

# How WRI Works

		Sample Timeline
1	Landowner requests windbreak site visit	January-April 2023
	Site visit and report completed	May-July 2023
	Renovation plan finalized	July 2023
2	<b>COMPLETE</b> grant application submitted	September 2023
	Grant awarded, <b>Agreement signed</b>	October 2023
	Renovation begins	November 2023
3	Renovation plan (all practices) complete	June 2025
	Final inspection	July 2025
	Receipts submitted	August 2025
	Landowner receives reimbursement	September 2025

## Answers to commonly asked questions:

- ➔ Renovation plan, including approved planting plan, must be submitted with grant application
- ➔ Written estimates are not required, but are highly encouraged
- ➔ Not all grant applications will be awarded
- ➔ Renovation cannot start until after the agreement is signed by the landowner and the State Forester
- ➔ No partial payments
- ➔ Receipts showing proof of payment are required
- ➔ Submitted renovation plan, planting plan, and budget become part of the agreement—changes must be approved by NDFS in writing
- ➔ Cost overruns must be approved by NDFS in writing—funds may not be available to approve overruns