

NORTH DAKOTA'S BEEF INDUSTRY



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Environmental Services Program

Serving Stockmen – Enriching the Environment

Environmental Services Program

- ▣ The Goal
 - To make a positive contribution to the environment and at the same time increase the productivity and profitability of cattle operations.

- ▣ Stewardship Support Program
 - ▣ \$210,000 cost share program for improvements in the beef operation that support environmental and animal health improvements.

History

- ▣ 2001 – 2020
 - \$500,000 – ND Legislature
 - **\$6,302,459 - EPA Section 319 Funds**
 - \$369,071 – NRCS Cooperative Agreement
 - \$435,000 – ND Water Commission

- To Date - \$7.6 million in state & federal assistance.
 - ▣ 87% of those funds went to beef producers for implementation of environmental compliance projects

Success's

- ▣ 691 ranch assessments
- ▣ 95,059 head of beef cattle permitted
- ▣ 74 Stewardship Support Program Contracts
- ▣ 58 USDA Environmental Quality Incentive Program Contracts

Feedlot Tour







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