



## 2023 WRI Grant Application

### Information & Instructions

- **Application deadline September 30, 2023**
    - Applicants are encouraged to submit their application early.
  - Applicants read all instructions BEFORE applying for a windbreak renovation grant.
  - Refer to your Windbreak Assessment (site visit) Report when filling out the application. Your report has been developed in coordination with the ND Forest Service and includes a summary of the windbreak condition, discussion of renovation options, and representative photos.
    - If you have not had a Windbreak Assessment (site visit) Report completed for your windbreak, you cannot apply for a renovation grant at this time.
  - Successful applicants will be notified and will be **emailed** an agreement to sign to accept their grant award. NDFS uses DocuSign for contracts, which requires a valid email address.
    - Agreement must be signed within 14 days. After 14 days, the agreement will be **VOID** and the grant award will be rescinded.
  - **Contracts will be issued October 2023**
  - Once the Agreement is signed by the applicant and the State Forester, the renovation project can begin.
  - **DO NOT START THE RENOVATION WITHOUT A SIGNED AGREEMENT**
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What you will need to complete the application:

- Windbreak Assessment (site visit) Report.
- The name and contact information of the technical partner who will be assisting with the project.
- Approved ND-CPA4 Tree and Shrub Planting plan, if there will be machine planting.
- List of conservation grade trees and shrubs that will be used if there will be hand planting.
- Cost estimates for practices that will be cash expenses. Written estimates are not required but are recommended.
- Aerial image showing all practices included in the application, and the amount (acres, feet, etc.) for each practice.



Grant Application  
*All Fields Required*

Applicant (Landowner) Information				
Name				
Phone Number				
Email Address				
Mailing Address				
City	State		Zip	
Technical Assistance Partner Information				
Name & Organization				
Phone Number				
Email Address				
Mailing Address				
City	State		Zip	
Project Information				
County	S	T	R	
Windbreak Type (Circle One)    Farmstead    Field    Living Snow Fence				
Project Budget				
Practice	For each practice listed on the Renovation Map, enter the estimated cash expense <b>OR</b> in-kind value if the landowner will be completing the practice.			
	Estimated Cash Expense	OR	In-Kind Value	
In-row thinning		or	\$3.12/ft	
Complete removal		or	\$4.04/ft	
Regenerative treatment		or	\$2.93/ft	
Site preparation		or	\$278/ac	
Machine tree or shrub planting		or	\$0.47/ft	
Hand planting		or	\$3.39/ea	

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Fabric - continuous row application		or	\$0.96/ft	
Removal of downed material		or	\$4.04/ft	
Seed for Grass Buffer				
Extra line				
Extra line				
Extra line notes:	Total Estimated Cash Expenses (A)		Total Estimated In-Kind Value (B)	
	\$		\$	

Estimated Reimbursement	
Forest Restoration Credit <i>Acres of Forest Restored* X 5-year average per acre rental rate for Non-Irrigated Cropland in this county** X 10 Years:</i>  _____ X _____ X 10 = Forest Restoration Credit (C) _____ Acres                      Rental Rate	
*Acres must match acres of forest restored on Renovation Map. **See current County Rents and Values for North Dakota, available from the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands: <a href="https://www.land.nd.gov/resources/north-dakota-county-rents-prices-annual-survey">https://www.land.nd.gov/resources/north-dakota-county-rents-prices-annual-survey</a> .	
Total of (A) + (B) + (C)	<b>Line 1</b>
Line 1 multiplied by 0.75	<b>Line 2</b>
Total of (A)	<b>Line 3</b>
Line 2 minus Line 3	<b>Line 4</b>
<u>PART 1 Estimated Reimbursement</u> If Line 4 is NEGATIVE, enter amount from Line 2 OR If Line 4 is POSITIVE, enter amount from Line 3  \$	<u>PART 2 Estimated Reimbursement</u> Amount of remaining unreimbursed Cash Expenses (A) minus PART 1  \$

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Renovation Map			
Name		Date	
County	S	T	R
Acres of forest to be restored			
Aerial map image with all project practices shown. Include burn/bury location if applicable. List practice amounts below.			
<p>In-row thinning_____ft          Complete removal_____ft          Regenerative treatment_____ft          Site preparation_____ac          Machine tree or shrub planting * _____ft          Hand planting ** _____ea          Fabric – continuous row application_____ft          Removal of downed material_____ft          Grass Buffer_____ac</p> <p><b>*Attach approved ND-CPA4 Tree and Shrub Planting Plan</b>  <b>**Attach list of Conservation Grade trees and shrubs to be hand planted.</b></p>			