



**GROW Committee Meeting**  
**Meeting #1-2025/26**  
**May 15th, 2025 - Zoom & In Person**

**In Attendance:**

Jeff Elder, Jack Bolack, Ken Turner, Mitchell McPherson, Heather Dalglish, Neil Zalluski - Mgr., Hailey Gardham - GROW Tech, and Tracy Lockhart - Administrator.

**Zoom:**

Ted Snure, Rod Durham, Paul Gaultier, Myles Kubinec, Kelsey Benson - Watershed Planner.

**Regrets:**

Dale Timmerman – Watershed Planner.

**Meeting called order at 9:05am**

**Discussion topics and Recommendations for the next CAWD Board Mtg:**

- Class 1 and 2 Wetlands were discussed on pasture lands, and the Board recommendation was to treat the same as cultivated land.

**GROW Proposals: Uplands**

**- GROW-U1-2025 – H. Dalglish / K. Turner**

**Atlee Abbey** – Uplands enhancement on NE-31-10-17-W1 and NW-32-10-17-W1. Land classes 2+3. The producer is wanting to purchase a watering system and temporary fencing to increase his rotations. 320 acres will be affected by this project, and it will cost a total of \$14,374.94;

Carried.

**GROW-U2-2025 – J. Bolack / P. Gaultier**

- **Blake Desrochers** – Uplands restoration on SW-33-04-15-W1 with land class 3. The producer is wanting to seed down 74 acres of cultivated land down to perennial cover. Total Establishment cost will be \$6,960.50. Total incentive at \$35/acre will be 72.41 acres because 1.59 acres are already signed up under an incentive agreement. The total proposed agreement cost will be \$19,632.25;

Carried.

**GROW-U3-2025 – H. Dalglish / M. Kubinec**

- **Danny Carels** – Uplands enhancement on NE-03-07-12-W1 with land classes 2,3,4,5. The producer is wanting to purchase a mobile fencing unit as well as a watering system to help increase the paddocks in his rotation. 160 acres will be impacted by this project and the total cost will be \$16,092.44;

Carried.

**GROW-U4-2025 – J. Bolack / K. Turner**

- **Glen Abbey Farm (Ian Marshall)** - Upland restoration on NW-04-07-15-W1 with land classes 1,2,3. The producer is wanting to seed down 50 acres of cultivated land down to perennial

cover. Total establishment cost will be \$6,050.00. Total Incentive cost will be \$50/acre over a 5-year agreement. Total Project cost will be proposed at \$18,550.00;

Carried.

**GROW-U5-2025 – H. Dalgleish / M. Kubinec**

- **James Leslie** – Upland restoration on SE-33-09-11-W1 with land classes 3,4,5,6. The producer is wanting to seed down 51 acres of cultivated land down to perennial cover. Total establishment cost will be \$5,007.30. Total Incentive cost will be 47.33 acres at \$25/acre over a 10-year agreement because 3.67 acres are already signed up under an incentive agreement. Total project cost will be proposed at \$16,839.80;

Carried.

**GROW-U6-2025 – P. Gaultier / M. Kubinec**

- **James Leslie** – Upland enhancement on NW-35-09-11-W1, NE-35-09-11-W1, SW-35-09-11-W1, SE-35-09-11-W1, NE-34-09-11-W1, SW-34-09-11-W1, SE-34-09-11-W1, NW-27-09-11-W1, NE-27-09-11-W1, NW-26-09-11-W1, NE-26-09-11-W1, SW-02-10-11-W1(WWD) with land classes 3,4,5,6. The producer wants to add cross fence, a well and a water bowl to his paddocks to increase his rotation. The total project cost will be proposed at \$16,288.43;

Carried.

**GROW- U7-2025 – K. Turner / J. Bolack**

- **Kyle McPhail** – Upland restoration on NW-22-06-14-W1 with land classes 3 + 4. The producer wants to seed down 50 acres of cultivated land down to perennial cover. Total establishment cost will be \$6,417.50. Total incentive cost will be \$29.65/acre over a 10-year agreement. The total project cost will be proposed at \$21,242.50;

Carried.

**GROW-U8-2025 – H. Dalgleish / M. McPherson**

- **Rick Kinsley** – Upland restoration on SW-02-06-19-W1 and SE-03-06-19-W1 with land classes 2,3,7. The producer is wanting to seed down 95 acres of cultivated land down to perennial cover. Total establishment cost will be \$9,823.85. Total incentive cost will be \$50/acre over a 5-year agreement. Total project cost will be proposed at \$33,573.85;

Carried.

**GROW-U9-2025- J. Bolack / M. Kubinec**

- **Sarah Phillips** – Upland restoration on SW 23-12-19W1 and SE 23-12-19 W1 with land class 2. The producer is wanting to seed down 246 acres of cultivated land to perennial cover. There will be no incentives for this project. Total project cost will be proposed at \$27,771.00.

Carried.

**GROW Proposals: Buffer**

**GROW- B1-2025 – H. Dalgleish / P. Gaultier**

**Gordon VanDamme** – Buffer restoration on SE-07-06-13-W1 and NE-07-06-13-W1 with land classes 2,3,4,5. The producer is wanting to seed down a 12-acre buffer in his field to help minimize a salinity spot. The total establishment cost will be \$1,452.33. Total incentive cost will be \$50/acre for a 10-year agreement totaling \$6,000.00. The total project cost will be proposed at \$7,452.33;

Carried.

**GROW-B2-2025 – H. Dalgleish / K. Turner**

- **Travis Pearson** – Buffer restoration on NW-20-13-18-W1 and NE-20-13-18-W1 with land class 2.

The producer is wanting to plant 5 rows of shelter belts in his field. Total establishment cost will be \$6,866.00. Total incentive cost will be \$25/acre for 9.33 acres under a 10-year agreement. The total proposed cost of this project is \$9,198.50;

Carried.

#### **GROW Proposals: Wetlands**

##### **GROW-W1-2025 -K. Turner / P. Gaultier**

- **Bill Granger** – Wetland conservation on NE-11-08-18-W1, SW-14-08-18-W1, NE-14-08-18-W1 and SW-12-08-18-W1 with land classes 1,2,4,5. The producer is wanting to conserve 1.79 acres of class 1+2 wetlands at a rate of \$95/acre for a 10-year agreement. The total proposed agreement cost would be \$1,700.50;

Carried.

##### **GROW-W2-2025 – J. Bolack / R. Durham**

- **Blake Desrochers** – Wetland conservation on SW-33-04-15-W1 with land class 3. Producers want to conserve 1.59 acres at a rate of \$70/acre for a 10-year agreement. The total proposed agreement cost would be \$1,113.00;

Carried.

##### **GROW-W3-2025 – H. Dalgleish / R. Durham**

- **Cam Hamilton** - Wetland conservation on SE-19-08-13-W1 and SW-19-08-13-W1 with land classes 2,6. The producer is wanting to conserve 21.48 acres of class 1+2 wetlands at a rate of \$100/acre for a 10-year agreement. The total proposed agreement cost would be \$21,480.00;

Carried.

##### **GROW-W4-2025 – K. Turner / P. Gaultier**

- **Jim Abernethy** – Wetland conservation on NE-13-08-14-W1 and NW-18-08-13-W1 with land classes 2,4,6. The producer is wanting to conserve 3.9 acres of class 1+2 wetlands at a rate of \$100/acre for a 10-year agreement. The total proposed agreement cost would be \$3 900.00;

Carried.

##### **GROW-W5-2025 – M. Kubinec / J. Bolack**

- **Michael Baete** – Wetland conservation on NE-28-06-11-W1 with land classes 2,5. The producer is wanting to conserve 2.29 acres of class 1+2 wetlands at a rate of \$100/acre for a 10-year agreement. The total proposed agreement cost would be \$2,290.00;

Carried.

##### **GROW-W6-2025 – P. Gaultier / K. Turner**

- **Mitchell Hacault** – Wetland conservation on NE-05-05-12-W1 and SE-05-05-12-W1 with land classes 2,5. The producer is wanting to conserve 13.1 acres of class 1+2 wetlands at a rate of \$100/acre for a 10-year agreement. The total proposed agreement cost would be \$13,100.00;

Carried.

**GROW-W7-2025 – K. Turner / H. Dalglish**

- **Shaun Gould** – Wetland conservation on NW-13-08-19-W1, SE-13-08-19-W1, SE-18-08-18-W1, NW-30-07-18-W1, NE-02-08-19-W1 with land classes 2,3,4. The producer is wanting to conserve 23.58 acres of class 1+2 wetlands at a rate of \$95/acre for a 10-year agreement. The total proposed agreement cost would be \$22,401.00;

Carried.

**GROW-W8-2025 – J. Bolack / P. Gaultier**

- **Wayne Gullet** – Wetland conservation on NW-06-07-16-W1, SW-06-07-16-W1, NW-36-06-17-W1, NE-36-06-17-W1, SW-36-06-17-W1 and SE-36-06-17-W1 with land classes 2,3,5. The producer wants to conserve 7.33 acres of class 1+2 wetlands at a rate of \$73/acre for a 10-year agreement. The total proposed agreement cost would be \$5,350.90.

Carried.

**GROW Proposals: Riparian**

**GROW-R1-2025 – M. Kubinec / P. Gaultier**

- **Neil Van Den Bussche** - Riparian enhancement on NW 12-06-11W1 and SW 12-06-11W1 with land classes 2,6. The producer will be providing his own riparian fence to remove the cattle from the river. He is proposing for a well and watering system at the cost of \$18,000.00.

Carried.

**Adjourn: J. Bolack / P. Gaultier**