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April 10, 2020

Melissa Barrick
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Dear Ms. Barrick:

On April 9, 2020, the Todd County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board of Supervisors voted to support the 2020 Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application that Crow Wing SWCD has initiated. It is understood that the grant application covers the following activities within the Camp Ripley Sentential Landscape (a 10-mile radius of Camp Ripley including parts of Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, and Morrison Counties).

1. Todd and partnering SWCDs will assist landowners and private consultants in writing Forest Stewardship Plans for private landowners and forestry improvement projects.
2. Great River Greening will complete forestry improvement projects on public and private conservation easements lands as outlined in the grant application.
3. The Nature Conservancy will assist prescribed fire burn restoration on 200-acres of public or private lands as outlined in the grant application.
4. The Crow Wing SWCD will serve as the fiscal agent for the project and coordinate with all partners. Partners for this project include Great River Greening, the Nature Conservancy, Camp Ripley as well as Morrison, Crow Wing, Cass, and Todd SWCDs.

This project will focus on forest resilience for all lands meeting the specific initiative within the Todd SWCD Scope of Duties, below:

Initiative #5	Conservation, Protection, and Enhancement of Private Forest Lands and Natural Areas.
Goal 5-1	Support landowners interested in forest stewardship.

Landowners will be able to choose which programs they participate and what level of service they receive. We concur with the attached map depicting the project boundary areas.

It is understood that, if awarded, the grant funds are intended to be available July 1, 2021.

As Your Partner in Conservation...

Lee Buchholz
Chair -SWCD Board of Supervisors
Todd Soil & Water Conservation District

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