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KANSAS TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR WIND EROSION CONTROL

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator Bob Dole learned this morning that Kansas will receive an additional \$1,097,000 in grant funds for wind erosion control from the Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP) of the Department of Agriculture. "I'm glad to see that the Agriculture Department is responding to the excessive wind erosion this year in Kansas, especially southwest Kansas, due to drought conditions," he added.

Dole said the funds would be available immediately through ASCS offices on a cost sharing basis with the federal government covering 50% to 90% of the cost. An official announcement is expected from USDA later today.

Wind erosion control projects include: 1) establishment of field windbreaks
2) permanent vegetative cover 3) strip cropping systems.