

WSF 2019 Final Report #4122

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

Date: **March 26, 2020**

PROJECT PROGRESS APRIL 2016 TO March 2020:

- From April 2019 to present, the LENRD provided cost share at a rate of \$500 or \$250 per meter for 44 meters, a total of \$20,000. Total cost share provided since beginning the project is \$1,403,250 for 2906 meters. All approved applications have been paid, and the project is ready to be closed out.
- 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 1,870 existing meters.
- The LENRD has spent approximately \$200,000 each year 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 is available for use by producers, and all producers are required to submit their readings at the end of each irrigation season.

NO MORE ACTIVITIES REGARDING THIS PROJECT WILL OCCUR. PROJECT IS READY TO BE CLOSED OUT.

ANTICIPATED CASH FLOW FOR REMAINDER OF THE PROJECT:

- The final reimbursement request is being submitted with this report. Project is ready to close out. Any remaining funds are being turned back.
- Total cost share requested from the WSF was \$841,950. LENRD match was \$561,300.

LIKELIHOOD THAT BENEFITS PROJECTED IN APPLICATION 4122 WILL BE REALIZED:

- All benefits have been realized. Benefits will continue in future years as annual meter readings are reported.