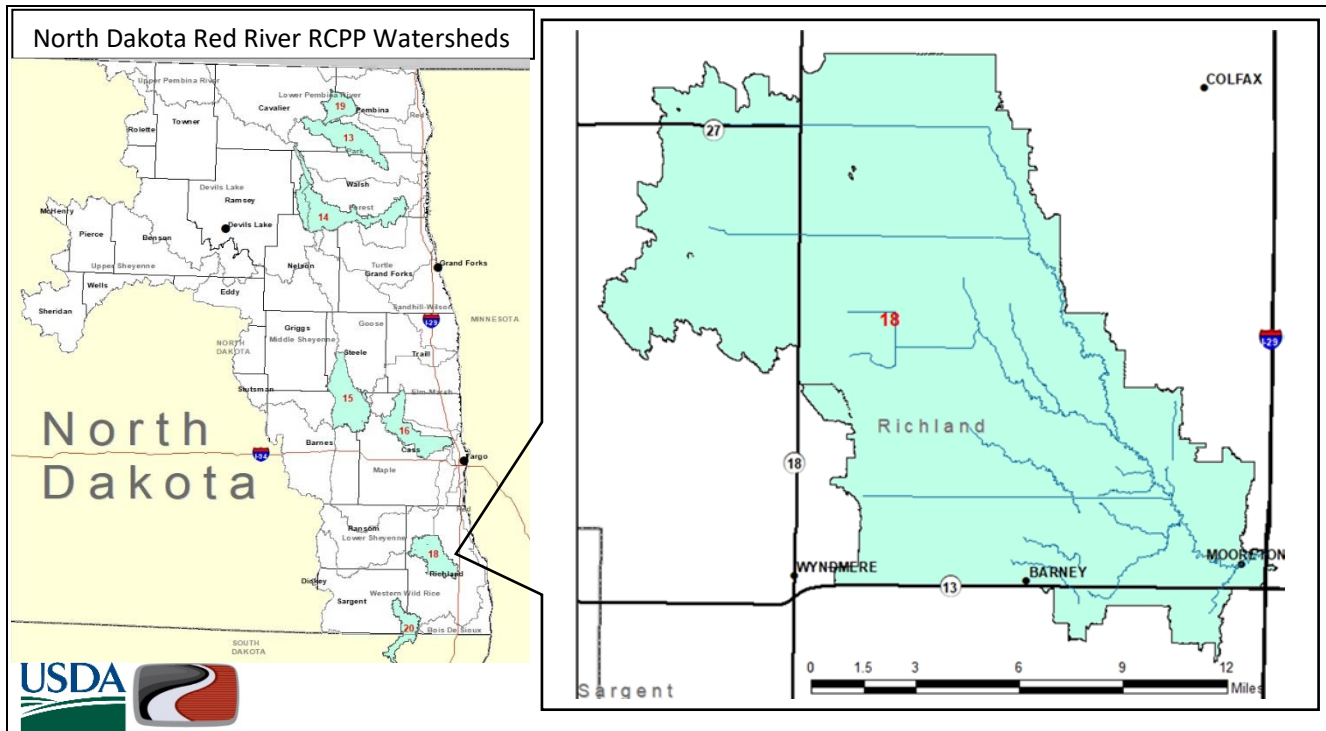


## North Branch Antelope Creek Watershed Project



**Sponsor:** Richland County Water Resource District

Gary Friskop Chairman (Wahpeton), Arv Burvee (Fairmount), Don Moffet (Barney),  
James Haugen (McLeod) and Robert Rostad (Colfax)

**Watershed Size:** 111,327 acres      **Counties:** Richland      **Communities:** Mooreton, ??

**Background:** The watershed planning effort was initiated by a joint request from the Richland County WRD and the RRRRA in 2016 to address flooding and related resource concerns. The WRD formed a project team of local agricultural landowners, other interested county residents, and local government/state/federal agencies working on water resource issues in the county to guide the progress. The WRD hired Interstate Engineering to provide technical support for the planning effort. Funding for the planning effort is from NRCS, ND SWC, Red River JWRD, and the Richland County WRD. NRCS RCPP agreement signed 4/26/2016, sponsor has requested agreement be extended one year to 9/30/2019.

**Objective:** Reduce economic and natural resource damages throughout the watershed, including:

- Crop losses due to inundation damages on planted crops, or delaying planting
- Erosion and sedimentation damages to farm fields and the 55 miles of legal drains in the watershed
- Flooding of homes, both rural and in the communities listed above
- Degraded water quality due to nutrient and sediment transport
- Damages to roads, culverts, bridges, drainage control structures, and other public infrastructure
- Disruptions to transportation by overtopping and washing out roads

**Plan Goal:** Identify feasible, cost effective, locally supported solutions to address the above noted issues. At completion of the plan, one or more alternatives will have a completed conceptual design, NEPA permitting process completed, be ready to construct pending final engineering design and funds acquisition.