The Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Conservation is pleased to announce the availability of $100,000 in cost share funds to assist landowners affected by the Four County Wildfire in December 2021. This initiative is designed to provide cost share assistance to landowners for the following practices: cover crops, range planting, forage and biomass planting, water well, pumping plant for water supply, watering facility, watering facility replacement and temporary electric fence.

Following is additional program guidance on the Kansas Wildfire Cost Share Initiative:

- There will be a sign-up period ending on March 31, 2022.
- Eligible applications will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis until all initiative funds have been allocated.
- Land located in the following Kansas counties is eligible for the initiative:
  - Barton
  - Ellis
  - Gove
  - Graham
  - Lane
  - Logan
  - Ness
  - Osborne
  - Rooks
  - Russell
  - Trego
  - Wichita
- Projects that have been started but not completed prior to the landowner making application will be eligible for cost share assistance provided they are following an approved NRCS design (if required). Project eligibility does not guarantee approval by the KDA-DOC.
- The landowner limit for the initiative is $8,000.

Please contact one of the above county conservation districts for additional information about the initiative. Conservation District contact information can be found at agriculture.ks.gov/ConservationDistricts.