



## *Windbreak Renovation Initiative*



### Key Differences from WRI 1.0 to WRI 2.0

- Match and reimbursement calculation is different – see Budget Worksheet for details.
- \$10,000 project cap has been removed.
- WRI 1.0 grant applications were accepted on a continuous basis. WRI 2.0 grant applications will be in pools, with set deadlines.
- Renovation Practices Map and approved ND CPA-4 planting plan are required prior to project approval.
- Written cost estimates are no longer required.
  
- Eligible practices have been updated. In-kind rates have been updated.
  - Coppicing - practice description and rate updated
  - Thinning - practice description and rate updated
  - Complete removal - practice description and rate updated
  - Site preparation - practice description and rate updated
  - Removal of fallen trees - practice description and rate updated
  - Machine tree/shrub planting – no change
  - Continuous weed barrier application – no change
  - Hand planting - rate change; nursery stock/large stock **NOT ALLOWED**.

### New practices for WR 2.0

- Regenerative treatment
- Supplemental practice – Grass Windbreak Buffer

### No Longer Eligible

- Weed Barrier – single squares
- Chemical or mechanical weed control
- Tree Tubes
- Exclusion fencing for wildlife or livestock
- Erosion control measures
- Herbaceous seeding between rows