

## **WSF 2019 Annual Report #4122**

Project: **Lower Elkhorn Water and Soil Conservation Program – WSF Application #4122**

Date: **March 29, 2019**

### PROJECT PROGRESS APRIL 2018 TO APRIL 2019:

- The LENRD has provided cost share at a rate of \$500 or \$250 per meter for 129 meters, a total of \$62,500. Total cost share provided since beginning the project is \$1,382,750 for 2861 meters. No more applications are being accepted, however, some approved applications haven't been completed or paid yet.
- The LENRD has hosted trainings on the correct installation of flow meters on an as-needed basis for individuals.
- The LENRD has additionally paid for inspections of approximately 1000 existing meters.
- The LENRD has spent approximately \$200,000 for cost sharing a wide variety of water and soil conservation practices and nutrient management practices.
- An online reporting tool for annual flow meter readings was available for use by producers.

### ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FROM APRIL 1, 2019 UNTIL NEXT ANNUAL REPORT DUE APRIL 1, 2020:

- Finish providing cost share for approved applications.
- Continue to provide flow meter installation trainings as needed/requested.
- Continue inspecting installed flow meters.
- Continue to provide cost share opportunities for water and soil conservation practices and nutrient management practices.
- Continue to encourage use of the online flow meter reading reporting tool.
- Submit final report.

### ANTICIPATED CASH FLOW FOR REMAINDER OF THE PROJECT:

- Currently, the LENRD has submitted reimbursement requests for a total of \$828,750.00 from the WSF. This leaves \$71,250.00 of WSF funds to be spent. The LENRD has provided match of \$552,500.00 so far, with a remaining \$47,500.00 to be spent.

### LIKELIHOOD THAT BENEFITS PROJECTED IN APPLICATION 4122 WILL BE REALIZED:

- Based on current progress, the project is on target to realize all benefits described in the application.