



Windbreak Renovation Initiative



Deadlines & Timelines: 2021—2022

| Windbreak Assessments & Renovation Planning | Contracting Pool | Pre-planning Completion Deadline | Grant Application Deadline* | Grants Announced & Contracts Sent | Renovation can Begin | Renovations must be completed by |
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| Ongoing | WRI 2.0 2021 Pool | August 31 2021 | September 30 2021 | October 15 2021 | When the Contract is Signed which will be no earlier than October 15 2021 | December 31 2023 |
| | WRI 2.0 2022 Pool 1 | November 30 2021 | December 31 2021 | February 1 2022 | When the Contract is Signed which will be no earlier than February 1 2022 | December 31 2024 |
| | WRI 2.0 2022 Pool 2 | August 31 2022 | September 30 2022 | October 15 2022 | When the Contract is Signed which will be no earlier than October 15 2022 | December 31 2024 |
| | All WRI 1 Pools | | | | Ongoing | December 31 2021 |

* Partial or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- Please look carefully at the timeline. NDFS believes a solid plan is the key to any successful project. WRI grants are heavily “front-loaded” meaning that a lot of technical planning requiring many hours of time is necessary before a grant application will be accepted. We work with landowners on a first-come first-served basis and strive to meet all requests in a timely manner – kindness, consideration and patience are appreciated. If you first contact us to request a windbreak assessment on August 15, 2021 it is unlikely that pre-planning can be completed by August 31, 2021. You will likely go into the 2022 Pool 1, meaning your grant application won’t be considered until January 2022.
- **If you already have a renovation plan from a prior year** we will need to review and update it which does take some time. WRI 2.0 is different from WRI 1.
- For more information, contact:

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