

Bakken Development and Working Lands Program (BDWLP)

Grass Seeding

- Length of agreements:
 - Native 10 years
 - Tame grass 5 years
- Cost Share 60/40
 - BDWLP will pay for 100% grass seed cost
 - Landowner will provide as In-kind the seedbed preparation, seed planting and seeding stand management (equivalent to 40% of total cost)
- Native plantings can be grazed, but ***no haying until after July 15th*** (primary nesting season).
 - *Following establishment period

Grassland Establishment Incentives Program (GEIP)

- Available for native grass plantings only
- All agreements with GEIP will be 10 years
 - \$50 per acre for two years (equating to a one-time payment of \$100/acre)
 - The payment will be made after confirmation that grass is seeded

Grazing Systems – Fence and Water Developments

- 60% BDWLP and 40% Landowner
- Fence Developments
 - NRCS specifications used for rate calculations
 - Will provide boundary fence cost-share on a case by case evaluation
 - No boundary fence on crop acres
- Water Developments
 - 60% of documented costs (receipts must be provided)
- Must follow approved grazing plan

Cover Crop Seeding

- 1-year Agreement length
- 60/40 Cost-share Seed Costs
- Minimum of four species, maximum of 160 acres per year per landowner
- No one landowner shall enroll more than 480 acres for duration of program
- Only season-long plantings

Agricultural – Energy Projects

- Combination of all practices can be utilized
- Invasive Tree removal (Russian olive, Siberian elm, eastern red cedar, Rocky Mountain juniper)
- Grass and cover crop plantings
- Saline cleanup (non-legacy sites)
- Land reclamation on private lands where there is no responsible party
 - Slumping of reclaimed pipeline ROW's
 - BDWLP will pay for 100% grass seed cost
 - Landowner will provide as In-kind the seedbed preparation, seed planting and seeding stand management (equivalent to 40% of total costs)
 - BDWLP will pay 60% of fencing on per foot NRCS specifications
 - GEIP applicable for native grass seeding