

Contract No. 017-173
“Bakken Development and Working Lands Program II”
 Submitted by North Dakota Natural Resources Trust
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PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share	
North Dakota Natural Resources Trust	\$75,000.00	
United States Forest Service	\$488,645.00	
McKenzie Country Grazing Association	\$210,000.00	
Medora Grazing Association	\$75,215.00	
Little Missouri Grazing Association	\$90,250.00	
Cedar River Cooperative Grazing Association	\$12,000.00	
National Wild Turkey Federation	\$20,000.00	
United States Forest Service Partners	\$45,000.00	
North Dakota Game and Fish Department	\$50,000.00	
North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources	\$750,000.00	
North Dakota Wildlife Federation	\$100,000.00	
North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	\$39,500.00	
Subtotal Cash Cost Share		\$1,955,610.00
North Dakota Natural Resources Trust	\$75,000.00	
United States Forest Service	\$256,000.00	
McKenzie Country Grazing Association	\$65,523.00	
Medora Grazing Association	\$45,000.00	
Little Missouri Grazing Association	\$50,000.00	
Cedar River Cooperative Grazing Association	\$7,650.00	
North Dakota Grazing Lands Coalition	\$20,000.00	
North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	\$18,000.00	
Landowners	\$555,000.00	
Mercer County Soil Conservation District	\$5,000.00	
Other	\$500.00	
Subtotal In-kind Cost Share		\$1,097,673.00
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$3,308,100.00</u>	
Subtotal OHF funding		<u>\$3,308,100.00</u>
Total Project Cost		\$6,361,383.00

Project Schedule	Project Deliverables
Contract Date – 12/31/21	Status Report: 11/30/2021 ✓
Start Date – 12/31/21	Status Report: 5/31/2022 ✓
Completion Date – 11/30/25	Status Report: 11/30/2022
	Status Report: 5/31/2023
	Status Report: 11/30/2023
	Status Report: 5/31/2024
	Status Report: 11/30/2024
	Status Report: 5/31/2025
	Final Report: 11/30/2025

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

Restore scattered parcels of marginal or degraded farmland to productive grassland in counties west of the Missouri River along with the Three Affiliated Tribes and Standing Rock Sioux Tribal lands through the use of a Grassland Enhancement Incentive Payment (GEIP).

STATUS:

The contract has been executed.

January 2022

The Bakken II program has been highly successful in providing opportunities for landowners during an especially difficult dry period, and several landowners have stated how grateful they are for the Outdoor Heritage Fund and the opportunities it provides. All funds in grazing systems were committed in the first four months of the program, as well as cover crops. There were few applications for native or tame grass seed. Signed agreements with the US Forest Service and Terracon to begin work 2022.

August 2022

Grazing systems in Bakken II have continued to be implemented since contracts were signed in 2021. Due to improvement in drought conditions across the west, interest in grass seedings has increased and several have been planted. Projects with the US Forest Service and Grazing Associations has begun and is currently underway, with planned projects being completed. Our partnership with the Department of Mineral Resources and Terracon have also completed site investigations for reclamation.

Dated: 8/30/22