



# Grant Progress Report

WCA-NRBG 2023

**Grant Title:** 2023 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Pope County)

**Grant ID:** P23-6601

**Grantee:** Pope County

**Fiscal Agent:**

**Grant Day-to-Day Contact:** David Green

**Grant Award (\$):** \$15,581.00

**Required Match (%):** 0

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**Grant Execution Date:** 12/14/2021

**Grant End Date:** 12/31/2024

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$15,581.00	\$15,581.00	\$0.00
Match Funds	\$15,581.00	\$15,765.15	(\$184.15)
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$31,162.00	\$31,346.15	(\$184.15)

\*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

## Budget Details

Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
Administration/Coordination	Administration/Coordination	Local Fund	County Match	\$15,581.00	\$15,765.15	(\$184.15)	Y
Administration/Coordination	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2023 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Pope County)	\$15,581.00	\$15,581.00	\$0.00	N

## Grant Activities

### Activity Name: Administration/Coordination

**Activity Category:** Administration/Coordination

**Staff time?:** No

**Description:** The Pope SWCD administers the Wetland Conservation Act in Pope County. The funds will be used to support staff to complete all aspects of this regulatory program. TEP meetings will be held and regular correspondence will be conducted with agencies.

#### Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2023 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Pope County)	\$15,581.00	\$15,581.00	\$0.00	11/03/2023	N
Local Fund	County Match	\$15,581.00	\$15,765.15	(\$184.15)	11/03/2023	Y

#### Actual Results

Pope SWCD staff has worked with DNR on 6 enforcement situations. Resource protection notices have been issued. Two sites have been resolved with a Notice of Successful Restoration. The other 4 are still pending. We have one active appeal being reviewed by the state. Types of Applications Approved: 5 Boundary and Type, 5 No Loss, 4 Exemptions, 1 Replacement plan. Types of Applications denied: 1 No Loss and 1 Replacement Plan. We have one potential violation that is being investigated currently. The number of Landowner contacts 181 above are mostly inquiries about WCA and what would be allowed under the provisions of the Statute and rule. We have 50 landowner/projects that we have documented reviewing in 2023. Most of them find ways to avoid wetland impact. Pope SWCD also worked on transition of the LGU responsibilities to Pope County LRM for 2024. The WCA Reporting Form for accomplishments has been delayed. The accomplishment report will be submitted as required when the template is available. This report should meet our needs for the financial reporting for the program.