



Sheyenne James Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

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"THE WAHLU PROJECT"

The Sheyenne James RC&D Council has provided financial and technical assistance to the Dakota Central Sportsman's Club for the development of the WAHLU Outdoor Youth Program. This project is a partnership between Dakota Central Sportsman's Club, Lee Wahlund, Sheyenne James RC&D Council, several organizations, and the local USDA-Foster County NRCS field office which has provided technical assistance through the EQIP Program.

The programs purpose involves youth participation in wildlife and habitat projects. Projects consists of the building of wood duck boxes, duck hen houses, pheasant releases and habitat projects. Under the supervision of a parent or mentor, youth experience North Dakota's Hunting Heritage and learn conservation and preservation of habitat.

Land owners provide controlled access to land designated to the program. Sportsmen's clubs provide the manpower to implement the project. Companies or organizations make contributions for materials needed to establish food plots and program projects. The program consists of 4 steps to take the novice youth from beginning shooter through game consumer. A parent or mentor accompanies the youth through each step of the program.

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