President Allocates $1,000,000 for Conservation Projects in North Dakota.

The President has allocated $1,000,000 to the Works Progress Administration for special drought relief projects in North Dakota, Deputy Administrator Aubrey Williams announced today.

North Dakota is one of the most seriously affected of the nine officially designated drought states in the Great Plains area. At present the Works Progress Administration has at work a total of 13,467 destitute farmers. The special drought employment quota has been fixed at 25,000.

The allocation is for 32 counties and the description of the projects in each of the counties is as follows:

"For the construction of small water conservation dams, water head not to exceed 10 feet. In addition to projects specifically approved, sponsoring agency has legal jurisdiction under Chapter 228, 1935 laws. Project will be operated on publicly owned property of the county or state; on Federal property with permission of the proper Federal authority, or on private property on land dedicated to public use by easements. The project is for the benefit of the general public."

The county governments are the sponsors of the projects.

A breakdown of the allocation by counties follows:
Mountrail, $54,800; Burke, $30,275; Divide, $36,825; Ward, $36,720; McLean, $54,800; Mercer, $29,040; Renville, $23,945; Rolette, $22,493; Benson, $35,941; Bottineau, $41,615; Ramsey, $33,551; Pembina, $27,020; Pierce, $27,020; McHenry, $43,147; Morton, $51,040; Burleigh, $51,040; McKenzie, $54,800; Sioux, $29,334; Oliver, $29,040; Emmons, $42,925; McIntosh, $42,520; Logan, $29,334; Grant, $42,928; Williams, $56,720; Slope, $35,620; Stark, $50,000; Golden Valley, $35,620; Bowman, $35,620; Adams, $35,620; Dunn, $44,520; Billings, $35,620; and Bottsinger, $35,620.