



NORTH DAKOTA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

Holm's Estate Conservation Projects - Guidelines for Proposals

Overview

The North Dakota Wildlife Federation (NDWF) is soliciting proposals for conservation projects supported by the Holm's Estate. Funding will support on-the-ground efforts that benefit wildlife habitat, species conservation, and outdoor access in western North Dakota.

Geographic Focus

Eligible projects must be located within Dunn and/or McKenzie Counties, North Dakota.

Project Priorities

NDWF seeks proposals that advance practical, collaborative conservation outcomes. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate clear ecological benefits and long-term impact. Eligible project types include, but are not limited to:

- Grazing infrastructure supporting rotational or regenerative grazing
- Woody encroachment removal to restore grassland and rangeland habitat
- Wildlife-friendly fencing projects 60% cost share
- Native grass and forb seedings. NDWF will pay for the seed, but the landowner (or other partner) needs to cover planting expenses.
- Land acquisition or permanent conservation measures that protect habitat and/or public outdoor access

Projects that leverage additional funding, engage landowners or conservation partners, and align with NDWF's mission to conserve wildlife, habitat, and access are strongly encouraged.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants may include private landowners, conservation organizations, Tribal Nations, state and federal agencies, land trusts, and other qualified entities. Partnerships are encouraged.

Proposal Requirements

Proposals should be concise and include:

- Project description and objectives
- Location and acreage (if applicable)
- Expected conservation outcomes
- Project timeline
- Budget and funding request
- Partners involved (if any)

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated by the North Dakota Wildlife Federation's staff based on conservation impact, feasibility, alignment with NDWF priorities, and benefit to wildlife, habitat, and outdoor access.