



**Brown County, South Dakota  
Dickey County, North Dakota**

## **Winter Cereal Incentive Program Information**



The project area for Ducks Unlimited's (DU) Winter Cereal Program will now include Brown County in South Dakota and Dickey County in North Dakota. With a grant from **Syngenta Crop Protection**, DU will provide Syngenta crop protection products as incentives to farmers to encourage the planting of winter cereal crops such as **winter wheat, winter rye and winter triticale**. Local Syngenta representatives have currently authorized **Tilt and Quilt** as products that producers can purchase and then receive reimbursement from DU under these conditions:

- Agreements will be offered to farmers in the project area **for winter cereals planted the fall of 2006 for harvest in 2007**.
- Agreements will be **three (3) years in length**. Agreements can be extended due to unforeseen circumstances.
- **The incentive is limited to \$10 per acre value paid on up to 150 acres of winter cereals planted each year**. DU will reimburse participating farmers who provide a paid invoice for the purchase of authorized Syngenta crop protection products.
- A **permanent or semi-permanent wetland** must be within one (1) mile of the winter cereal field(s).
- A farmer may plant multiple fields to attain the 150 acres.
- Farmers currently planting a winter cereal can also participate in the project but will be paid for **acres that exceed their prior 3-year winter cereal planted acreage average**.
- **DU will pay the grower in July or August the year the winter cereal crop is harvested**. Payment will be made when the grower provides a paid invoice indicating the purchase of the authorized Syngenta products.
- **Farmers receiving CSP winter cereal enhancement payments** may receive DU technical assistance but will not be eligible for DU incentives.
- An agronomist is employed by DU to administer the winter cereal agreements. The DU agronomist will provide **assistance to farmers in managing their winter cereals** in cooperation with local Extension Service, conservation organization staff and private industry agronomists.
- Contact Roger Knapp, DU Agronomist, for more information at 701-724-3247 or 701-678-4311.