

Sage Grouse Stewardship Fund Applications; MSGOT decision pending May 24, 2016

| | Julie Burke Easement | Hansen Easement, conifer removal | Kelly Burke Easement, cropland restoration | Weaver Easement | Raths Easement | Watson Easement | Smith Easement | 44 Ranch Easement | NWF Fence |
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| County | Phillips, Valley | Beaverhead | Valley | Choteau, Blaine | Golden Valley | Phillips | Beaverhead | Petroleum, Fergus | Blaine, Phillips, Valley, McCone, Garfield, Petroleum, Fergus |
| Amount Requested | \$422,000.00 | \$952,000.00 | \$293,820.00 | \$787,680.00 | \$812,500.00 | \$162,500.00 | \$36,000.00 | \$1,500,000.00 | \$40,716.00 |
| payment method | 1x at closing | 1x at closing for easement; reimbursable for conifer encroachment (\$202,500) | 1x at closing for easement; reimbursable for cropland restoration (\$39,820) | 1x at closing | 1x at closing | 1x at closing | 1x at closing | 1x at closing | reimbursable; (materials \$7000; remaining is travel, staff, indirect) |
| cost / acre or mile | \$162.73 | \$68.59 | \$77.60 | \$79.80 | \$72.35 | \$57.35 | \$124.62 | \$83.18 | \$452.00/mile |
| Acres Proposed | 2,593 | 13886 | 3786 | 9870 | 11,229 | 2833 | 288 | 18,033 | 90 miles |
| Core Habitat | 100% core | 98% core | 30% core | 0% core | 100% core | 100% core | 100% core | 100% core | unknown |
| Match | TNC; in hand | TNC; NRCS | TNC, NRCS | NRCS; landowner | NRCS; landowner | NRCS; landowner | NRCS; landowner | The Conservation Fund; landowner donation; both in hand | National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; NWF; Montana Conservation Corps |
| NRCS ALE Match | no | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no |
| Anticipated closing / implementation | close Sept-16 | easement: unk; conifer: 2016-2017 | easement Nov-2016; seeding 2016, 2017 | close Nov-17 | close Nov-17 | close Nov-17 | close Nov-17 | close Nov-16 | 2016 and 2017 field seasons |