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Backgrounder

Growing Assurance – Ecological Goods and Services provided more than \$883,000 to the following conservation districts:

- Whitemud Watershed Conservation District received more than \$150,000 for seven water retention structure projects,
- Pembina Valley Conservation District received more than \$114,000 for one riparian area enhancement and two water retention structure projects,
- West Souris River Conservation District received more than \$42,000 for one project to establish a perennial cover crop on sensitive agricultural lands to reduce the risk of erosion and salinity and another to plant shelterbelts and trees,
- Intermountain Conservation District received \$110,000 for a water retention structure project,
- Turtle Mountain Conservation District received nearly \$36,000 for two projects for water retention structures and planting shelterbelts and trees,
- Upper Assiniboine River Conservation District received more than \$229,000 for four water retention structure projects and a riparian area enhancement project;
- Kelsey Conservation District received more than \$149,000 for a riparian area enhancement project,
- East Interlake Conservation District received more than \$28,000 for a riparian area enhancement project, and
- Assiniboine Hills Conservation District received more than \$24,000 for a riparian area enhancement project.