

Contract No. 015-160
ND Grassland Restoration Project 2
 Submitted by ND Natural Resources Trust
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PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share
NDNRT	\$ 35,000.00
USFWS Partners for Fish & Wildlife	\$ 30,000.00
Landowners	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>
Subtotal Cash & In-kind Cost Share	\$155,500.00
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
Subtotal OHF Funding	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
Total Project Cost	\$255,000.00

	<u>Project Deliverables</u>
Project Schedule: 3 years	
Contract Date: 2/5/2020	Status Report: October 31, 2020 ✓
Start Date: 2/5/2020	Status Report: May 31, 2021 ✓
Completion Date: 2/1/2022	Status Report: October 31, 2021 ✓
	Status Report: May 31, 2022 ✓
	Final Report: October 1, 2022

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

This objective of this project is to assist landowners with cost-share to plant grass and collectively work on a management plan to maximize wildlife benefits and agricultural production. The seeded acres will be used for three main purposes: 1.) Livestock grazing, in which a rotational grazing plan will incorporate a grazing and resting/recover period. 2.) Hayland with a haying day after July 15th. 3.) Habitat seeded specifically for wildlife conservation. The goal is to restore 2,000 acres of grassland.

STATUS:

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

November 2020

Efforts were focused on finalizing the previous ND Grassland Restoration I grant #013-140 and those funds are now entirely obligated. The Trust will be providing to landowners the final cost-share for that grant in the spring of 2021. The North Dakota Grassland Restoration 2 grant will be obligated and implemented the remainder of 2020 and early parts of 2021. Currently there is one agreement signed in McHenry County for 43 acres.

August 2021

18 agreements have been signed, obligating \$70,649.95 of the \$100,000 OHF award. Seeding on 6 agreements was completed.

Agreement	County	Acres Seeded	Plots?
1-20	McHenry	43	No
8-21	Bottineau	25	No
9-21	Eddy	193	No
10-21	Rolette	8	No
3-21	Ward	101	No
2-21	Grant	79.9	No

November 2021

Grass seeding was completed on 10 agreements.

Agreement	County	Acres Seeded	Plots?
2-20	Nelson	34.6	No
3-20	Nelson	29.1	No
4-20	Ramsey	343	No
5-20	Ramsey	70.8	No
6-20	Ramsey	97.8	No
4-21	Burleigh	7.2	No
7-21	Ramsey	25.1	No
11-21	Ramsey	99.8	Yes
12-21	Ramsey	71.4	No
13-21	Rolette	54	No

July 2022

22 landowner agreements were signed for a total of 2,048 acres. Grass seeding was completed on 2 agreements during the reporting period.

Agreement	County	Acres Seeded	Plots?
01-21	Adams	79.9	No
14-21	Grant	381	No

Dated 8/3/2022