

EXAMPLE -INTERESTED LANDOWNER FOLLOW-UP LETTER

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Landowner
Address
Town, ND

Dear Mr. ____:

Thank you for contacting me about the Working Grassland Partnership (WGP) program. The WGP program offers funding through the Outdoor Heritage Fund for livestock grazing developments on expiring CRP land that will also benefit grassland birds. The ____ is a partner in the WGP, but all agreement will be completed with the North Dakota Natural Resources Trust.

WGP will provide:

- Lease payments for CRP acres that are expiring in 2016 and/or 2017. The lease payments will be \$5 per acre of expiring CRPs. The agreement will be 10 years, so an upfront one-time payment of \$50 per acre will be available.
- Cost-share of 60% for boundary and cross fencing on the expiring CRP. Also the opportunity to receive cost-share for cross fencing on adjacent lands. The rate for multi-strand barbed wire fence is \$1.80 per foot, so the WGP will pay \$1.08 per foot.
- Cost-share of 60% on livestock water developments. This includes drilling standard and solar wells, rural water hook-ups, tanks, pipeline, and other water development costs.

I look forward to working with you to develop the grazing development practices that will work for your property. Please don't hesitate to give me a call at _____ to schedule a time for us to meet.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME
TITLE

Enclosure - Brochure