

Contract No. 011-122
“Middle Sheyenne River Watershed Project”
 Submitted by Wells County Soil Conservation District
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PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share
Producers	<u>\$25,359.00</u>
Subtotal Cash Cost Share	\$25,359.00
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$38,040.00</u>
Subtotal OHF funding	<u>\$38,040.00</u>
Total Project Cost	\$63,399.00

Project Schedule – 2 years	Project Deliverables:
Contract Date – 6/21/2018	Status Report: December 1, 2018 ✓
Start Date – 6/21/2018	Status Report: December 1, 2019
Completion Date – 12/1/2020	Final Report: December 1, 2020 ✓

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

To improve the water quality of the Sheyenne River by providing financial and technical assistance for farm unit conservation planning and targeted BMP installation to restore the beneficial uses of the Middle Sheyenne River Watershed. Other activities include: 1) heighten local residents’ awareness of potential NPS impacts in the watershed area, 2) inform land users of effective methods or technologies for NPS pollution control/prevention, 3) address NPS pollution control measures needed on agricultural lands in the watershed, and 4) document the benefits of applied BMP’s and project efforts.

STATUS:

The contract has been approved and executed by all the parties.

October 2018

Total linear feet of trees planted – 12,917.3 ln ft.

Varieties Planted	Number Planted
Buffaloberry	553
Eastern Red Cedar	361
Rocky Mtn. Juniper	361
Ponderosa Pine	207
Common Lilac	297

Total Number of Trees Planted 1779

The Outdoor Heritage Fund has been publicly acknowledged with a new story in the Herald Press, Harvey, ND and the Benson County Farmers Press, Minnewaukan, ND and will be acknowledged with an article in the Wells County and North Central Soil Conservation District newsletters.

One producer participated. A full report with photo is available on the website.

December 2020

Final report received. Overall, the project assisted in installing 88,144 linear feet of fencing along the river channel to implement grazing management systems and with Outdoor Heritage funds 12,982 linear feet of windbreak / shelterbelt planting was installed.

This contract is now closed with a returned commitment of \$31,064.71.