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KANSAS FARMERS TO RECEIVE FUNDING FOR CONSERVATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole announced today that farmers of Kansas will have available over \$7 million in funds for conservation projects through the Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) and the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP).

Funds are available for cost sharing with farmers on approved conservation practices. \$2.6 million is available under RECP for 1974 and will be approved for long term agreements for cost sharing with farmers according to provisions of the new Farm Bill passed last year.

\$4.5 million is being restored to Kansas farmers for REAP programs. These funds had been impounded when this program was discontinued in 1973. Dole said he was pleased "we were successful in reinstating REAP since many farmers had projects started or planned that required these cost sharing funds for completion. Farmers should contact their local county ASC office for details," the Senator added.