

Contract No. 014-151

Planting for the Future

Submitted by North Dakota Petroleum Foundation

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PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor

Cost Share

ND Petroleum Council (Cash)	\$90,000	
ND Petroleum Council (In-Kind)	\$15,000	
ND Petroleum Council (Indirect)	\$ 5,000	
Participating Landowners (In-Kind)	\$20,000	
Participating Landowners (Cash/In-Kind)	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	
Subtotal Cash, In-Kind, & Indirect Cost Share		\$136,000
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$88,650</u>	
Subtotal OHF Funding		<u>\$ 88,650</u>
Total Project Cost		\$224,650

Project Schedule: 4 years
 Start Date: 1/1/2020
 Contract Date: 7/25/2019
 Completion Date: 12/31/2023

Project Deliverables

Status Report: June 30, 2020
 Status Report: December 31, 2020 ✓
 Status Report: June 30, 2021 ✓
 Status Report: December 31, 2021
 Status Report: June 30, 2022
 Status Report: December 31, 2022
 Status Report: June 30, 2023
 Final Report: December 31, 2023

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

This objective of this project is to plant 30,000 trees every year for the next three years.

STATUS:

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

November 2020

The North Dakota Petroleum Foundation, in cooperation with the Outdoor Heritage Fund, North Dakota Petroleum Council, several industry partners, and private landowners planted more than 19,220 trees in Grant, Hettinger, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, and Richland Counties in 2020. This included 800 buffaloberry, 1,800 caragana, 2,025 cedars, 500 chokecherry, 900 Colorado blue spruce, 1,870 juniper, 1,600 lilac, 500 plum, 5,875 ponderosa pines, 1,950 scotch pine, 400 silverberry and 100 juneberry.* Of the nine projects completed, six used the knifing and fabric method (approximately 52,949 linear feet)** and three used the scalping method.

Plantings went very well, and most of the projects received rain following their planting, though there were some concerns in June regarding potential drought conditions in the future, which did come to be a concern later in the summer.

October 2021

More than 24,514 trees were planted in 2021 across six counties, including Burleigh, Kidder, Dickey, McLean, Grant and Mountrail. Three approved projects were postponed due to drought conditions.