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**DANR Announces a \$70,000 Grant for Custer-Fall Rive Regional Waste
Management District Landfill Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$70,000 Solid Waste Management Program grant for the Custer-Fall River Waste Management District to make landfill improvements.

The Custer-Fall River Regional Waste Management District plans to construct a final cover over the Phase II municipal solid waste cell area. Along with the cover, drainage improvements are planned. These improvements will protect the environment and ensure residents have access to reliable waste disposal services.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for the Consolidated and Solid Waste programs through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met today in Pierre.