Contract between Yahara WINs and the Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board

The period of this agreement is July 10, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board agrees to implement and/or conduct the following:

- Cover crop trials on an estimated 1,000 acres
- Vertical manure injection an estimated 100 acres
- Manure composting
- Development of manure winter spreading plans
- Other practices subject to advanced approval in writing by Yahara WINs
- Field data collection and analysis, SNAP-Plus modeling, phosphorus reduction/farm evaluation reports

Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board agrees to:

1. Not make cost-share payments to producers using funds from this grant until after SNAP-Plus information has been received from the producer.
2. Provide Yahara WINs with field specific information that includes the practice/practices put in place, acres, the crop grown and the estimated change in the phosphorus index (PI) using SNAP-Plus. The estimated change in the PI that can be determined using information provided by Dane County or other agreed upon sources.
3. Provide Yahara WINs with photographs of select practices that can be used in presentations, reports and/or newsletters.
4. Provide Yahara WINs with a preliminary report no later than January 31, 2015 that includes the above information, the estimated cost per pound of phosphorus reduced for each practice, significant observations and preliminary recommendations for next steps.
5. That producers participating in the demonstration trials will not be eligible or additional payments from Yahara WINs for the same practices on the same acres in 2014.
6. To make at least one presentation at a Yahara WINs Strategic Planning Workgroup meeting to share information on the demonstration project.
7. To provide a final report to Yahara WINs on the demonstration project no later than June 30, 2015. This report can cite the preliminary report and include any additional observations made during and following the spring planting season.
8. Return any unused funds to Yahara WINs at the end of the contract period.

Yahara WINs agrees to provide $80,000 to the Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board in consideration of the above. Of this amount, $5,000 will be retained by Yahara WINs and will be payable to the Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board upon receipt and approval of the final report by Yahara WINs.

For the Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board:

Jeffrey Endres
Date

For Yahara WINs:

David Taylor
Date