

Five Buckles



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This month, let's visit about another cost-share program available to North Dakota ranchers, the Bakken Development and Working Lands Program.

This program is primarily for fencing and water developments on working lands. It will cost-share 75 percent on fencing and water developments. The cost-share is available in western North Dakota counties, including Adams, Billings, Bottineau, Burke, Divide, Dunn, Grant, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Mercer, McHenry, McKenzie, McLean, Mountrail, Morton, Oliver, Renville, Sioux, Slope, Stark, Ward and Williams. The obligation is for a 10-year agreement. And,

additional cost-share is available for the projects enrolled in PLOTS for five or more years, but it is not a requirement.

This cost-share program is funded by a grant through the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund and administered by the North Dakota Natural Resources Trust. More information on this program and many others can be found on the Dakota Legacy Initiative website, www.dakotalegacyinitiative.com.

Recently, NDSA President Randy Schmitt told his wife Stacey, "I don't care what anyone thinks, I believe I'm a 10." Stacey replied, "Maybe in pesos!" Randy piped up, "At least it's a real currency!"

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HOW THE SERVICE WORKS

- Members contact the NDSA.
- A site visit is scheduled.
- A site visit and evaluation are conducted.
- NDSA recommendations are prepared and delivered to members.
- The NDSA helps members file appropriate paperwork, seek cost-share assistance and identify qualified resource people, if applicable.

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