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Work Accomplished*:

Audubon Dakota and partner committees steadily progressed through partner engagement, program planning, connecting with ND producers, and opening program enrollment on June 7th. Partners participated in 14 meetings and webinars. A communications plan was developed and resulted in: website updates, five social media posts, 3 press releases, and two interviews. Producer informational documents were also created.

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Tasks Report

Tasks

Task	Start Date	Completion Date	Percent Complete	Comments
Enroll 18,000 acres in the Conservation Forage Program	02/01/2021	01/31/2023	0.0%	First round of open enrollment will close in August, 2021.
Restore enrolled acres	05/01/2021	12/31/2022	0.0%	Restoration will begin in 2022.
Provide transition payments and cost share payments for grazing infrastructure to landowners	02/01/2021	01/31/2025	0.0%	Payments will begin in 2022 upon completion of restoration and cost-share projects.

Description of Tasks

Please Describe Tasks:

The first two years of implementation will be focused on enrolling at least 18,000 acres. To assist the selection process, projects will be ranked based on specific criteria; however, projects not meeting each criteria will not be disqualified. Between May '21 and Dec. '22 enrolled landowners will receive financial and technical assistance to seed enrolled acres. Throughout the entire project period landowners will be offered transition payments and cost share for grazing infrastructure.

Deliverables Report

Deliverables

Deliverable	Quantity	Unit of Measurement, if applicable	Status
Program Enrollment and Transition Support	18000	Acres	First round of open enrollment is open through August 6, 2021. After that time, projects will be ranked and selected.
Restore enrolled acres and provide cost-share for grazing infrastructure	18000	acres	Restoration will begin after first round of applications are selected and contracted. First round projects are anticipated to begin seeding in fall 2021 or spring 2022.