Contract between Yahara WINs and the Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board

The period of this agreement is June 17, 2013 to June 30, 2014. The Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board agrees to organize and conduct a demonstration project in 2013 that will evaluate agricultural phosphorus reduction practices that are relatively new to the Yahara Watershed. The demonstration project will evaluate the following phosphorus reduction practices:

- Cover crops
- Vertical manure injection
- Strip tillage
- Vertical tillage
- Other practices subject to advanced approval in writing by Yahara WINs

Yahara WINs agrees to provide $40,000 to the Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board in 2013 for the sole purpose of supporting the above practices in this demonstration project.

Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board agrees to:

1. Provide Yahara WINs with field specific information that includes the practice/practices put in place, acres, the dominant soil type and slope, 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.
2. Provide Yahara WINs with photographs of select practices that can be used in presentations, reports and/or newsletters.
3. Provide Yahara WINs with a preliminary report no later than January 31, 2014 that includes the above information, the estimated cost per pound of phosphorus reduced for each practice, significant observations and preliminary recommendations for next steps.
4. 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 2013.
5. To make at least one presentation at a Yahara WINs Strategic Planning Workgroup meeting to share information on the demonstration project.
6. To provide a final report to Yahara WINs on the demonstration project no later than June 30, 2014. This report can cite the preliminary report and include any additional observations made during and following the spring planting season.
7. Return any unused funds to Yahara WINs at the end of the contract period.

For the Yahara Pride Farm Conservation Board:  

Jeff Endres  
Date  

For Yahara WINs:  

David Taylor  
Date