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Work Accomplished*:

Two contracts were developed in Cass County. One contract contained 29.75 acres of new grass and a producer management agreement. One contract contained 20.0 acres of expired CRP to be maintained in a producer management agreement. Direct Producer Contacts (i.e., one-on-one) - 95 Indirect Producer Contacts (i.e., newsletters, articles, meetings, etc.) ? 7000+. Program promotion: ND Soybean magazine, SCD newsletters, ND Outdoors magazine and media, and upcoming ND CornSoy Expo, Feb. 2022.

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Tasks Report

Tasks

Task	Start Date	Completion Date	Percent Complete	Comments
1. Startup meeting to review project goals and objectives with local watershed coordinators.	01/01/2021	03/31/2021	100.0%	Meetings were held virtually with 319 coordinators, ND Game and Fish and ND DEQ staff.
2. Provide outreach materials and provide technical support to the watershed coordinators.	01/01/2021	01/01/2026	75.0%	A fact sheet was developed, CPO guidelines for wildlife and pollinator habitat were developed, ads were placed in ND Soybean Growers magazine, ND OUTDOORS and other media, Outreach will be ongoing throughout the grant period,
3. Utilize PTMApp to identify priorities in the counties.	01/01/2021	01/01/2026	100.0%	The PTMApp model is available in all counties in the project area.
4. Develop cost share agreements with producers in the priority areas and other sites.	01/01/2021	01/01/2026	5.0%	Two contracts have been developed with producers.
5. Verify practice implementation and submit cost share assistance requests to the ND Game and Fish.	01/01/2021	01/01/2026	1.0%	\$2,068.56 of cost share assistance has been submitted to ND Game and Fish.
6. Issue cost share payments to SCD for distribution to producers.	01/01/2021	01/01/2026	1.0%	\$2,068.56 has been issued to SCDs and distributed to landowners.
7. Seek input from producers as well as SCDs in participating and adjacent counties.	01/01/2025	01/01/2026	0.0%	There will be a meeting with Game and Fish, DEQ and 319 coordinators in early 2022.

Description of Tasks

Please Describe Tasks:

The first order of business will be a startup meeting with local coordinators and SCDs. Outreach material will be developed. PTMApp will be used to help identify priorities in the participating counties. Coordinators will develop agreements and verify practices are implemented. Once verified, requests for cost share will be submitted to NDGF to issue payments. During the final program year, we will seek input from producers and SCDs to explore possible expansion of the project.

Deliverables Report

Deliverables

Deliverable	Quantity	Unit of Measurement, if applicable	Status
Nitrogen reduction	8500	Estimated reductions (lbs) of nitrogen.	125 lbs/yr
Phosphorus reduction	1000	Estimated reductions (lbs) of Phosphorus.	35 lbs/yr
Producer contacts	150	Estimated number of producers contacted and assisted.	Direct Producer Contacts (i.e., one-on-one) - 95, Indirect Producer Contacts (i.e., newsletters, articles, meetings, etc.) - 7,000+
Sediment reduction	2500	Estimated reductions (tons) of sediment.	22 tons/yr
Wildlife habitat acres	3000	Estimated wildlife habitat acres that will be restored or established is 3,000 acres.	29.75 acres of grass planting 49.75 acres placed under management agreements.