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## Cherokee County Superfund Project Cherokee County, Kansas

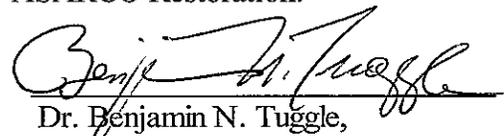
Trustee Council Resolution #19  
March 5, 2013

The Kansas Trustee Council (Trustees) authorizes the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) to implement a restoration project. The project will restore native prairie.

The native grassland restoration project (as outlined in the 2013 *Proposal for a Native Warm Season Grass Restoration Project on the Grand Osage Wildlife Area*) aims to restore existing degraded native grassland and convert fescue pastures to native grassland. The focus for this project is described in the proposal. KDWPT will initially restore the area described in the proposal to demonstrate project efficacy. KDWPT estimates there are 3,000 acres of degraded habitat on state owned wildlife areas in Cherokee County. The estimated cost of the initial restoration project is \$109 per acre to restore the 153.3-acre parcel of the 160 acres owned by KDWPT. The initial project would cost \$16,715.

The trustees are seeking a total of \$16,715 to cover the initial restoration project. This funding will come from the joint settlement account number 0585 Cherokee County ASARCO Restoration.

  
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