



Mallard. Photo: Robert Bunch

Private Lands Open to Sportsmen

Participating Landowners are encouraged to enroll their acres into the Private Lands Open to Sportsmen (PLOTS) Program through the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

PLOTS provides financial and technical assistance to private landowners for habitat protection, enhancement and development. Landowners accepting assistance through PLOTS agree to allow public access for walk-in hunting.

Payment structures, payment types and agreement lengths vary depending on type of agreement and land use. Payments may be one-time, upfront or annual and agreement lengths vary from two years up to 30 years.

Enrollment in PLOTS is not required for participation in the Prairie Management Tollbox

Interested in utilizing the resources available through the Prairie Management Toolbox?

Please Contact Us

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This program is possible thanks to partnerships with these organizations:



The Prairie Management Toolbox is offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status or handicap. This program is supported by Audubon Dakota, an equal opportunity provider and employer.



PRAIRIE MANAGEMENT TOOLBOX

Grazing infrastructure resources



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RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Grazing Infrastructure

Funding available for projects to support grazing:

- Perimeter and cross fencing
- Wells
- Tanks
- Pipeline
- Pumps

Prairie Restoration

Funding available for projects to support native prairie restoration:

- High diversity seed mix
- Seeding labor



About

The Prairie Management Toolbox is a producer assistance program for working lands to provide:

- Financial support for producers interested in establishing or expanding grazing infrastructure.
- Technical assistance to producers aimed at enhancing forage productivity and sustainable use.
- Projects are approved on a rolling basis contingent on funding availability.

Toolbox programs are also available for Stutsman, Grand Forks, Eddy, Foster and Nelson Counties.

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PARTICIPATION COMMITMENTS

Funding for the Prairie Management Toolbox is provided by the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund and, thereby, subject to North Dakota state grant guidelines.

Producer Participation

Producers participating in the program agree to:

- 40% cost-share for materials and labor.
- 5-10 year non-conversion.
- Recommended enrollment in Private Lands Open to Sportsmen (PLOTS) or posting “Ask Before You Enter” signs (*information on these programs are available through North Dakota Game and Fish and/or North Dakota Wildlife Federation*).

