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McLeod County FSA
1103 Gruenhagen Dr.
Glencoe, MN 55336
320-864-5178

November 3, 2016

NOTICE OF CONTRACT APPROVAL

Kenneth Franke
PO Box 123
Plato, Mn. 55370-0123

Dear Mr. Franke;

On behalf of the McLeod County Committee, your offer to place land in the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) has been approved. The effective date of the **CRP contract #11125 is 10/01/2016.**

Enclosed please find your signed copies of the CRP-1 and the Conservation Plan. Please refer any questions about the CRP-1 contract and annual or cost share payments to the Farm Service Agency. The Conservation Plan describes your specific CRP program, and outlines your establishment, maintenance, and management expectations for the practice. Please refer to the materials you received at the time of your contract signing or call NRCS with questions regarding practice specifics.

Your next scheduled activity is a mow to be conducted in 2017 outside of the primary nesting season (May 15-Aug 1).

Information relating to your cost-share payment will follow at a later date.

Please refer any questions to McLeod County FSA at 320-864-5178 extension 2.

Sincerely,

Lori Weckert acting CEO

for
Darlene Johnson
County Executive Director

DJ:hp

Enclosures:
CRP-1
Conservation Plan



GLENCOE SERVICE CENTER
1103 GRUENHAGEN DRIVE
GLENCOE, MN 55336
3208645177 ext. 3

KATUNDRA SHEARS
DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST

Conservation Plan

FRANKE FAMILY TRUST
PO BOX 123
PLATO, MN 55370

KENNETH FRANKE
PO BOX 123
PLATO, MN 55370

COPY

Crop

Tract: 1453

Access Control

Domestic livestock will be excluded from all CRP fields until the expiration of the CRP contract.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
2	2.7 ac	10	2016-2026		
3	3.7 ac	10	2016-2026		
Total:	6.4 ac				

Filter Strip

(CP21 - Filter Strip) This practice establishes or maintains a strip of dense perennial herbaceous vegetation adjacent to areas in need of protection. Runoff entering and moving through the strip must be kept uniform and non-concentrated. Operation and maintenance will be performed according to the attached plan for the CP21 practice.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
2	2.7 ac	10	2016		
3	3.7 ac	10	2016		
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Operation and Maintenance

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Operation and maintenance will include but not limited to the following:

1. Prevent disturbance of cover during the primary nesting season for wildlife established by FSA.
2. Control noxious weeds as identified by state and local laws by:
 - a) Treating with chemicals per label directions.
 - b) Spot mow before seed heads form.
3. When possible, delay use of control measures until after August 1st to protect nesting wildlife. Spot treatment on problem areas may be authorized by FSA during the primary nesting season.
4. Prohibit and protect the enrolled acres from harvesting, haying and grazing unless specifically authorized in the contract.
5. Re-seed any areas that do not have adequate permanent cover.
6. Do not use the contract area for field borders, field roads, or other uses that will damage or destroy the cover.
7. Do not use the field for disposal of livestock or organic waste unless that use is authorized in the additional specifications and remarks.
8. Control rodent infestations that adversely affect the perennial ground cover.
9. Use all chemicals according to label instructions.

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Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

(Mid-contract Grassland Management - Mowing)

Mowing is beneficial during the contract period to remove build-up, control undesirable species, and improve plant vigor. Mid-contract management actions will be scheduled and applied in accordance with an approved CRP grassland mid-contract management plan. Mowing should be completed before May 15th or between August 1st and September 1st.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
2	2.7 ac	5	2017-2018		
2	2.7 ac	5	2021-2022		
3	3.7 ac	5	2017-2018		
3	3.7 ac	5	2021-2022		
Total:	6.4 ac				

CERTIFICATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Kenneth Franke 8-9-14
FRANKE FAMILY TRUST DATE

Trustee

Kenneth Franke 8-9-14
KENNETH FRANKE DATE

CERTIFICATION OF:

Dakota Johnson 08/26/2016

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST

(ACTS)

KATUNDRA SHEARS

8/22/16
DATE

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

8/10/16
MCLEOD SOIL & WATER CONSE DATE

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PARTICIPANT	COUNTY AND STATE	PROGRAM AND CONTRACT NUMBER		FUND CODE
FRANKE FAMILY TRUST	MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA	111-25 1115 CR21		CRP
LAND UNITS OR LEGAL DESCRIPTION	WATERSHED		ACRES	EXPIRATION DATE
Tract: 1453 Fields: 2, 3			6.4	9/30/2026

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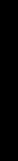
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Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Amount(\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTES: A. All items numbers on form NRCS-CPA-1155 must be carried out as part of this contract to prevent violation.
B. When established, the conservation practices identified by the numbered items must be maintained by the participant at no cost to the government.
C. All cost share rates are based on average cost (AC) with the following exceptions:
AA = Actual costs not to exceed average cost. FR = Flat rate. PR = Payment rate. NC = Non cost-shared. AM = Actual cost not to exceed the specified maximum.
D. By signing, the participant acknowledges receipt of this conservation plan including this form NRCS-CPA-1155 and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions here of.

Signature	Date
Kenneth Franke	8-9-16
FRANKE FAMILY TRUST	
Signature	Date
Kenneth Franke	8-9-16
KENNETH FRANKE	

NRCS Approving Official Signature  Date 8/22/16	Approved by Conservation District Representative Signature  Date 8/10/16
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FSA Approving Official Signature	<i>Darlene Johnson CED</i>	<i>08/26/2016</i>	
Date			

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