



# Invitation to own part of ND’s Salted Land Legacy

## From Donny Nelson & Fintan Dooley

March 8, 2019 in the Great Hall of the ND Capitol Building Salted Land & Water Day

From 9am to 1pm. Meet the legislators and state officials who fund and manage reclamation.

Ask about your problem. Talk to Soil Scientist, Kerry Sublette, PhD, University of Tulsa.

For decades, Dr. Sublette has shown Americans how to revive what Oklahoma Farmers call “Dead Soil.”

### Who should come? Owners of:

Land with accumulated salts incident to agricultural and ranching practices;

Lands impacted by Hydrocarbon and Brine Contaminated Soils.

**Adopt an Orphan! Pick one of the 216 brine ponds photos submitted June 25, 2018 to N.D.I.C.:**



NDIC Brine Pond Study: *Phase II: Site Assessments*

ND Department of Mineral Resources Oil and Gas Division

Conveniently available:

[http://www.saltedlands.org/images/uploads/news/1772151\\_Brine\\_Pond\\_Study\\_Phase\\_II\\_Report\\_FINAL\\_COMBINED.pdf](http://www.saltedlands.org/images/uploads/news/1772151_Brine_Pond_Study_Phase_II_Report_FINAL_COMBINED.pdf)

Less conveniently: <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/reclamation.asp>



**Bottineau County is the conventional oil industry's  
GROUND ZERO for brine damaged land and water.**

Bottineau B3-3 (Aug. 2018) Stressed Vegetation P 32 of 288



**Renville County is a close second and has new disaster  
zones not part of the Golder study because of salt and  
water pipeline breaks. The worst is northeast of  
Mohall and northwest of Renville Corners.**

Renville R3-8 (Aug. 2018) Kochia in distress P192 of 288



**Ward County has the smallest set of disaster zones.**

Ward-1(June 2018) Salt crusting. Underground pipelines

♦ **Be a Foster Farmer! Design a Reclamation Plan.**

**DO WE KNOW HOW?**

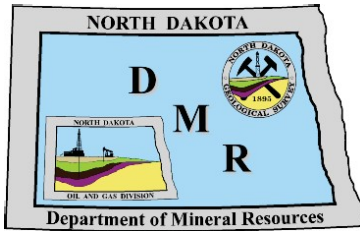
**YES !!**

**Who will pay? The State, Oil Companies and Consumers.**

**How much? Mr. VanderBusch tells us, "A lot!"**

# Abandoned Well Plugging and Site Restoration Fund (AWPSRF)

<https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/reclamation.asp>



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St. 4-24: Re-plugging Billings Co. Spring, 2016  
**\$180,000** Reclaimed. More than 20% of the annual allocation for reclamation of abandoned sites.



AWPSRF #9: Illegal Dumping McKenzie Co.  
Winter 2014-Spring 2016 **\$456,000** –  
remediation, reclamation, revegetation.

**\$456,000 IS ALMOST ONE THIRD OF  
NORTH DAKOTA'S  
ANNUAL ALLOCATION FOR RECLAMATION OF  
ABANDONED LEGACY SITES.**

*Donald Nelson*

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