

GRANT FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE

Codington Conservation District is one of the partners in multi county grant programs available for producers in Codington County.

Prairie Coteau Water Development Grant will offer cost share for pipelines, tanks, rural water hookups, wells, dugouts, and solar water pumps on private grassland within the project area. Additionally cost share options are available for fencing, grass seeding, and wetland creations. Tom Wickstrom, US Fish & Wildlife Service, is the contact person for this grant. His number is 605-947-4521.

Prairie Coteau Grassland Management Project is designed to improve erosion control, improve water quality and benefit wildlife. This project will utilize pipelines, tanks, rural water hookups, wells, and dugouts to manage private grasslands. In addition USF&WS has secured other grant funds which can be utilized to install fence if needed to complete the grazing systems. The contact person for this grant is also Tom Wickstrom at 605-947-4521.

The **Upper Big Sioux Watershed Project** has funds to bonus up to 35% on top of CRP and CP programs that are along or touch the Big Sioux River and major tributaries. They are always looking to cost share any clean water project within the watershed boundaries. The contact person for this would be Roger Foote at 605-882-5250, 605-880-9943 or rfoote@iw.net.

If any of these grant or cost share options look like a program that would work for an idea you may have to improve your operation, call for further details.