

North Dakota Working Grassland Partnership Project

The Working Grassland Partnership (WGP) Project is a voluntary project created to provide additional cost share and lease payments to landowners to create new or protect existing grassland habitat through addition of perimeter and/or cross fencing and water development. The Natural Resources Trust (Trust) and several partners have secured grant funding from the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund and will be working in partnership with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

Applicant Name:		Address:	
FSA Farm/Tract:		Phone Number:	
Land Descriptions: (Attach Maps)			

A. Information Release to the Trust for Participation in WGP

1. I hereby authorize the release of my individual records that are under the authority and in the custody of the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service. I authorize the release of my records and applicable information to the North Dakota Natural Resources Trust so that I may be considered for and/or participate in the Working Grassland Partnership Project. I understand and acknowledge that NRCS cannot be responsible for ensuring the confidentiality of released records. I further understand and acknowledge that Outdoor Heritage Board policy requires that information about my participation in WGP be provided to the North Dakota Industrial Commission and as such is available to Outdoor Heritage Fund board members and the general public upon request.

B. Application for Assistance

1. I wish to have my land, as described above, be evaluated and considered for participation in the WGP. I understand the program will:
 - a. Provide cost share and lease payments and up to ten (10) year agreements for installation and maintenance of agreed upon grazing infrastructure.
 - b. Provide technical assistance for installation of grazing infrastructure and grazing practices.

C. By signing this application, *I agree to the terms noted above and wish to participate in the project.*

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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