project Cost		\$100,000

Project Schedule – 10 months	Project Deliverables:
Contract Date – 3/4/2015	Status Report: April 15, 2015 ✓
Start Date – 3/4/2015	Status Report: July 1, 2015 ✓
Completion Date – 10/1/2015	Final Report: October 1, 2015 ✓

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

The objective of this project is to establish habitat for pheasants through partnerships with private landowners. OHF funds will be used to purchase trees, weed barrier, and grass seed.

STATUS:

Contract has been reviewed by all parties and waiting for final execution. Contract has been executed.

5/11/2015 - Status Report received. In regards to tree planting - we have 6 projects planned with a total of over 80,000 linear feet of trees/barrier - we have the trees and the barrier on hand - we've completed one project so far at Fish Creek Ranch southwest of Mandan with just over 11,000 feet of trees/barrier applied. In regards to native grass seeding we have 15 total projects planned with 2 completed at this point - the total acres seeded will be just over 300. The 2 completed so far are approximately 38 acres.

7/1/2015 - Status Report received.

Tree/Barrier Projects Completed

We have completed 6 new no-till tree planting projects, totaling 82,300 linear feet (15.58 miles) of trees/barrier. Locations of completed projects are:

- #1 - Ranch southwest of Mandan - 11,200 feet
- #2 - Farm east of Lincoln - 21,200 feet
- #3 - Farm NE of Hazen - 21,000 feet
- #4 - Farm south of McKenzie - 7,150 feet
- #5 - Ranch NE of Wing - 10,500 feet
- #6 - Farm west of Moffit - 11,250 feet

Pictures are available on the website of the projects done by our chapter.

Also, we have funded some replacement hand-plant trees that were planted by our members - there were 11 re-plant projects at a total of \$3,268. Our total funding for 2015 tree projects totals \$35,689. In addition, NDGF Bismarck District and Riverdale District utilized our equipment to install several projects. I'm not sure of the scope of these projects, but do know that Bismarck District completed one project at the McKenzie Slough area and one project at McLean Bottoms.

Native Grass Projects Completed

There have been 8 native grass seedings completed with a total of 203 acres completed as of June 30, 2015. Total expenditures to date are \$15,225.

Final Report received 11/23/2015

Native Grass Projects

The final grass projects were completed - 121 additional acres in 5 projects. Locations were in Morton, Burleigh and Oliver Counties.

Total Projects Accomplishments

82,300 linear feet of new trees/shrubs and barrier installed.

324 acres of new native grass plantings.

11 projects with hand-planted replacement of trees.

This contract is now completed and closed.