

# Making a difference

## Soil Conservation District Assistance Program

### The Situation

The North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee (NDSSCC) assists with administrative matters and provides program planning assistance to the soil conservation districts in the state of North Dakota. Soil conservation districts make available to land occupiers within the district agricultural and engineering machinery and equipment, seeds and seedlings or other equipment for the prevention and control of soil erosion. The districts cooperate and enter agreements with other units of government at the local, state and federal level to assist the district in providing for the conservation of the soil and soil resources of the district.

For the 2015-2017 biennium, a total of \$2,073,000 were requested by 55 soil conservation districts for soil conservation projects.

### Extension Response

As administered through the NDSU Extension Service, the State Soil Conservation Committee allocated \$1,212,800 to 49 Soil Conservation Districts to conduct the Soil Conservation District Assistance Program for the 2015-17 biennium.

### Impacts

These projects will help Soil Conservation Districts in making over 4,500 contacts with conservation assistance on approximately 380,000 acres.

Also, this translates to the establishment of over 9,500,000 feet of trees.

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