

Grants Funded in Calendar Year 2020

The Conservation Commission reviewed 34 grant applications requesting \$688,828.86 during calendar year 2020. As listed below, \$573,602.86 was awarded to 32 projects.

District	Amount	Total Match	Total Cost	Project Name
Beadle	\$ 11,825.00	\$ 15,387.00	\$ 27,212.00	Shelterbelt Program
Brule-Buffalo	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 76,000.00	Renovation and Trees Planting
Brule-Buffalo	\$ 33,625.00	\$ 35,125.00	\$ 68,750.00	Multi-County Brush Management
Butte	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	Multi-County Ditch to Pipe Conversion
Butte	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 124,000.00	Envirothon
Charles Mix	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	Shelterbelt
Charles Mix	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 13,250.00	\$ 24,500.00	Brush Management
Clark	\$ 17,511.64	\$ 35,412.06	\$ 52,923.70	Shelterbelt
Custer	\$ 21,300.00	\$ 21,300.00	\$ 42,600.00	Thinning for a Healthier Forest 2020-2021
Davison	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	Brush Management
Davison	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	Awareness & Outreach Activities
Davison	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	DCD Tree Planting
Edmunds	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,800.00	Conservation Education
Fall River	\$ 4,478.00	\$ 6,139.00	\$ 10,617.00	Keep it Covered
Gregory	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 55,000.00	County Projects 6
Hamlin	\$ 10,325.00	\$ 15,525.00	\$ 25,850.00	2021 Tree Projects
Hamlin	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 12,800.00	SDACDE Outreach 2021
Hanson	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 15,800.00	Brush Management
Hanson	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 20,300.00	\$ 38,800.00	Cover Crops
Hughes	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 48,250.00	\$ 83,250.00	Tree Initiative
Jackson	\$ 833.00	\$ 833.00	\$ 1,666.00	Shelterbelt Establishment
Kingsbury	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	Urban Forestry
Kingsbury	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 9,000.00	Conservation Education
Kingsbury	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	Conservation Practice Grant
Lawrence	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 66,500.00	Thinning for Forest Health
Mellette	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	2021 MC Tree Grant
Mellette	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 77,500.00	\$ 117,500.00	2021 Multi-Practice Grant
Miner	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 2,850	Conservation Education & Awareness
Minnehaha	\$ 9,868.00	\$ 38,561.00	\$ 48,429.00	Wildlife Habitat Project
Perkins	\$ 29,923.22	\$ 60,589.38	\$ 90,512.60	Northwest Area Tree Planting Grant
Stanley	\$ 9,314.00	\$ 9,517.00	\$ 18,831.00	Tree Planting
Todd	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Cover Crop Grant
Totals	\$ 573,602.86	\$ 724,588.44	\$ 1,298,191.30	

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Natural Resources Conservation Program Highlights



South Dakota Department of Agriculture
Division of Resource Conservation & Forestry

Our mission is to conserve, protect, improve, and develop the natural resources of South Dakota. The division accomplishes this by providing advice and assistance to other agencies and private landowners. This assistance is provided through state and federal programs.



Executive Summary

Coordinated Natural Resources Conservation Fund

The Coordinated Natural Resources Conservation Fund was established by the State Legislature in 1992 to implement goals and objectives identified in the South Dakota Coordinated Plan for Natural Resources Conservation. The plan targets reduction of soil erosion, improvement of rangelands, improvement of water quality and quantity, enhancement of wildlife habitat, increased public awareness of natural resources, funding, and use of renewable energy.

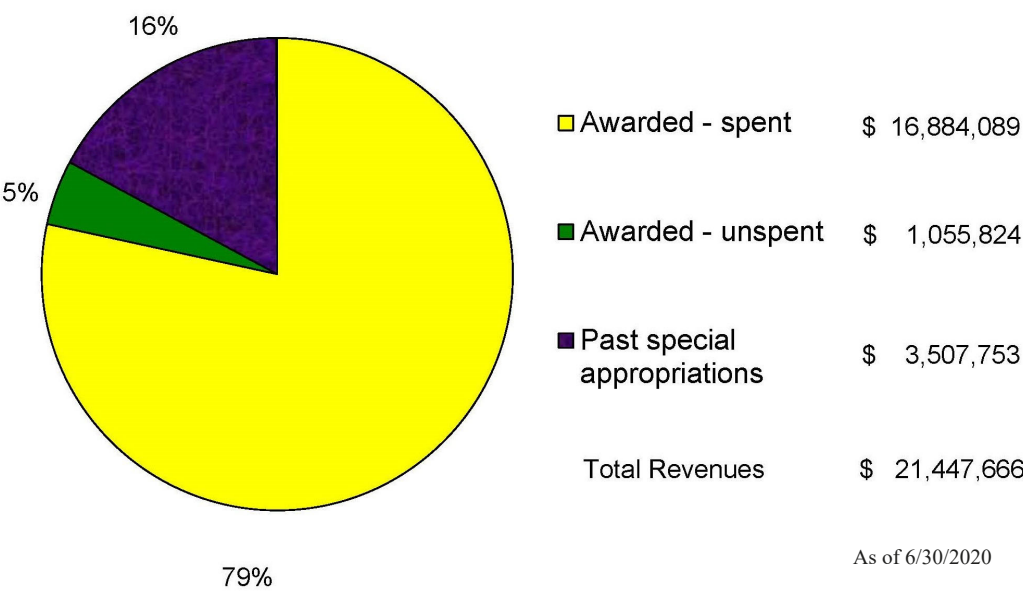
Funding for the Coordinated Natural Resources Conservation Fund is provided by state law SDCL 10-47B-149. This law states \$500,000 will be deposited into the Coordinated Natural Resources Conservation Fund on July 1 of each year.

The Coordinated Natural Resources Conservation Fund is used to provide cost share grants to South Dakota conservation districts. Grant applications are reviewed, approved, and awarded by the State Conservation Commission. The Division of Resource Conservation and Forestry administers conservation programs on behalf of the state and the Conservation Commission.

1993—2020 Fund Disbursements and Revenue

- 689 projects funded since 1993
- \$22,513,525 awarded to 68 Conservation Districts
- Leveraged \$76,974,635 including federal, local, and other funds
- Every \$1 of conservation funds was matched by \$3.42 of other funds

Coordinated Natural Resources Conservation Fund



Forestry and Rangeland Water Quality Projects

1993—2020 Accomplishments

- 143 cropland projects funded
- 203 rangeland projects funded
- 72 information & education projects funded
- 195 water quality projects funded
- 71 technical assistance projects funded
- 5 other projects funded

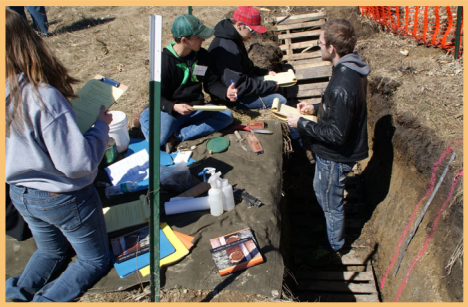
Soil health and erosion control



Technical assistance



Information & Education



Rangeland Management

