

Lac qui Parle and Yellow Bank River Identification Signs

The signs to identify the Lac qui Parle and Yellow Bank Rivers and tributaries were ordered from Newman Traffic Signs in Jamestown, North Dakota. This company was recommended from the Lac qui Parle County Highway Department. The signs are metal and measure 30 inches X 18 inches. They are green with white lettering and meet all sign specifications. There were a total of 46 signs ordered. Nine different identifying designs were used including Lac qui Parle River South Branch, Lac qui Parle River West Branch, Lac qui Parle River, Florida Creek, Lazarus Creek, Lost Creek, Yellow Bank River South Fork, Yellow Bank River North Fork, Yellow Bank River. The signs were pre-punched for bolts that resulted in easier erection. The signs required two posts each which were purchased through the Lac qui Parle and Yellow Medicine County Highway Departments. They also erected the signs according to specification for height and distance from road throughout the summer when working in the vicinity. As soon as the signs were erected I started to hear comments. I was filling my car with gas and a friend from another area of the state mentioned to me that she saw signs identifying the rivers and was happy to finally know what that river was called. Many watershed residents have also commented on the signs and that it is nice to know the river names and thanked me getting them erected. A weekly radio show discusses many environmental topics and programs available- these signs were also discussed so residents new to start looking for them. These initial comments were encouraging and we expect that by increasing awareness of rivers by providing their name with these attractive signs that residents will have more appreciation of the rivers and have more reason to care for it.



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GRANT FINANCIAL STATEMENT				
Expense Categories (Use as needed)	Prairie Country RC&D Funds Requested	Non-RC&D Contributions (\$)		Row TOTAL
		Cash Contributions	In-Kind Contributions	
Salaries, Fringe, etc.				
Supplies-metal signs and posts	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.44		\$2,800.44
Installation			\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Mileage				
Indirect Costs, Overhead, Supervision, etc.			\$ 1,225.00	\$1,225.00
Other(Describe)				
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<i>Column TOTAL</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.44	\$2,325.00	\$5,125.44
Total Project Cost: \$ <u>5,125.44</u>				
RC&D Funds Requested: \$ <u>1,000.00</u>				
Percent RC&D Funds are of Total Project Costs: <u>19.5</u> %				
<i>Revised 12/2009</i>				