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MEMORANDUM

To:

Board of Directors

From:

Donna Reid, District Office Secretary / Program Assistant

Date:

September 10, 2020

Subject:

Cost-Share Applications

Surface Water Quality Best Management Practices Cost-Share Applications [Action Item]

Eleven cost-share applications for assistance have been received for installing water quality improvement practices. They are for the NRD's Fall Conservation Program. The Land Resources Subcommittee will not meet prior to the Board meeting but the applications have been reviewed by the Eastern and Western Review Groups. All of the following applications meet the qualifications for the cost-share program with ten applications for terraces and one for grassed waterways. Two of the projects are in targeted areas. Maps showing locations of the proposed BMPs are attached.

| Name | County | SEC | TWN | RNG | Practice | Amount | Targeted Area | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Jared Moser | Lancaster | 23 | 7 | 5 | Terraces | \$15,000 | SVL (Olive Creek) | |
| Larry Dvorak | Lancaster | 22 | 11 | 5 | Terraces | \$10,000 | | |
| Ann Marie Novak Estate | Seward | 22 | 9 | 4 | Terraces | \$19,472 | SVL (Conestoga) | |
| Aaron VanAndel | Seward | 35 | 10 | 4 | Terraces | \$9,696 | | |
| Merle Backemeyer | Cass | 18 | 10 | 10 | Terraces | \$10,000 | | |
| Miller Family Trust | Cass | 32 | 10 | 10 | Terraces | \$10,000 | | |
| Janet Lambrecht | Cass | 9 | 11 | 9 | Terraces | \$10,000 | | |
| Anna Marie Morin Revocable Trust | Cass | 10 | 11 | 9 | Terraces / Grassed WW | \$7,997 | | |
| Thomas Murphy | Cass | 11 | 11 | 9 | Grassed Waterways | \$6,234 | | |
| John Fritsch | Cass | 30 | 12 | 9 | Terraces / Grassed WW | \$5,683 | | |
| Stanley A. Emshoff Living Trust | Otoe | 8 | 9 | 12 | Terraces | \$10,000 | V | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$114,082 | | |

Cover Crop Program [Non-Action Item]

The deadline for Cover Crop applications is October 1st. So far, the following eleven cover crop applications have been approved by the General Manager.

| Name | County | SEC | TWN | RNG | Acres | Amount | Targeted Area |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|-------------------------|
| Dan Bornemeier (6942-CA) | Cass | 17 | 11 | 10 | 10 | \$250 | 2020 Summer Application |
| Gary Snide (6943-LA) | Lancaster | 6 | 8 | 6 | 66.7 | \$2,000 | SVL – Yankee Hill Lake |
| Richard Hain (6944-SE) | Seward | 5 | 12 | 4 | 26 | \$780 | SVL – Branched Oak Lake |
| Matthew Lambert (6945-CA) | Cass | 23 | 12 | 9 | 15 | \$450 | 2020 Summer Application |
| David Meisinger (6946-CA) | Cass | 23 | 12 | 10 | 16 | \$480 | 2020 Summer Application |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----------|--------------------------|
| Sharon Hansen (6947-CA) | Cass | 13 | 11 | 11 | 66.7 | \$2,000 | Otoe Co. RWD #3/WW CWSPA |
| Donald Colbert (6948-CA) | Cass | 14 | 11 | 11 | 40 | \$1,200 | Otoe Co. RWD #3/WW CWSPA |
| David J. Benes (6949-LA) | Lancaster | 28 | 11 | 8 | 65 | \$1,400 | Waverly CWSPA |
| Gary Bentzinger (6950-LA) | Lancaster | 20 | 8 | 7 | 80 | \$2,000 | Roca CWSPA |
| Vera Ficke (6951-SE) | Seward | 34 | 10 | 4 | 64.7 | \$1,619 | SVL – Pawnee Lake |
| David Ficke (6952-SE) | Seward | 34 | 10 | 4 | 44.7 | \$1,118 | SVL – Pawnee Lake |
| Oehlerking Farm, Inc. (6953-CA) | Cass | 10 | 10 | 9 | 80 | \$2,000 | Cass County RWD #2 CWSPA |
| | | | | TOTAL | 574.8 | \$15,297 | |

The NRD and NRCS continue to promote the District Cover Crop program. Articles were recently published in the local newspapers. In addition, letters were sent to rural landowners in the Community Water System Protection Areas (CWSPA), to property owners in selected targeted areas and to all 2020 summer applicants. With an earlier harvest predicted this year, we anticipate receiving more applications prior to the deadline. A map illustrating the eligible cover crop program areas is attached.

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