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WSF Contract #10091 Annual Report

Project Status: On-Track

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In the first year of our project, the Nemaha Natural Resources District reached out to eligible landowners within the project area through postcards and letters. Three projects were approved, installed, and paid.

We currently have four more applications under review by NRCS. The applications were received at the end of September, 2025; but due to the government shutdown, NRCS has finally begun reviewing them. We are hopeful they could be approved and installed before this irrigation season.

We have contacted all other landowners within the original study area again to determine interest; some have declined while others may still be considering applying. Several landowners from just outside the original boundaries have shown interest, and NRD staff is preparing a request to DNR to allow approval of applications in those areas. We are confident there is ample interest in this new area to spend the remaining funds.

Below is an updated summary of funds allocated, expended, and remaining for the Burr-Cook Paleovalley Aquifer Sub-Area Resiliency Project.

Completed/Paid	WSF Share	Remaining WSF Balance (Total Grant: \$36,000)
JJ Farms – Wilson North	\$4,566	\$31,434
JJ Farms – Powell North	\$3,444	\$27,990
JJ Farms – Powell South	\$4,290	\$23,700
	\$12,300	