

North Dakota NRCS Programs



FY 2020



EQIP

Budget: \$17,772,942

Mandatory Funding Percentages:

Socially Disadvantaged – 5%

Beginning Farmer – 5%

Wildlife – 10%

Livestock – 50 %

Source Water Protection – 10% (EQIP+ACEP+CSP+RCPP)

EQIP Budget

State Required:

Beginning Farmer	\$736,950.00
Socially Disadvantaged	\$736,950.00
Wildlife 5%	\$736,950.00

State Initiatives:

AFO	\$736,950.00
Forestry	\$589,560.00
IWM	\$884,340.00
On Farm Energy	\$73,695.00
Organic Transition	\$36,847.00
Organic Certified	\$36,847.00
Reserve (mods)	\$50,000.00
Totals	\$4,619,089.00

Nat. Init. Designated Fund \$3,107,023.00

Zone Sub Accounts Cropland

Red River	\$957,336.00
East River	\$3,972,706.00
West River	\$978,019.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$5,908,061.00</u>

Zone Sub Accounts Grassland

Red River	\$59,955.00
East River	\$1,842,224.00
West River	\$1,647,030.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$3,549,209.00</u>

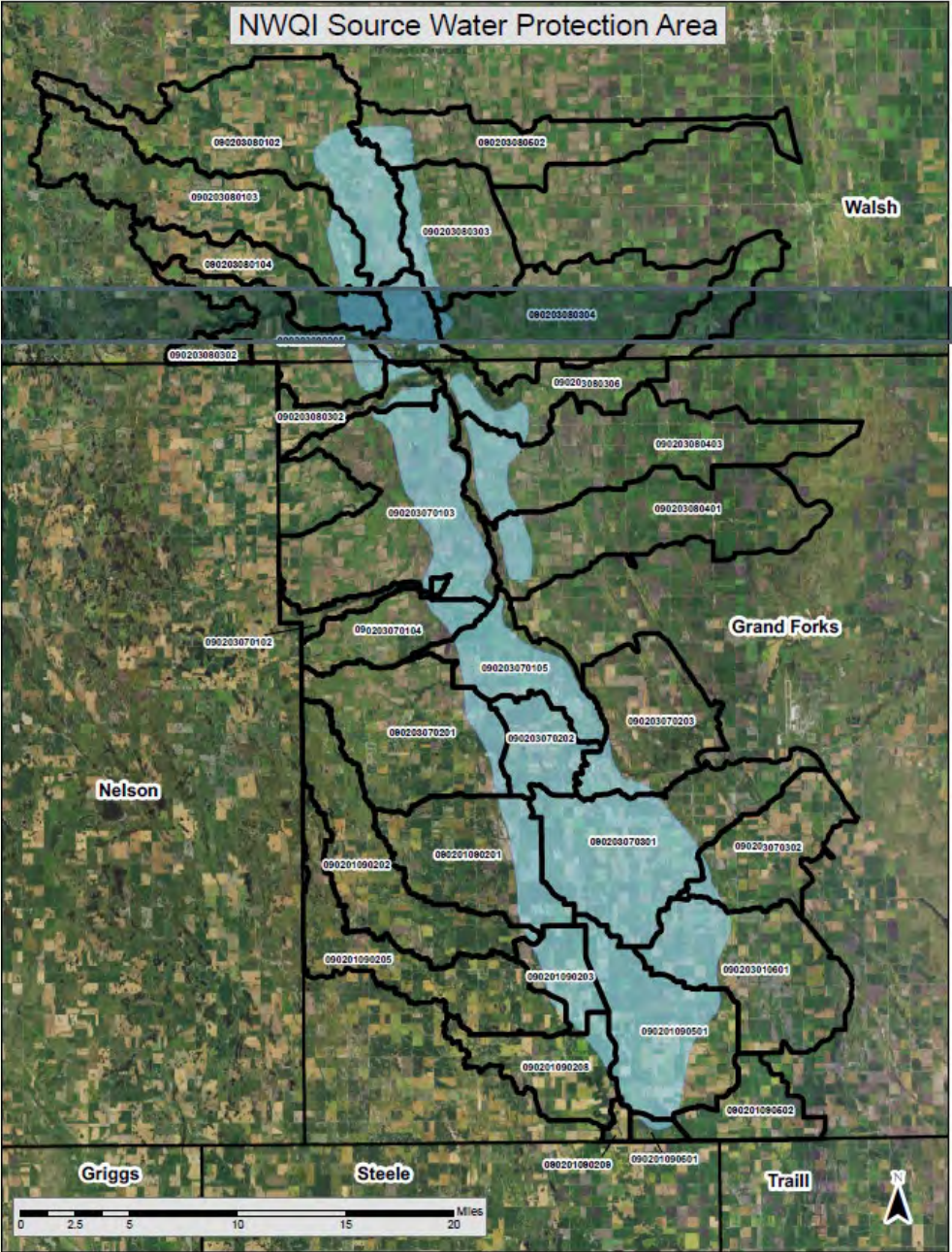
Tribal LWG \$589,560.00



Priority Resource Practices

- Saline Sodic Soil Management
- Nutrient Management
- Prescribed Grazing
- Riparian Herbaceous Cover
- Filter Strips
- Range Seeding
- DWM
- IWM
- Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
- Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

Source Water Protection





Source Water Protection

- Combination of EQIP, CSP, RCPP and ACEP
- Will track resource concerns of contracts that intersect EPA SWPA's:
 - Water quality degradation and insufficient water (2019)
 - Field sediment/nutrient pathogen loss,
 - Salt losses to water,
 - Source water depletion
 - Storage and handling of nutrients
 - WRE and select ALE's



NWQI

- Rustan Slough – Eddy and Foster Counties
 - \$307,000



CSP 2020

- CSP-GCI - \$4.6 Million
- CSP-Renewals - \$7.25
- CSP-Classic - \$10 Million

- Deadlines
 - GCI-2 – March 6, 2020
 - Renewals – March 20, 2020
 - Classic – May 29, 2020

CSP

Targeted Resource Concerns

Resource Concerns	Targeted Resource Concerns	East River	West River	Red River	BF	LRF SD
SOIL EROSION	X	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
SOIL QUALITY DEGRADATION	X	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
EXCESS WATER	(RR only)	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
INSUFFICIENT WATER		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
WATER QUALITY DEGRADATION	X	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
AIR QUALITY IMPACTS		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION	X	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
FISH and WILDLIFE - INADEQUATE HABITAT	X	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO



ACEP

- Budget

- ALE - \$250,000

- WRE - \$3,132,638

- Subcommittee

- Develop Ranking Criteria for 2021- WRE/ALE

- Define Compatible Uses -WRE

- Define Alternative Plant Communities-WRE

Waterbank Program 2020





CART

- Conservation Assessment and Ranking Tool
- All program Ranking will be completed with CART
- One application – Tool will select which funding pools are applicable
- Designed to utilize geospatial interpretations
- Conducts an assessment of current conservation and planned conservation activities based on inherit land properties.