



Grant Progress Report

Soil Health Staffing 2024

Grant Title: Southwest Prairie TSA - Soil Health Staffing Grant - 2024-2027

Grant ID: C24-0149

Grant Award (\$): \$1,100,500.00

Grant Execution Date: 04/15/2024

Grantee: Area 5 - Southwest Prairie Technical Service Area

Required Match (%): 0

Grant End Date: 12/31/2027

Fiscal Agent: Cottonwood SWCD

Required Match (\$): \$0.00

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: Shelly Lewis

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$1,100,500.00	\$214,821.15	\$885,678.85
Match Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,100,500.00	\$214,821.15	\$885,678.85

*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

Project Abstract	<p>Southwest Prairie Technical Service Area will be partnering to promote soil health adoption through peer-to-peer mentoring with local farmer mentors and agricultural professional consultants. Technical assistance without experienced mentorship has been a limiting factor in soil health adoption and we aim to bridge that gap by partnering with farmer mentors and agricultural professional consultants. These are experts in their fields with decades of experience that will provide the stability and knowledge new adopters need when implementing changes into their farming operations.</p> <p>Participating SWCDs will be encouraged to contract with farmer mentors and agricultural professional consultants on a yearly basis to allow for mentor and consultant quality and flexibility assurances. In the Southwest Prairie Technical Service Area participating counties include Cottonwood, Jackson, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Redwood, Rock, and Yellow Medicine (Pipestone will be submitting a separate RFP).</p>
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Each of the participating SWCDs will have a workplan for their county and a tracking mechanism that will be completed quarterly. Tracking information will include things such as number of contacts, number of hours spent, special outreach/field days/workshops/etc. Locally, a list of landowner and producer contact information for each county will be created for continued outreach opportunities.

Both the farmer mentors and agricultural professional consultants will assist local SWCDs with outreach and educational efforts including field days, workshops, and other activities. We anticipate exponentially increasing our producer contact numbers during these events. As producers work with mentors and consultants, we hope to see a ripple effect across the agricultural communities and professionals as those producers go back to their current agronomists to strategize soil health systems implementation in their operations.

Proposed Measurable Outcomes

We estimate 830 contacts with landowners over 4 years. Among the SWPTSA partnering SWCDs, a total of 1,070 farmer mentor hrs/yr and 1,940 agricultural professional consultant hrs/yr. Additional outreach events will increase our number of contacts.

Budget Details

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Source Type</i>	<i>Source Description</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>	<i>Match Fund?</i>
Administration and Coordination	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	Southwest Prairie TSA - Soil Health Staffing Grant - 2024-2027	\$90,000.00	\$25,078.90	\$64,921.10	N
Farmer Mentors and Agricultural Professional Consultants	Project Development	Current State Grant	Southwest Prairie TSA - Soil Health Staffing Grant - 2024-2027	\$1,010,500.00	\$189,742.25	\$820,757.75	N

Grant Activities

Activity Name: Administration and Coordination

Activity Category: Administration/Coordination **Staff time?:** No

Description: Administration and coordination of the grant will include activities by the Southwest Prairie TSA and SWCD staff to complete reporting requirements, grant disbursements, deliverable tracking, quarterly mentor/consultant/SWCD Staff meetings, website updating etc.
Using calculated hourly rates throughout the grant process. Total - \$90,000.

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Current State Grant	Southwest Prairie TSA - Soil Health Staffing Grant - 2024-2027	\$90,000.00	\$25,078.90	\$64,921.10	12/31/2025	N

Actual Results

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JANUARY – JUNE 2024: TSA Administrative Coordinator – 10 hours @ \$74.71 = \$747.10 7/15/2024 12:00:00 AM
TOTAL EXPENDED: \$747.10

Grant agreement active on 4-15-2024. Manager’s Meeting on 5-7-24 to review grant expectations and distribute Reporting Worksheet and Invoice (example). Staff encourages Districts to have mentors report monthly with invoice and quarterly reports to TSA staff within 15 days after the end of the quarter. TSA hired Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney, P.A. (using TSA discretionary funds) to create a contract for each type of mentor – Farmer or Agricultural Professional. Quarterly meetings will be held, with mentors, staff and guests to network and learn from each other as to how each SWCD is working with the mentors and local landowners. The first meeting is set for 7-30-2024. TSA Soil Health/Training Coordinator Dawn Madison will be assisting with meetings and grant reporting.

JANUARY - MARCH 2025: TSA Administrative Coordinator - 31.75 hrs @ \$86.85 = \$2,757.49. Soil Health/Training Coordinator - 20 hrs @ \$75.00 = \$1,500.00. TOTAL: \$4,257.49 4/16/2025 10:01:42 AM

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2024 TSA Administrative Coordinator - 13.5 hrs @ \$74.71 = \$1,008.59. Soil Health/Training Coordinator - 18.75 hrs @ 1/12/2025 12:00:00 AM

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\$75.00 = \$1,406.25. TOTAL: \$2,414.84

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024: TSA Administrative Coordinator - 13 hrs @ \$74.71 = \$971.23. TOTAL: \$971.23 First Mentor-Staff meeting was held on 10/14/2024 12:00:00 AM July 30, 2024 with 27 participants (16 Staff, 7 Mentors, 3 BWSR, 1 Supervisor). Discussion on work plans, invoicing and reporting, mentor ideas. Staffing invoices from 5 participating SWCDs. Totaling 8 staff = \$2,884.20.

APRIL - MAY 2025: TSA Administrative Coordinator - 18 hrs @ \$86.85 = \$1,563.30. June hours reporting at a later date.
Soil Health/Training Coordinator - 20 hrs @ \$75.00 = \$1,500.00 (April) (May/June reporting at a later date).
Additional Administration for SWCD Staff for Soil Health Mentor Meeting - will be reported at a later date.
TOTAL: \$3,063.30

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JUNE 2025: TSA Administrative Coordinator - 8 hrs @ \$86.85 = \$694.80.
Soil Health/Training Coordinator - 10.5 hrs @ \$75.00 = \$787.50.
One SWCD Staff - Cottonwood - 1.5 hrs @ \$51.52 = \$72.28 (April 7 Mentor/Staff Meeting).
TOTAL EXPENDED FOR APRIL - JUNE (Previous Included) - \$4,622.88

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JULY - SEPTEMBER 2025: TSA Administrative Coordinator - 25 hrs @ \$86.85 = \$2,171.25. Soil Health/Training Coordinator - 19.5 hrs @ \$75.00 = \$1,462.50. TOTAL: \$3,633.75

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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2025: TSA Administrative Coordinator - 28.5 hrs @ \$86.85 = \$2,475.22; Assistant Administrative Coordinator - 5.5 hrs @ \$74.49 = \$409.70. Soil Health/Training Coordinator - 35.5 hrs @ \$75.00 = \$2,662.50. TOTAL EXPENDED FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER \$5,547.42 (Rounding Error)

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Activity Name: Farmer Mentors and Agricultural Professional Consultants

Activity Category: Project Development

Staff time?: Yes

Description: Participating counties in the Southwest Prairie TSA include: Cottonwood, Jackson, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Redwood, Rock, and Yellow Medicine (Pipestone will be submitting a separate RFP). These counties will be promoting peer to peer mentoring by local farmer experts in soil health practices and utilizing agricultural professional consultants with an emphasis in soil health to assist farmers transitioning to soil health systems.

The Southwest Prairie TSA will work with approximately 11 farmer mentors and 8 ag professional consultants on an annual basis.

Farmer mentors - \$75.00/per hour 1st and 2nd years and \$80.00/per hour for the 3rd and 4th years. Total - \$678,875

Ag professional consultants - \$85.00/per hour 1st and 2nd years and \$90.00/per hour 3rd and 4th years. Total - \$331,625

Contracts will be developed on a local SWCD level with each of their mentors and consultants yearly.

We have attached each SWCDs local work plan for their specific office, with the majority of the deliverables similar for each entity.

List of Objectives and Deliverable (these are examples - each office has their own work plan attached)

(Deliverables for Mentorship and Consultant - Attached)

- Provide advice to farmers new to soil health practices by walking their fields with them.
- Assist with planning and participating in Field Days and workshops.
- Assist with cover crop termination guidelines and experience.
- Will assist other growers with one-on-one guidance from their personal experience with soil health practices such as cover crops, no-till, strip-till, reduced till, and split applying nutrients.
- Willing to assist new growers with cover crop species selection, timing of application, equipment settings, and other key aspects which are crucial in improving success.
- Assist with outreach/education to new adopters and landowners on both an individual one-on-one and group setting

Contracts will include workplan deliverables. Combined Total - \$1,010,500

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Actual Results

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Jackson SWCD – Ackermann – 45.75 hours @ \$75.00 = \$3,431.25 – 38 contacts totaling 4,200 acres.

Lac Qui Parle – Miller – 42 hours @ \$75.00 = \$3,150.00 – 7 contacts and 6 meetings totaling 325 acres; Hegland – 7.75 hours @ \$75.00 = \$581.25 – 2 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 0 acres; and Buer – 3.75 hours @ \$75.00 = \$281.25 – 3 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 210 acres.

Lincoln SWCD – Johnson/Dagel – 159.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$13,557.50 – 22 contacts and 5 meetings totaling 10,024 acres.

Lyon SWCD – Dunn – 10 hours @ \$85.00 = \$850.00 – 9 contacts totaling 1,475 acres.

Nobles SWCD – Kopplow – 25 hours @ \$75.00 = \$1,875.00 – 13 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 1,150 acres.

Rock SWCD – Fluit – 1.0 hours @ \$75.00 = \$75.00 – 3 contacts totaling 498 acres; Peterson – 1.0 hours @ \$75.00 = \$75.00 – 3 contacts totaling 320 acres; Fick – 7.0 hours @ \$75.00 = \$525.00 – 2 meetings 0.0 acres; Christianson – 23.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,997.50 – 8 contacts and 2 meetings totaling 380 acres.

Yellow Medicine SWCD – Gatchell – 8.50 hours @ \$85.00 = \$722.50 – 7 contacts – 1 meeting 0.0 acres.

TOTAL MENTOR HOURS - 334.75

TOTAL EXPENDITURE - \$27,121.25

TOTAL CONTACTS – 115 - TOTAL MEETINGS - 19

TOTAL ACRES – 18,582.00

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2024: Eight SWCDs have secured contracts with Farmer Mentors and/or Agricultural Professionals. Cottonwood SWCD	1/12/2025 12:00:00 AM
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– McMullen – 5.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$425.00 – 4 contacts and 2 team meetings totaling 1,800 acres. Jackson SWCD – Ackermann – 18.75 hours @ \$75.00 = \$1,406.25 – 29 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 5,686 acres. Lac Qui Parle – Miller – 30.5 hours @ \$75.00 = \$2,287.50 – 5 contacts and 6 meetings totaling 435 acres; Hegland – 5.5 @ \$75.00 = \$412.50 – 2 contracts and 1 meeting totaling 0 acres; and Buer – 27.5 hours @ \$75.00 = \$2,062.50 – 3 contacts and 5 meetings totaling 160 acres. Lincoln SWCD – Johnson/Dagel – 78.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$6,630.00 – 3 contacts and 9 meetings totaling 347 acres. Lyon SWCD – Dunn – 17 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,445.00 – 8 contacts 3,302 acres.

Nobles SWCD – Kopplow – 16 hours @ \$75.00 = \$1,200.00 – 9 contacts totaling 792 acres. Rock SWCD – Fluit – 1.0 @ \$75.00 = \$75.00 – 2 contacts totaling 3,720 acres; Christianson – 9 hours @ \$85.00 = \$765.00 – 6 contacts totaling 868 acres. Yellow Medicine SWCD – Gatchell – 14.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,190.00 – 15 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 6,296 acres. TOTAL MENTOR HOURS 222.25 TOTAL EXPENDITURE - \$17,898.75 TOTAL CONTACTS – 86 - TOTAL MEETINGS – 25 TOTAL ACRES – 23,406.0

JANUARY - MARCH 2025: Eight SWCDs have secured contracts with Farmer Mentors and/or Agricultural Professionals. Cottonwood SWCD –	4/16/2025 10:18:07 AM
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McMullen – 13.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,105.00 – 6 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 5,500 acres. Jackson SWCD – Ackermann – 0 hours @ \$75.00 = \$0.00 – 0 contacts and 0 meeting totaling 0 acres. Lac Qui Parle – Miller – 33.5 hours @ \$75.00 = \$2,512.50 – 2 contacts and 7 meetings totaling 0 acres; Hegland – 16.5 @ \$75.00 = \$1,237.50 – 1 contract and 1 meeting totaling 0 acres; and Buer – 33.5 hours @ \$75.00 = \$2,512.50 – 3 contacts and 4 meetings totaling 0 acres. Lincoln SWCD – Johnson/Dagel – 103.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$8,755.00 – 4 contacts and 14 meetings totaling 12,060 acres. Lyon SWCD – Dunn – 13 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,105.00 – 5 contacts 2,034 acres. Nobles SWCD – Kopplow – 14 hours @ \$75.00 = \$1,050.00 – 4 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 510 acres. Rock SWCD – Fluit – 3.0 @ \$75.00 = \$225.00 – 0 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 0 acres; Christianson – 0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$0.00 – 0 contacts totaling 0 acres; Fick - 3.0 @ \$75.00 = \$225.00 - 0 contacts and 1 meeting - 0 acres; Peterson - 3.0 @ \$75.00 = \$225.00 - 0 contacts and 1 meeting - 0 acres; Aukes - 1 @ \$85 = \$85.00 - 1 contact and 1 meetings - 600 acres; Yellow Medicine SWCD – Gatchell – 15.75 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,338.75 – 12 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 7,480 acres. TOTAL MENTOR HOURS 252.25 TOTAL EXPENDITURE - \$20,376.25 TOTAL CONTACTS – 38 - TOTAL MEETINGS – 32 TOTAL ACRES – 28,184.0

APRIL - JUNE 2025: Gathering of data occurs in the first week of July so the estimated funds spent will be uploaded into survey monkey, with Elink being updated when final numbers are received for mentors. 6/17/2025 5:33:39 PM

APRIL 7 2025: Soil Health Mentor and Agronomist Virtual Check-In. Noon - 2:00 p.m. with guest speaker Daniel Smith, Program Manager for the Nutrient and Pest Management Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension. His presentation is on: Cover Crops and Herbicides for Managing Herbicide Resistance with additional time for discussion and Q&A. 6/17/2025 5:45:24 PM

APRIL - JUNE 2025: Nine SWCDs have secured contracts with Farmer Mentors and/or Agricultural Professionals. Cottonwood SWCD – McMullen – 11.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$935.00 – 2 meeting totaling 0 acres; Schrock – 3.0 @ \$75.00 = \$225.00 – 2 meetings and 1 contact totaling 500 acres. Jackson SWCD – Ackermann – 25 hours @ \$75.00 = \$1,875.00 – 3 meeting 22 contacts totaling 3,870 acres. Lac Qui Parle – Miller – 33.25 hours @ \$75.00 = \$2,493.75 – 2 contacts and 7 meetings totaling 2,493.75 acres; Buer – 19.5 hours @ \$75.00 = \$1,462.50 – 2 contacts and 4 meetings totaling 203.5 acres. Lincoln SWCD – Johnson/Dagel – 68.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$5,780.00 – 6 contacts and 2 meetings totaling 1,500 acres. Lyon SWCD – Dunn – 21 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,785.00 – 8 contacts 7,916 acres. Nobles SWCD – Kopplow – 12 hours @ \$75.00 = \$900.00 – 7 contacts and 0 meeting totaling 510 acres. Redwood SWCD – Beran – 33 hours @ \$85.00 = \$2,805.00 14 contacts totaling 17,155 acres; Brandt – 22 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,870.00 10 contacts totaling 4,668 acres; Engen – 8 hours @ \$85.00 = \$680.00 – 8 contacts totaling 1,210 acres; Fischer – 20 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,700.00 – 9 contacts totaling 3,570 acres; Freeburg – 13 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,105.00 – 7 contacts totaling 4,970 acres; and Price – 22 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,870.00 – 11 contacts totaling 3,487 acres. Rock SWCD – Fluit – 2.5 @ \$75.00 = \$187.50 – 0 contacts and 2 meeting totaling 700 acres; Christianson – 11 hours @ \$85.00 = \$935.00 – 7 contacts 1 meeting totaling 2,100 acres; Yellow Medicine SWCD – Gatchell – 7.55 hours @ \$85.00 = \$641.75 – 5 contacts and 1 meeting

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totaling 2,525 acres. TOTAL MENTOR HOURS 331.8 TOTAL EXPENDITURE - \$27,250.50 TOTAL CONTACTS – 119 - TOTAL MEETINGS – 22 TOTAL ACRES – 55,064.50

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2025: Nine SWCDs have secured contracts with Farmer Mentors and/or Agricultural Professionals. Cottonwood SWCD – McMullen – 19.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,657.50 – 3 meetings 2 contacts totaling 354 acres; Schrock – 8.5 @ \$75.00 = \$637.50 – 2 meetings and 1 contact totaling 400 acres. Jackson SWCD – Ackermann – 83.5 hours @ \$75.00 = \$6,262.50 – 5 meeting 55 contacts totaling 7,842 acres. Lac Qui Parle – Miller – 64 hours @ \$75.00 = \$4,800.00 – 5 contacts and 3 meetings totaling 0 acres; Buer – 58.75 hours @ \$75.00 = \$4,406.25 – 5 contacts and 2 meetings totaling 40 acres. Lincoln SWCD – Johnson/Dagel – 90.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$7,650.00 – 9 contacts and 4 meeting totaling 3,300 acres. Lyon SWCD – Dunn – 24.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$2,082.50 – 9 contacts 9,740 acres. Nobles SWCD – Kopplow – 15.75 hours @ \$75.00 = \$1,181.25 – 4 contacts and 0 meeting totaling 1,140 acres. Redwood SWCD – Beran – 51.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$4,377.50 17 contacts totaling 48,109 acres; Brandt – 18 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,530.00 11 contacts totaling 3,944 acres; Engen – 11 hours @ \$85.00 = \$935.00 – 9 contacts totaling 2,550 acres; Fischer – 8 hours @ \$85.00 = \$680.00 – 5 contacts totaling 1,200 acres; Freeburg – 13 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,105.00 – 8 contacts totaling 7,070 acres; and Erickson – 19 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,615.00 – 9 contacts totaling 3,350 acres. Rock SWCD – Fluit – 6.5 @ \$75.00 = \$487.50 – 1 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 80 acres; Christianson – 9.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$807.50 – 7 contacts 0 meeting totaling 3,735 acres; Aukes – 1.0 @ \$85.00 = \$85.00 – 1 contact and 0 meeting totaling 160 acres; Yellow Medicine SWCD – Gatchell – 16.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,402.50 – 13 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 10,635 acres. TOTAL MENTOR HOURS 518.5 TOTAL EXPENDITURE - \$41,702.50 TOTAL CONTACTS – 171 - TOTAL MEETINGS – 22 TOTAL ACRES – 103,649.0

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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2025: Nine SWCDs have secured contracts with Farmer Mentors and/or Agricultural Professionals. Cottonwood SWCD – Bos – 208.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$17,722.50 - 45 meetings and 6 contacts totaling 634 acres; Lund – 3 hours @ \$75.00 = \$225.00 - 2 contacts totaling 1,450 acres; McMullen – 8 hours @ \$85.00 = \$680.00 – 1 meeting 5 contacts totaling 8,700 acres; Jackson SWCD – Ackermann – 39.5 hours @ \$75.00 = \$2,962.50 – 7 meeting 23 contacts totaling 2,830 acres. Lac Qui Parle – Miller – 34 hours @ \$75.00 = \$2,550.00 – 2 contacts and 4 meetings totaling 0 acres; Buer – 32 hours @ \$75.00 = \$2,400.00 – 1 contacts and 4 meetings totaling 40 acres. Lincoln SWCD – Johnson/Dagel – 54.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$4,590.00 – 8 contacts and 3 meetings totaling 520 acres. Lyon SWCD – Dunn – 24 hours @ \$85.00 = \$2,040.00 – 0 Meetings and 11 contacts 8,752 acres. Nobles SWCD – Kopplow – 22.5 hours @ \$75.00 = \$1,687.50 – 14 contacts and 0 meeting totaling 2,060 acres. Redwood SWCD – Engen – 9 hours @ \$85.00 = \$765.00 – 8 contacts and 0 meeting totaling 7,160 acres; Price – 37 hours @ \$85.00 = \$3,145.00 – 15 contacts and 0 meetings totaling 3,202 acres; Beran – 61.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$5,227.50 - 35 contacts and 0 meetings totaling 21,770 acres; Brandt – 16 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,360.00 - 12 contacts and 0 meeting totaling 4,611 acres; Freeburg – 13 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,105.00 – 9 contacts and 0 meetings totaling 6,750 acres Fischer – 19 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,615.00 – 9 contacts and 0

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meetings totaling 2,800 acres; Sharpe – 19 hours @ \$85.00 = 1,615.00 – 11 contacts and 0 meetings totaling 4,194 acres; Erickson – 19 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,615.00 – 9 contacts and 0 meetings totaling 3,350 acres and Rohlik – 19 hours @ \$85.00 = \$1,615.00 – 9 contacts and 0 meeting totaling 2,235 acres. Rock SWCD – Fluit – 3.5 hours @ \$75.00 = \$262.50 – 1 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 0 acres; Peterson – 8 hours @ \$75.00 = \$600.00 – 1 contact and 2 meetings totaling 80 acres; Fick – 3 hours @ \$75.00 = \$225.00 – 0 contacts and 1 meeting totaling 0 acres; Aukes – 3.0 hours @ \$85.00 = \$255.00 – 0 contact and 1 meeting totaling 0 acres; Christianson – 4.5 hours @ \$85.00 = \$382.50 – 5 contacts 0 meeting totaling 550 acres; Yellow Medicine SWCD – Gatchell – 8.8 hours @ \$85.00 = \$748.00 – 14 contacts and 0 meeting totaling 3,685 acres.

TOTAL MENTOR HOURS 668.8 --- TOTAL EXPENDITURE - \$55,393.00 -- TOTAL CONTACTS – 210 --- TOTAL MEETINGS – 69 --- TOTAL ACRES – 85,373