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LSWCP Receives NLC Catalyst Fund Award

The LSWCP's request for funds was one of only 15 chosen from over 70 applicants for the [Network for Landscape Conservation Catalyst Fund](#) which was created to accelerate the pace and practice of collaborative landscape conservation across the United States.

Funding will enable the LSWCP to expand our impact and effectiveness through the creation of

Watershed Management Authorities which will share resources to improve flood management and water quality. These new watershed stakeholders will help the LSWCP more effectively achieve our water quality and riparian/flood plain habitat objectives.

"We are excited to have the Little Sioux Watershed Conservation Partnership as one of our 15 Catalyst Fund grantees this year-- we are very much looking forward to working alongside you in the coming years!"

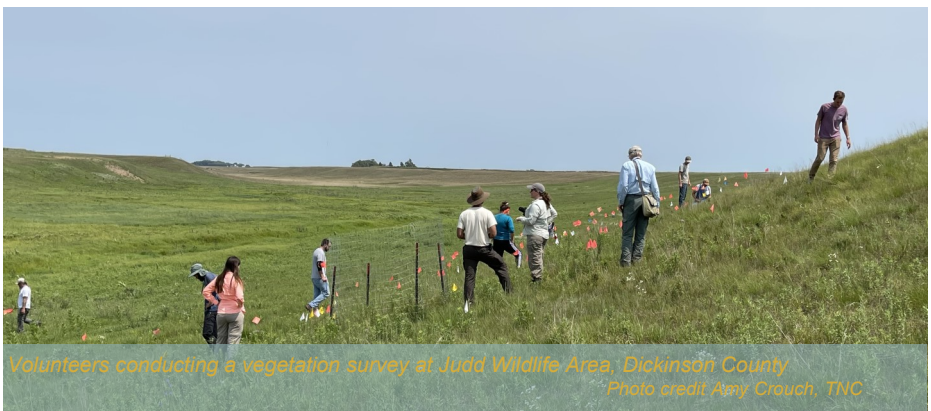
*~ Jonathon Peterson,
Catalyst Fund Manager*

Spring Burn Season Results

973 acres were burned by partners out of 4750 acres planned (does not include CRP/IHAP acres). The ongoing drought was a huge factor, increasing the chance of unsafe fire behavior.

Grazing Research Continues at Judd Wildlife Area

Entering the second year of research, partners are studying the impacts of sustainable grazing on both native prairie and the cattle grazing it.



Information gathered—such as cattle weight, body condition, and health and environmental factors including grassland bird counts, vegetative impacts, and water quality—will be shared with livestock producers, landowners, and land managers to help them make informed management decisions. This study is in its second year out of a ten year schedule.

NFWF Reminder

The National Fish and Wildlife Federation's Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Conservation Fund 2022 Request for Proposals will be coming up in April. Please remember to put some funds in your annual budget for match on our proposal to hire a NCCC crew for invasive species work!

Stay in Touch: Remember to send photos, videos, events, and success stories to acrouch@tnc.org for use on social media!