

OHF FINAL REPORT – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Number: 012-133

Recipient: McClean County Water Resource Board

Award Amount: \$211,732.00

Total Project Costs: \$640,930.92

Total OHF Funds Received: \$211,732.00



Goal of Project:

The goals of the project are to reduce scour and erosion by flood waters, protecting water quality and enhancing soil conditions, increasing plant diversity and developing and enhancing wildlife habitat.

Work Accomplished:

The work accomplished as part of the project included the first phase of the flood control project and the creation of three wetland enhancement areas totaling approximately three quarters of an acre. The project included seeding all disturbed areas with native plant species to aid in the diversity of plants growing in the project area that provide a great habitat for local wildlife.

Project Results:

The project resulted in the construction of a portion of the flood control channel, the creation of three new wetland enhancement areas, and the establishing of native vegetation.

Value to North Dakota:

This project has provided value to North Dakota in a number of ways. This project increased the amount of public land available to recreation and hunting through the purchase of land by cooperating agencies involved in the project. The project also aids in reducing erosion and increasing soil health. Prior to the project, erosion from this area would be deposited into the Missouri River. With the erosion now mitigated, less erosion material will enter the Missouri River system. The wetland enhancement areas constructed as part of the project serve a dual role in providing habitat for waterfowl which provides long term benefits to wildlife in the area and provides opportunities for outdoor recreation and hunting. Finally, the use of native plant species encourages the continued development of upland wildlife to the area.