

Contract No. 018-179
“Grazing Resiliency in the Bakken (GRB)”
 Submitted by North Dakota Natural Resources Trust
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 Directives B, A and C

PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share
North Dakota Natural Resources Trust	\$26,000
Landowners	\$800,000
Subtotal Cash Cost Share	\$826,000
North Dakota Natural Resources Trust	\$30,000
Soil Conservation Districts	\$4,000
Subtotal In-kind Cost Share	\$34,000
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$1,270,000</u>
Subtotal OHF funding	<u>\$1,270,000</u>
Total Project Cost	\$2,130,000

Project Schedule:	5 years		
Contract Date:	July 30, 2021		
Start Date:	August 1, 2021		
Report Schedule:	Date:	OHF Payment:	Remaining:
Status Report 1:	March 1, 2022 ✓	\$154,821.83	\$1,115,178.17
Status Report 2:	September 1, 2022 ✓	\$115,346.19	\$999,831.98
Status Report 3:	March 1, 2023		
Status Report 4:	September 1, 2023		
Status Report 5:	March 1, 2024		
Status Report 6:	September 1, 2024		
Status Report 7:	March 1, 2025		
Status Report 8:	September 1, 2025		
Status Report 9:	March 1, 2026		
Final Report:	October 31, 2026		

PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

Planned Objectives:	Outcomes:
Increase water supplies to livestock and implement fencing for rotational grazing systems to provide future drought resiliency. OHF funds may not be used for staffing.	In progress

DELIVERABLES:

Contracted:	Outcome:
Report on best management practices implemented for each site	In progress

Report on feet of fencing (cross and perimeter), feet of pipeline, and number of tanks and wells installed	In progress
Report on number of acres improved by county and landowner	In progress
Report listing names of participating landowners and payments provided to each	In progress
Copies of agreements with landowners	In progress
Report on whether improved acres were included in ND Game and Fish PLOTS program	In progress
Information on how OHF funding was acknowledged	In progress

STATUS:

Contract has been executed by both parties.

STATUS REPORT 1 – MARCH 2022:

All funds for grazing systems were committed to landowners in the first six months of the program.

Deliverable This Reporting Period:	Quantity:	Unit:
Fencing	24,170	Feet
Grazing Systems	10,613	Acres
Water Pipelines	23,146	Feet
Water Tanks	12	
Water Wells	3	

STATUS REPORT 2 – SEPTEMBER 2022:

The Grazing Resiliency in the Bakken Program continued to be very popular with landowners in western North Dakota. Since the funds were committed to landowners through agreements in the first six months of the Program, the ND Natural Resources Trust worked with landowners and partners on implementing the agreements.

Deliverable This Reporting Period:	Quantity This Reporting Period:	Cumulative:	Unit:
Fencing	16,872	41,042	Feet
Grazing Systems	2,955	13,568	Acres
Water Pipelines	1,930	25,076	Feet
Water Tanks	1	13	
Water Wells	2	5	