

Windbreak Renovation Program

Deadlines & Timelines

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
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	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 2020

* Partial or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**If funds become available there may be additional pools offered. Announcements will be made on the NDFS website.

- 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, meaning your grant application won’t be considered until October 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.
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