Contract No. 010-113 "Tree & Wildlife Cover Restoration"

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PARTICIPANTS

SponsorCost ShareVelva Wildlife Club (in-kind)\$1,540.00Subtotal In-kind Cost Share\$1,540.00North Dakota Industrial Commission\$3,186.00Subtotal OHF funding\$3,186.00Total Project Cost\$4,726.00

Project Schedule – 10 months* Project Deliverables: Contract Date – 1/5/2018 Status Report: July 1, 2018 \checkmark Start Date – 1/5/2018 Final Report: November 1, 2018 \checkmark

Completion Date - 11/1/2018

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

Provide funding for the planting of trees and beneficial wildlife beneficial shrubs. This is the first stage of many that will include additional tree planting along the Souris River west of Velva, North Dakota. The Velva Wildlife Club is working in partnership with the McHenry Soil Conservation District. The plantings will also include the installation of tubing & staking. This project includes 4 stages -- mowing and tilling of the areas for the plantings; planting of the trees; tubing and staking by volunteers; and maintenance for 3 years.

STATUS:

A contract has been partially executed and forwarded to the Velva Wildlife Club for their consideration.

The contract has been fully executed.

6/2018

Status report received. The report states that 3,620 linear feet of trees have been planted. Varieties include Green Ash, Nanking Cherry, Cottonwood, Siberian Crabapple, Burr Oak, and American Plum. Tubes will be installed in the fall. Picture available in the full report.

11/2018

Final report received. The report states in part:

Our trees were staked in October, so this project is complete. Tree survival looks good considering the extreme drought that McHenry County had this summer. In May 2019 we will replace any trees that did not survive the winter.

This contract is now closed.

Dated 11/14/2018

^{*}Maintenance on the plantings will continue for three years.