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Date: October 14, 2022

To: South Dakota Conservation Commission

From: Brule-Buffalo Conservation District

Subject: Renovation and Tree Planting grant extension

Commissioners,

The Brule Buffalo Conservation District would like to request a 6 month extension to our Renovation and tree planting grant. The extension will get us through the 2023 tree planting season. We will apply for a new grant in the spring to take over after this grant expires. We have 3 producers that can utilize the benefits from this grant. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Weeman".

Eric Weeman
Brule-Buffalo Conservation District-Manager



MINER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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September 27, 2022

RE: Grant #2021-CSW-031 “East Central Range Stewardship Grant”

South Dakota Conservation Commission
523 East Capital
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

South Dakota Conservation Commission:

The Miner Conservation District would like to request a ‘one year’ extension for the “East Central Range Stewardship Grant” #2021-CSW-031.

This is an excellent grant with added contributions from US Fish & Wildlife Service and SD Game, Fish, & Parks, making the total cost-share up to 50% for producers. We were in a drought in 20, which is why we applied for this grant. Right after we were approved in 2021, Miner & McCook & Sanborn counties all reached a D3 status on the Drought Index. Many of the producers we had already worked with now qualified for ECP funding, so all the work we had done was handed over to the FSA Agencies. The projects that included wells due to lack of rural water hookup ability were forwarded to SD GF&P and US F&WS. Hanson county was not considered D3 but were still in a drought and in need of livestock water. Many missed the signup for ECP – they had hoped it would rain and their problems would be solved. Supplies (pipeline, fittings, tanks, etc) were next to impossible to get so many producers had to wait until the summer of 22 and some are even still waiting. Many areas in these 4 counties are dryer right now than they were in 2021. We currently have many requests but are waiting for Cultural Resource to be completed and contractors to secure the needed pipe, etc.

We would love to receive a one-year extension for the remaining funds, to allow the remainder of the producers signed up a chance to get their livestock water systems done with the assistance of this grant.

This project has been very well received. We have received numerous phone calls and visits concerning this grant. Our livestock producers have been very thankful for this opportunity to help fund their livestock water systems and create grazing plans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Tami Moore, District Manager *for the* Miner Conservation District



PO Box 189 – Bison, South Dakota 57620-0189 – Phone (605) 244-7160

September 21, 2022

RE: Northwest Area Tree Planting Grant 2022-CSW-022 Extension Request

South Dakota Conservation Commission
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Dear South Dakota Conservation Commission:

The Perkins County Conservation District would like to request a one-year extension for the Tree Planting Grant 2022-CSW-022. The grant is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2022 and we would like to extend it to December 31, 2023.

We anticipate using all the funds where they were obligated but are waiting for producers to finish fencing. The extra time will guarantee that the producers have time to get their fencing completed and all the money on the grant utilized.

This grant has been very successful in helping with solving tree problems and promoting tree plantings in Northwest South Dakota. With this grant, we can promote and implement more conservation programs that are able to serve the conservation needs of the Northwest area. The Northwest Area Tree Planting 2022-CSW-022 grant assisted 8 producers in planting over 51,000 feet of trees in Perkins and Tri-county Conservation Districts so far.

Thank you for your assistance and consideration in extending this grant. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Perkins County Conservation District manager at 244-5222 ext. 3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shauna Kopren".

Shauna Kopren
Perkins District Manager
Perkins County Conservation District

Grant Summary & Milestones Ending June 30th, 2022

District	Grant Title	Awarded	Commission Cost-Share	Match	Grass Seeding (Acres)	Fabric (LF)	Dugouts #	Windbreaks (Acres)	Livestock Tanks #	Pipelines (LF)	Pasture Pump #	Wells #	Fence (LF)	Cover Crop (Acres)	Brush Mgmt (Hrs)
Edmunds	Conservation Practice	\$15,000.00	\$3,904.85	\$5,958.73		8,580		4							
Miner	Pollinators & Rain Garden	\$12,250.00	\$4,342.58	\$6,361.06											
Spink	Regenerative Ag Demo Site	\$22,500.00	\$16,698.15	\$22,862.35											
Day	NE Glacial Lakes	\$20,410.00	\$4,188.59	\$4,537.89	151										
Jones	Shelterbelt Establishment	\$12,891.43	\$0.00	\$0.00											
Kingsbury	Urban Forestry	\$9,000.00	\$8,968.76	\$11,499.56											
Stanley	Tree Planting	\$9,314.00	\$7,553.82	\$10,547.10		9,680		8							
Brule-Butte	Multi-County Brush Management	\$33,625.00	\$7,977.50	\$8,637.50											111
Butte	Multi-County Ditch to Pipe	\$25,000.00	\$21,299.60	\$71,295.68						4,850					
Hamlin	2021 Tree Projects	\$10,325.00	\$10,175.15	\$15,536.12		18,216		12							
Jackson	Shelterbelt Establishment	\$833.00	\$458.44	\$458.44		3,259		1							
Kingsbury	Conservation Education	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,008.00											
Kingsbury	Conservation Practice Grant	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$48,621.00	55	22,998		17					3,891	65	
Mellette	2021 MC Tree Grant	\$18,000.00	\$15,875.00	\$17,380.82		32,366		14							
Todd	2021 Cover Crop Grant	\$15,000.00	\$1,013.76	\$2,312.64										72	
Davison	Multi-District Brush Mgmt	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00											133
Fall River	Thinning for a Healthy Forest	\$13,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00											
Grant	Conservation Edu & Awareness	\$2,400.00	\$1,379.44	\$1,231.44											
Jones	Dry Creek Fire Recovery Grant	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00											
Total		\$260,048.43	\$144,335.64	\$242,248.33	206	95,099	0	42	0	4,850	0	0	3,891	137	244



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Beadle Conservation District Shelterbelt Program Grant

2022-CSW-001 Final Report

The Beadle Conservation District has completed a 1 year Shelterbelt Grant with success.

We were able to assist 4 producers with trees/shrubs and fabric who otherwise would not have been able to do so. Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Grant Summary

- 15 acres
- 2 - field windbreak
- 1 - wildlife planting
- 1 - renovation

"Protecting our Natural Resources"

Bennett County Conservation District

Bennett/Badlands Tree Plantings

Grant #2022-CSW-002

January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Final Report: Bennett/Badlands Tree Plantings 2022

Grant #: 2022-CSW-002

Summary of Accomplishments for Grant

This is the final report for the Bennett/Badlands Tree Plantings Grant #2022-CSW-002.

The Bennett and Badlands Conservation Districts approved cost-share to 3 producers, for 4 tree plantings, all in Bennett County. The plantings were: 2 livestock plantings, 1 renovation and 1 wildlife planting, all of which will also benefit soil health in the area. The plantings totaled 6.9 acres. No grant dollars were used for the removal of any existing trees.

The Districts provided news articles with information about the grant program to the local newspapers for publication. Information was included in the Districts' newsletters and annual report.



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Corson Conservation District Final Report
Tree & Fence Grant 2022-CSW-007

We are happy to submit our final report for our tree and fence grant. This was our first Commission Grant and was a great learning experience. This grant helped two producers in Corson County complete two functional tree shelterbelts which may otherwise not have been installed. Between these two producers, we successfully installed the following:

- 1,575 ft of fence
- 8,434 ft of fabric
- 1,502 trees
- 4.46 total acres of tree plots

This grant also provided a new working relationship with one producer who had never planted trees before and allowed us to continue our relationship with our other long-time producer. You cannot place a dollar amount on the ability of a Conservation District to make positive working connections within the community it serves.

Unfortunately, due to an unforeseen change in circumstances for one of the producers, we are having to turn back \$1,355.31 in funds.

Thank you for your support of 2022-CSW-007. We hope to work with the Conservation Commission again soon.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Annie Walker".

Annie Walker, Business Manager
Corson Conservation District



Davison Conservation District
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September 13, 2022

South Dakota Conservation Commission
c/o Alex Roeber
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
523 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear South Dakota Conservation Commission:

The Davison Conservation District would like to present the final report for Grant number 2022-CSW-008 that was for the Brush Management Project.

The Forestry Cutter was used to improve pastures, CRP acres, and various other sites where unwanted trees and shrubs were growing. The Forestry Cutter was used in Davison County for 12 customers with a total of 254 hours.

We have approximately 7 customers wanting to use our services with the forestry cutter, and some will not do it unless they have some help with the cost.

We have returned to many of the sites this spring to check for grass establishment in the litter area from the grinding process and found that there is excellent grass re-growth in these areas.

If there are any further questions you may have concerning this grant, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Bartscher".

Debbie Bartscher
Asst. District Manager



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September 13, 2022

South Dakota Conservation Commission
c/o Alex Roeber
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resource
523 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear South Dakota Conservation Commission:

The Davison Conservation District would like to present the final report for Grant number 2022-CSW-009 that was for tree and shrub planting and fabric. The following items are what has been accomplished with the funds that the district received from the commission grant.

10.9 acres of trees planted

22,240 LF of fabric laid in these shelterbelts

1.4 acres of farmstead windbreaks

3.3 acres of wildlife windbreaks

6.2 acres of field windbreaks

553 Tree Tubes were installed

A total of 6 landowners utilized the funds from this grant. If there are any further questions you may have concerning this grant, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Bartscher".

Debbie Bartscher
Asst. District Manager



Hamlin County Conservation District
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October 11, 2022

SD Dept of Agriculture & Natural Resources
Div of Resource Conservation & Forestry
523 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Re: Final Report

Dear Alex Roeber and the Conservation Commissioners,

The 2022 SDACDE Conservation Awareness allowed our Conservation Districts to promote conservation and the services our districts offer. Districts had the opportunities to hold training sessions, workshops, classroom activities, and public events.

Our districts outreach activities included a presence at the following events, among others not listed: Central States Fair and the South Dakota State Fair. Employees volunteer to fill shifts at a booth reserved at each event. Promotional items are distributed which include the "stress trees and the neon green back packs. We have added shopping totes as a "giveaway" at our booths. Each item has the South Dakota Conservation Districts logo on them. It is always rewarding to see the bright green back pack on the back of a child out in the public! A SD map was displayed at the booth at the State Fair, showing all the S.D. counties. Each person that stopped by the booth was able to check off their county, as they discussed the goals and services of the districts. A total of fifty one of the sixty six counties were checked off of the map. Three gift certificates were given at the end of each shift throughout the day. These allow the winner to purchase products or services at their individual district.

During the winter months, a Crop Expo was held in Watertown where over 200 were in attendance. The SD Soil Health Conference was attended by 350+ people. A booth was rented at the Watertown Winter Farm show. Kingsbury Conservation District held an Open House event. Hughes District joined the SD Soil Health for a "round table talk" with area producers and numerous speakers. Later in the year, Sanborn, Hamlin, Kingsbury, McCook and other districts each visited area schools to give Arbor Day presentations. Tree Seminars, Tree Pruning workshops and Pollinator Garden Sessions were held in Kingsbury County. At each of these events, SDACDE employees were able to answer questions about the Conservation Districts, our goals and services. Hamlin CD held a "worm farm" /soil health day at the area school. August is the month for Fairs. We not only have a presence at the SD State Fair, but are also at the Brown County Fair and the Central States Fair. Marshall CD hosts an Eco-Ed Day, which teaches about Prairie and Range Soils, Forestry and Wetlands.

At each of these events, the Conservation Districts work to convey the goals and services of our districts. Promotional items are distributed.

This funding has become vital to our conservation districts. Many of the districts do not have the financial means to conduct these important events. The districts must remain visible to share the conservation message. Thank you for continuing to provide this resource.

	Grant Awarded	Local Funds		Match: Miles/Wages	
		required	paid out	required	matched
Supplies	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,458.00	\$6,000.00	\$9,238.00
Admin	\$750.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Total Grant Awarded	\$8,250.00				
Total Project	\$8,250.00	\$4,458.00		\$9,238.00	\$21,946.00

Items cost shared through this grant funding:

Promotional items: stress trees, back packs, pens, and tote bags. Also, gift certificates, booth rent, and gate passes,



Event pictures attached.

Thank you,
 Peggy Loomis, Hamlin Conservation District Manager
 Representing the South Dakota Association of Conservation District Employees

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cc: Tami Moore, SDACDE President

Watertown Crops Expo

AGENDA

- 8 a.m. On-site registration (\$10; \$5 for LATC students)
- 8 a.m. Breakfast by KWAT Radio
- 9:15 a.m. **The 2021 Drought in SD: Lessons Learned.**
Jonathan Kleinjan, SDSU Extension Agronomist
- 9:45 a.m. **Cover Crops Basics.** David Karki, SDSU
Extension Agronomy Field Specialist
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Weed Control: What will We Do in 2022.** Paul
O. Johnson, SDSU Extension Weed Science
Coordinator
- 11:15 a.m. **What's Behind Fertilizer Rate: Dealing with
High Prices.** Anthony Bly, SDSU Extension
Soils Field Specialist
- 12 p.m. LUNCH (included with registration)
- 1:15 p.m. **Soil Health Demonstration.** Eric Barsness,
Agronomist, USDA-NRCS
- 2 p.m. **Input Costs for 2022: Re-aligning for
Success.** Jack Davis, SDSU Extension
Business Management Field Specialist

January 13, 2022

Codington County Extension Complex
(1910 W Kemp Ave., Watertown)

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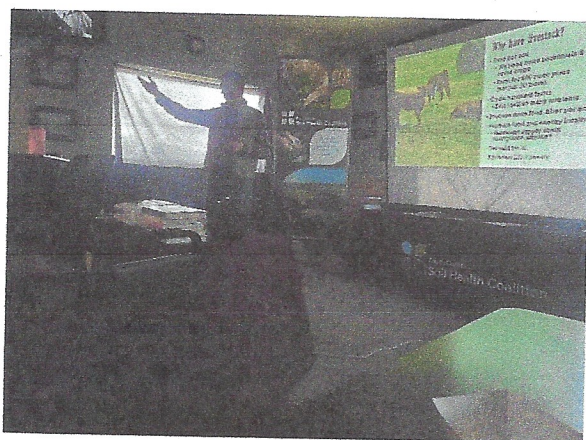


Soil Health and Hughes Co. Conservation District joined together on March 17th at Medicine Creek Bar & Grill in Blunt, SD for a Soil Health Sit-Down. About 30 producers came from the surrounding areas to sit down and talk with other producers and experts. We handed out Conservation District Tote bags and Back-Packs with information from NCRS, Soil Health Coalition and Hughes Co. Conservation District for producers to look through.

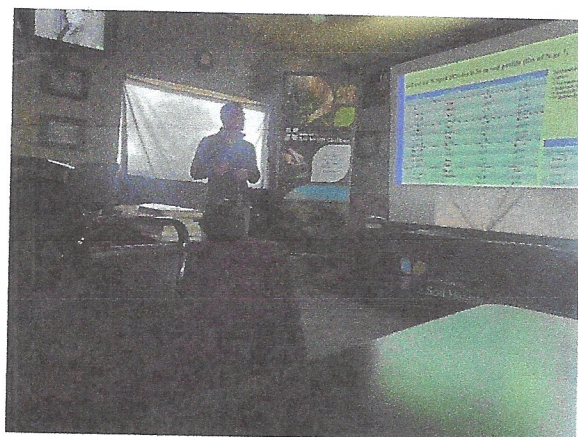
Sam Ireland from Dakota Lakes Research Farm uses several different kinds of Cover Crops and talked about why cover crops are important and that knowing your soil types, can help you figure out what cover crops would be better for your production as not every producer can use that same cover crop.

Jason Miller from NRCS Agronomist talked about a cover crop seeding tool that helps the producers figure out the different kinds of mixtures and the costs of mixtures.

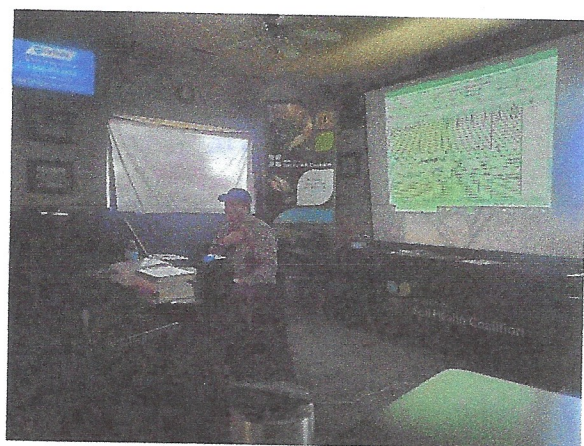
Cody Silverberg from Dakota Lakes Research Farm talked about how livestock integration is a good thing for all soils. Also, why all kinds of livestock are important for the soil and what they do for the soil. Cody also talked about when people take bales out of the fields, they are taking the nutrition away from the field for next year.



Cody Silverberg from Dakota Lakes Research Farm is talking about Livestock Integration.



Sam Ireland from Dakota Lakes Research Farm is talking about Cover Crop.



Jason Miller from NRCS is talking about Cover Crop Seeding Tool.



This is a picture of some of the producers that showed up for the Soil Health Sit-Down.

On March 22nd, 2022 Ag in the Classroom along with its sponsors the Hughes Co. Conservation District, the Chamber of Commerce, FSA, and NRCS put together and handed out 400 Conservation Back-Packs to the surrounding area school students who are in the fourth grade. In each backpack we put learning activities for the kids to do that showed them all of the important things that each of our organizations do. All fourth graders got a bag with some fun merchandise and learning activities and the teachers shared with their students, a video that the Chamber of Commerce put together for the students to watch. The schools do not allow people into the schools so we were unable to get pictures of the students receiving their fun items.



Fun with Education

Kelsey Ramerth, NRCS District Conservationist and the Hamlin Conservation District Manager, Peggy Loomis were invited into the Hamlin Education Center to give a presentation to the 5th grade students. It was a fun day of learning about soils, keeping them healthy and the important role worms play in our soil health. Each student learned how to make a worm farm and was able to take one home. There were 63 students involved and additional NRCS staff to man each "station".

Each student received a back pack and a stress tree.





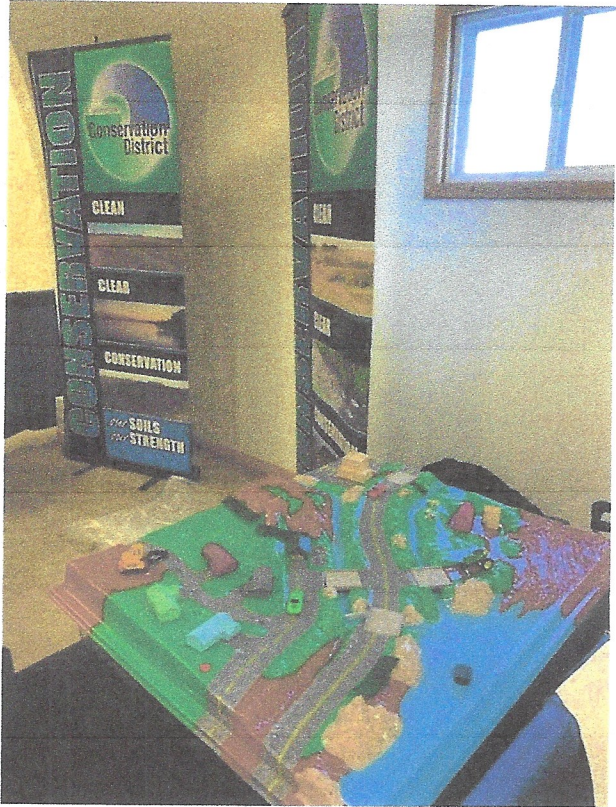
2022 SD State Fair

Value Added

Tent



2022 Watertown Winter Farm Show



Marshall County Conservation District hosts 2022 Eco-Ed Day at Fort Sisseton

Eco Ed Day was held on September 7th on a beautiful very warm day at Fort Sisseton, located on top of the Coteau Hills. Fifty-two—7th grade Marshall County students participated in an outside classroom, learning about our Natural Resources. The sessions (and instructors) included Prairie & Range (Blaze Jones-NRCS Soil Conservationist, Marshall Co.), Soils (Matt Hubers, NRCS, Webster FO), Forestry (Josh Wagner, Day County Conservation District Manager), Water Quality (Dennis Skadsen, Glacial Lakes Project Coordinator), and Wetlands (Laura Hubers, retired --FWS, Waubay). Nine helpers also participated in the day's activities and teaching.

A morning snack with bottled water was provided by the District as the students arrived for the day of learning. Back-packs, pens and the instructional booklets were given each student. The sessions were each ½ hour in length. The groups were divided into app. 10 to each group with a leader to guide them from session to session. Three sessions were held in the morning before breaking for lunch.

Following lunch, which was provided by the Marshall County Conservation District, the students watched the Rainfall and Wind Simulators presented by Ryan Forbes & Craig Veldkamp of the Brookings Area NRCS Field office. This demonstration effectively showed the run-off and absorption of water on tilled ground, no-till soils, cover crop soils, continual grazing vs rotational grazing. Area producers were also invited for the noon meal and to watch the rainfall simulator. A few were in attendance.

The afternoon held two more sessions for each group. The day wrapped up with another snack and a short recap before the buses headed back to their respective schools.

Ag Adventure Day – South Brown CD



Brown County Fair 2022



Hanson Conservation District
PO Box 176
Alexandria, SD 57311

October 18, 2022

South Dakota Conservation Commission
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
523 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear South Dakota Conservation Commission:

The Hanson Conservation District would like to present the final report for Grant number 2022-CSW-031 that was for the Brush Management Project.

The Forestry Cutter was used in Hanson County for 3 customers with a total of 63.5 hours. We have several customers wanting to use our services with the forestry cutter in the near future.

If there are any further questions you may have concerning this grant, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Debbie Bartscher
Acting Administrative Secretary



KINGSBURY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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<p><u>Board of Supervisors</u> Alan Vedvei – Chairman Erland Weerts – Vice Chairman Charlie Soeffing – Secretary Rich Abrahamson- Supervisor Rob Lee – Supervisor</p>

FINAL REPORT
Urban Forestry
2021-CSW-037
July 1st, 2020 – June 30th, 2022

The Kingsbury County Conservation District along with the Miner Conservation District shared grant funds in the amount of \$9,000.00 from the Department of Agriculture to assist the district with funding to help educate, promote and advocate for conservation within our counties.

Educational supplies expenses were used to cost-share items purchased for educational events and conservation programs. Classroom and program expenses consisted of printer paper, ink, envelopes, and stamps for outreach events.

Wages & benefit expenses were cost-shared for time and mileage that conservation staff accrued while planning and hosting events.

Tree replacement cost-share funds were used towards planting young vibrant trees at area schools. Bare-root hand plant trees were given to area students for Arbor Day. Additional trees were planted in city parks to remember area graduating students. Beautiful decorative trees were planted at the Kingsbury Court House to help replace the dilapidated trees.

Conservation events and programs provided educational opportunities for area residents and conservation staff to learn proper planting and maintenance techniques. Dr. John Ball was the primary instructor for the courses.

The Conservation Board of Directors is grateful for the opportunity to invest in our communities with the assistance from the Department of Agriculture. The cost-share dollars are vital to this county in effort to continue to conserve our communities with clean, clear, conservation.

Thank you for your continued conservation support in Kingsbury and Miner County!

Sincerely,

Jamie D. Forbes

Jamie Forbes
Kingsbury Conservation District
Office Manager

Clean. Clear. Conservation.

NORTHWEST AREA NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST 2021-CSW-020 FINAL REPORT

This is the final report for the South Dakota Conservation Commission grant 2021-CSW-020. The grant has enabled the Northwest Area Conservation Districts with providing their producers with the expertise and ability to plant shelterbelts. These shelterbelts provide protection for livestock, prevent erosion of fields, and most have the added benefit of providing food and shelter for wildlife.

2021-CSW-020 Tree Planting Grant

- In 2021 assisted 9 producers plan shelterbelts on their land with approximately 2258.5 rod rows of trees, 465.8 rod rows of shrubs, and 44,937 feet of fabric
- In 2022 assisted 2 producers plan shelterbelts on their land with approximately 919.7 rod rows of trees, 122.4 rod rows of shrubs, and 17, 194.50 feet of fabric

This grant has provided the Northwest Area producers with the ability to plant shelterbelts to protect livestock and against erosion and hopefully can continue with it in the future.

We would like to thank the Conservation Commission and the Division for supporting the Northwest Area with the Tree Planting Grant.

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Braun Ag Plot Final Report

Thank you for your help with this plot. We started this project with the hope to take a site with tough soils and make it productive through regenerative agriculture practices. In the past four growing seasons we have learned a lot...

In the beginning we started with 24 plots and planted a variety of crops. The first year sunflowers, cover crop, and millet was planted. The plot evolved from there as we added 60" corn, beans into rye, Italian Rye grass, and a Three Sisters (sweet corn, green beans, and squash) garden plot over the years. The annual crops suffered in the soil from year to year, but the perennial hay mix has done well. Soils tests were taken each year to see what crops have helped the soil so we could track the progress. Each year had its challenges and we have had a variety of weather working against us the past few years from wet springs to drought in the late summer. We took each challenge in stride and learned from them. In 2020 and 2021 we hosted a plot tour where we had producers come visit the site. We hoped to inspire the producers into add a couple of regenerative practices to their operations after seeing done at the plot.

As we close out this grant we have come to an intersection with the plot. We will have to have a discussion with the landowner soon to see what the best actions to take going forward. Even with all the challenges, this plot and grant has been successful. It has provided us, along with our board with a great learning experience. We hope with the knowledge that we have acquired we can help producers implement some of the successful regenerative practices around Spink County.

<u>Applic #</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Project Start</u>	<u>Project End</u>	<u>Approved Amt</u>	<u>Total Project</u>	<u>Payment Amount</u>	<u>Total Match</u>	<u>Leverage</u>	<u>Reverted \$</u>
202231	Hanson	2022 Brush Management Project	07/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$5,000.00	\$10,800.00	\$4,762.50	\$6,525.00	\$1.37	\$237.50
202232	Hanson	Hanson Shelterbelt Project	07/01/2022	12/31/2023	\$7,500.00	\$16,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202233	Hyde	Hyde/Faulk Enhancements Proj 2	07/01/2022	06/30/2024	\$35,000.00	\$70,154.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202234	Lincoln	Building Community By Cons.	07/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202235	Perkins	2022 Seeding/Pipeline Grant	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$12,000.00	\$38,547.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202236	Roberts	Conservation Outreach & Promo	07/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$927.25	\$927.25	\$1.00	
<u>Grand Total:</u>					\$23,989,588.74	\$102,847,508.00	\$17,818,952.81	\$54,168,158.22	\$3.04	\$5,201,052.36

Leverage is \$3.60 (NOT including Big Sioux Nursery Grants of \$1,097,350.18)

ALL CAPS indicates project is complete

Number in (1) indicates how many districts are active co-sponsors

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202204	Butte	Multi-County Ditch to Pipe	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$20,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202205	Charles Mix	Brush Management	01/01/2022	12/31/2023	\$20,000.00	\$48,700.00	\$2,062.50	\$2,437.50	\$1.18	
202206	Charles Mix	Shelterbelts	01/01/2022	12/31/2023	\$20,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$13,120.53	\$18,877.18	\$1.44	
202207	CORSON	Tree Grant	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$6,123.61	\$12,658.83	\$4,462.31	\$5,404.69	\$1.21	\$1,661.50
202208	Davison	Multi-County Brush Management	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$18,993.75	\$19,307.25	\$1.02	\$1,006.25
202209	Davison	DCD Tree Planting	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$12,049.09	\$14,661.65	\$1.22	\$2,950.91
202210	Davison	Awareness & Outreach	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$1.00	
202211	Edmunds	Conservation Education	01/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$273.27	\$273.27	\$1.00	
202212	Gregory	County Projects 7	01/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$11,750.00	\$14,148.47	\$1.20	
202213	Hamlin	2022 SDACD Outreach	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00	\$8,211.97	\$13,825.12	\$1.68	\$38.03
202214	Hamlin	Multi-Use Projects	01/01/2022	12/31/2023	\$20,000.00	\$39,149.00	\$368.25	\$859.25	\$2.33	
202215	Jerauld	Windbreak Tree Planting	01/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$3,640.66	\$3,710.17	\$1.02	
202216	Jones	MULTI-PRACTICE VII	01/01/2022	12/31/2023	\$60,000.00	\$136,350.00	\$1,066.23	\$2,487.86	\$2.33	
202217	Kingsbury	General Conservation	01/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$11,291.86	\$14,986.30	\$1.33	
202218	Kingsbury	Urban Infrastructure	01/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$285.71	\$285.71	\$1.00	
202219	Marshall	Multi-purpose & Multi-practice	01/01/2022	12/31/2024	\$50,000.00	\$182,495.00	\$3,031.24	\$8,879.01	\$2.93	
202220	MCCOOK	Shelterbelts	01/01/2020	06/30/2023	\$12,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202221	Miner	Public Awareness Conservation	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202222	Perkins	NW Area Tree Planting	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$33,000.00	\$94,048.00	\$33,066.27	\$41,492.40	\$1.25	
202223	Spink	2022 Workshop & Promotion	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202224	Todd	2022 TC Multi-Practice Grant	01/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202225	Butte	Multi-County Ditch & Pipe	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$22,500.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202226	Clark	Shelterbelt/Grass/Cover Crop	07/01/2022	06/30/2024	\$15,000.00	\$47,990.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202227	Davison	Cover Crop/ Grazing	07/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$6,197.01	\$8,975.03	\$1.45	
202228	Day	Northeast Glacial Lakes	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$15,000.00	\$279,042.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202229	Edmunds	North Missouri Cover Crop	07/01/2022	12/31/2023	\$30,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202230	Gregory		07/01/2022	12/31/2023	\$110,000.00	\$220,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	

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202026	Todd	2020 Multi-Practice Grant	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$25,000.00	\$65,154.00	\$32,079.47	\$81,623.00	\$2.54	\$0.00
202027	Union	Conservation Education	01/01/2020	12/31/2020	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	\$3,000.00
202028	Union	Trees/Fabric	01/01/2020	12/31/2020	\$10,540.00	\$26,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	\$10,540.00
202029	Brule-Buffalo	Renovation & Tree Planting	07/01/2020	12/31/2022	\$36,000.00	\$76,000.00	\$15,045.24	\$20,015.99	\$1.33	
202030	Custer	Thinning for a Healthier Fores	07/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$21,300.00	\$42,600.00	\$15,831.25	\$23,942.00	\$1.51	\$5,468.75
202031	Davison	Brush Management	07/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$3,206.25	\$3,206.25	\$1.00	
202032	Fall River	Keep it Covered	07/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$4,478.00	\$10,617.00	\$1,734.05	\$3,378.10	\$1.95	\$2,743.95
202033	Gregory	County Projects 6	07/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$27,500.00	\$55,000.00	\$15,807.06	\$18,624.89	\$1.18	\$11,692.94
202034	Hanson	Brush Management	07/01/2020	12/31/2020	\$7,500.00	\$15,800.00	\$7,500.00	\$9,351.86	\$1.25	\$0.00
202035	Hanson	Cover Crops	07/01/2020	12/31/2020	\$18,500.00	\$38,800.00	\$7,618.59	\$26,836.17	\$3.52	\$10,881.41
202036	Hughes	Tree Initiative	01/01/2021	06/30/2023	\$35,000.00	\$83,250.00	\$28,223.29	\$53,456.53	\$1.89	
202037	Kingsbury	Urban Forestry	07/01/2020	06/30/2022	\$9,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$8,968.76	\$11,241.07	\$1.25	\$31.25
202038	Minnehaha	Wildlife Habitat Project	07/01/2020	12/31/2021	\$9,868.00	\$48,429.00	\$6,889.89	\$14,083.42	\$2.04	\$2,978.11
202039	Stanley	Tree Planting	07/01/2020	06/30/2022	\$9,314.00	\$18,831.00	\$7,553.82	\$10,547.10	\$1.40	\$1,760.18
202101	Beadle	Shelterbelt Program	01/01/2021	12/31/2021	\$11,825.00	\$27,212.00	\$8,443.07	\$11,026.12	\$1.31	\$3,381.93
202102	Brule-Buffalo	Multi-County Brush Management	01/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$33,625.00	\$68,750.00	\$7,995.00	\$8,655.00	\$1.08	\$25,647.50
202103	Butte	Multi-County Ditch to Pipe	01/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$16,709.60	\$45,656.81	\$2.73	\$3,700.40
202104	Butte	SD Envirothon	01/01/2021	12/31/2024	\$62,000.00	\$124,000.00	\$2,119.92	\$5,037.54	\$2.38	
202105	Charles Mix	Shelterbelt	01/01/2021	12/31/2022	\$23,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$15,789.26	\$16,813.25	\$1.06	
202106	Charles Mix	Brush Management	01/01/2021	12/31/2022	\$11,250.00	\$24,500.00	\$10,837.50	\$10,837.50	\$1.00	\$412.50
202107	Clark	Shelterbelt	01/01/2021	06/30/2023	\$17,511.64	\$52,923.70	\$8,923.26	\$14,999.34	\$1.68	
202108	Davison	Awareness & Outreach	01/01/2021	12/31/2021	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,889.50	\$26,938.37	\$4.57	\$700.50
202109	Davison	DCD Tree Planting	01/01/2021	12/31/2021	\$12,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$3,448.04	\$3,448.04	\$1.00	\$8,551.96
202110	Edmunds	Conservation Education	01/01/2021	12/31/2021	\$750.00	\$1,800.00	\$750.00	\$1,952.05	\$2.60	\$0.00
202111	Hamlin	2021 Tree Projects	01/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$10,325.00	\$25,850.00	\$10,175.15	\$15,536.12	\$1.53	\$149.85
202112	Hamlin	SDACDE Outreach 2021	01/01/2021	12/31/2021	\$6,200.00	\$12,800.00	\$6,003.63	\$9,708.86	\$1.62	\$196.37
202113	Jackson	Shelterbelt Establishment	01/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$833.00	\$1,666.00	\$458.44	\$642.19	\$1.40	\$374.56

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201953	TODD	2019 COVER CROP	07/01/2019	12/31/2020	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$26,585.38	\$2.66	\$0.00
202001	Bennett	Bennett/Badlands Tree Planting	01/01/2020	12/31/2021	\$14,044.00	\$30,499.00	\$9,950.27	\$19,539.09	\$1.96	\$4,093.73
202002	BON HOMME	CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT PROGR	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$20,000.00	\$53,750.00	\$16,648.11	\$20,553.52	\$1.23	\$0.00
202003	BUTTE	ENVIROTHON	01/01/2020	12/31/2020	\$20,000.00	\$122,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	\$20,000.00
202004	CHARLES MI	BRUSH MANAGEMENT	01/01/2020	12/31/2021	\$30,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$35,400.00	\$1.18	\$0.00
202005	CHARLES MI	SHELTERBELTS	01/01/2020	12/31/2021	\$35,000.00	\$73,000.00	\$34,730.00	\$61,951.93	\$1.78	\$0.00
202006	Clark	Cover Crops	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$5,632.00	\$15,275.00	\$1,689.60	\$3,640.81	\$2.15	\$0.00
202007	Clark	Shelterbelts	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$15,845.64	\$49,057.56	\$15,106.90	\$24,916.96	\$1.65	\$0.00
202008	Clay	Conservation Education	01/01/2020	12/31/2020	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	\$3,000.00
202009	Clay	Trees/Fabric	01/01/2020	12/31/2020	\$10,540.00	\$26,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	\$10,540.00
202010	Davison	Cover Crops/Grazing	07/01/2020	12/31/2021	\$40,000.00	\$87,174.00	\$5,232.83	\$15,690.07	\$3.00	\$34,767.17
202011	Day	NE Glacial Lakes	07/01/2020	06/30/2022	\$20,410.00	\$284,253.00	\$4,188.59	\$6,518.80	\$1.56	\$0.00
202012	Douglas	Tree & Fabric Project	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$13,387.78	\$15,620.07	\$1.17	\$0.00
202013	HAMLIN	2020 SDACDE CONSERVATION PROMO	01/01/2020	12/31/2020	\$6,200.00	\$12,400.00	\$6,183.09	\$23,778.50	\$3.85	\$16.91
202014	Hanson	Shelterbelt/Renovation Project	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$20,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$1,829.20	\$2,417.48	\$1.32	\$18,170.80
202015	Hyde	Hyde/Hand Enhancements 7	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$25,000.00	\$49,850.00	\$23,679.28	\$22,430.68	\$0.95	\$0.00
202016	Jackson	Shelterbelt Establishment	01/01/2020	12/31/2021	\$5,365.00	\$10,730.00	\$5,154.21	\$5,171.37	\$1.00	\$0.00
202017	Jerauld	Windbreaks	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$13,750.00	\$24,800.00	\$10,449.41	\$10,883.47	\$1.04	\$6,085.55
202018	Jones	Shelterbelt Establishment	01/01/2020	06/30/2022	\$12,891.43	\$38,200.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	\$12,891.43
202019	Kingsbury	Conservation Practices	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$16,368.26	\$23,188.76	\$1.42	\$0.00
202020	McCook	Shelterbelts	01/01/2020	12/31/2021	\$7,900.00	\$16,000.00	\$8,843.63	\$8,946.73	\$1.01	\$0.00
202021	McPherson	2020 Tree Project	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	\$20,000.00	\$38,648.19	\$18,450.60	\$21,607.97	\$1.17	\$1,549.40
202022	Mellette	2020 Tree Grant	01/01/2020	06/30/2021	\$8,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$11,459.87	\$1.43	\$0.00
202023	Miner	Conservation Awareness	01/01/2020	12/31/2020	\$1,200.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,585.11	\$2.99	\$0.00
202024	Miner	Soil Health Improvement	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	\$24,721.00	\$52,533.00	\$14,240.09	\$41,366.12	\$2.90	\$0.00
202025	Perkins	NW Area Tree Planting	01/01/2020	12/31/2021	\$17,390.62	\$62,750.12	\$17,342.47	\$21,415.35	\$1.23	\$48.15

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202114	Kingsbury	Conservation Education	01/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00	\$4,613.50	\$5,121.50	\$1.11	\$0.00
202115	Kingsbury	Conservation Practice Grant	01/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$26,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$50,522.74	\$1.94	\$0.00
202116	Lawrence	Thinning for Forest Health	01/01/2021	12/31/2022	\$34,000.00	\$66,500.00	\$5,785.00	\$21,215.00	\$3.67	
202117	Mellette	2021 MC Tree Grant	01/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$18,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$15,875.75	\$17,380.82	\$1.09	\$2,124.25
202118	Mellette	2021 MC Multi-Practice Grant	01/01/2021	12/31/2022	\$40,000.00	\$117,500.00	\$39,998.92	\$102,209.94	\$2.56	
202119	Miner	Conservation Edu & Awareness	01/01/2021	12/31/2021	\$1,400.00	\$2,850.00	\$1,400.00	\$4,744.15	\$3.39	\$0.00
202120	Perkins	NW Area Tree Planting	01/01/2021	12/31/2022	\$29,923.22	\$90,512.60	\$29,923.22	\$39,558.63	\$1.32	\$0.00
202121	Todd	2021 Cover Crop Grant	01/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$1,013.76	\$2,312.64	\$2.28	\$13,986.24
202122	Clark	Conservation Edu & Awareness	07/01/2021	06/30/2023	\$1,500.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202123	Custer	Thinning for Resilient Forest	07/01/2021	06/30/2023	\$26,175.00	\$52,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,704.00	\$1.26	
202124	Davison	Multi-District Brush Mgmt	07/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$9,975.00	\$9,975.00	\$1.00	\$25.00
202125	East Penningt	Multi-Purpose Grant	07/01/2021	06/30/2023	\$75,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$8,764.18	\$26,231.20	\$2.99	
202126	Fall River	Thinning for a Healthy Forest	07/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$13,000.00	\$26,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	\$13,000.00
202127	Grant	Conservation Edu & Awareness	07/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$2,400.00	\$3,600.00	\$1,379.44	\$1,231.44	\$0.89	\$1,020.56
202128	Hanson	Brush Management	07/01/2021	12/31/2021	\$18,000.00	\$36,800.00	\$8,475.00	\$12,862.50	\$1.52	\$9,525.00
202129	Hyde	Hyde/Faulk Enhancements	07/01/2021	06/30/2023	\$53,490.00	\$106,730.00	\$29,566.70	\$31,291.10	\$1.06	
202130	Jones	Dry Creek Fire Recovery Grant	07/01/2021	06/30/2022	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	\$20,000.00
202131	Miner	East Central Range Stewardship	07/01/2021	12/31/2022	\$48,000.00	\$153,750.00	\$24,848.03	\$88,819.38	\$3.57	
202132	Pennington	Thinning for Forest Health	07/01/2021	06/30/2023	\$32,500.00	\$65,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$1.00	
202133	Roberts	2022 Trees/Shrubs	01/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$9,550.00	\$19,250.00	\$801.27	\$1,165.98	\$1.46	
202134	Roberts	Conservation Edu & Awareness	07/01/2021	12/31/2022	\$3,282.75	\$6,565.50	\$3,282.75	\$3,453.96	\$1.05	
202135	Spink	80th Anniversary Edu & Promo	07/01/2021	12/31/2021	\$4,900.00	\$9,500.00	\$4,569.30	\$7,522.17	\$1.65	\$330.70
202136	Todd	2022 TC Tree Grant	07/01/2021	06/30/2023	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	#Num!	
202201	Beadle	Shelterbelt Program	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$10,000.00	\$19,450.00	\$9,927.45	\$19,371.92	\$1.95	\$72.55
202202	Bennett	Bennett/Badlands Tree Planting	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	\$12,500.00	\$14,548.00	\$6,545.35	\$6,570.74	\$1.00	\$5,954.65
202203	BON HOMME	CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT PROGR	01/01/2022	06/30/2023	\$20,000.00	\$57,806.00	\$4,808.08	\$8,095.21	\$1.68	