

Farmland Industries Oil Spill

Case History: On July 23, 2001, a break in a gravity-fed oil pipe owned by Farmland Industries resulted in the discharge of oil into an unnamed tributary to Cedar Creek, approximately eight miles northwest of [Bartlesville, Osage County, Oklahoma](#). Approximately 2,000 barrels of oil were discharged into the tributary causing injury to Service trust natural resources, including migratory birds. In December 2003, when Farmland Industries filed for bankruptcy, the Department of the Interior (DOI) filed a claim for restoration funds to compensate for natural resource injuries from the spill. The DOI reached a negotiated settlement with Farmland in April 2005, and damages were allocated for restoration purposes and past assessment costs. Since that time, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has worked to find the most appropriate restoration projects to compensate the public for losses to trust natural resources at the time of the spill.



Responsible Party:
Farmland Industries

Trustees:

[DOI-FWS](#)

Current Status: The Service is in the process of finalizing the restoration plan and will begin implementation of the selected restoration alternative pending regional approval.

Documents:

The links below will allow you to view documents concerning the Farmland Industries NRDAR.

Some documents will be in PDF format and you will need [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to view them. Some files may be large so note the file size before downloading.

[Draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment](#)

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