

**Instructions**

Please download this Word document (available on the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund Program website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm> ) to your computer and provide the information as requested. You are not limited to the spacing provided. After completing the report, save it and attach it to an e-mail and send it to [outdoorheritage@nd.gov](mailto:outdoorheritage@nd.gov) AND print it and mail it to: North Dakota Industrial Commission, ATTN: Outdoor Heritage Fund Program, State Capitol – Fourteenth Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505. If you are unable to scan attachments, mail them with your paper copy of the report. You will be sent a confirmation by e-mail of receipt of your report and attachments.

<b>Outdoor Heritage Fund Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines</b>			
This report is used to show progress of grant projects funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status Reports and the Final Report must be submitted as required in Contract.			
Contract Number	Report Date	Period Covered by Report (xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx)	
001-003	December 31, 2016	11/01/12 to 12/31/2016	
Project Name <b>Aquatic Habitat Infrastructure Enhancement</b>			
Project Sponsor Name <b>Ducks Unlimited, Inc.</b>			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)		Responsible Official's Title	
<b>Davis, Jonas</b>		<b>Manager Conservation Programs – ND</b>	
Project Sponsor Address <b>2525 River Road</b>			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Bismarck	ND	58503	701-355-3527
<b><u>Financial Update</u></b>			
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<b><u>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</u></b>			
(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$			83,944.30
In-kind Funding \$			1,477.33
<b>OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$</b>			<b>85,754.88</b>
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$			171,176.51
<b><u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u></b>			
Match Funding \$			163,823.43
In-kind Funding \$			3,737.49
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$			134,124.88
Total Funding Expended to Date \$			301,685.80
<b><u>Balance of Grant Funds</u></b>			
Match Funding \$			(78,823.43)
In-kind Funding \$			10,262.51
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$			187,875.12
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$			119,314.20
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension    If yes, please explain			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

Exhibit B

**Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:**

(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

The Aquatic Habitat Infrastructure Enhancement grant is nearing completion with one remaining project to be completed. The second project, Long Lake Unit G-19 was completed this past summer, restoring 10 acres of wetland habitat that had been previously drained due to erosion of structure and embankment. The sheet piling was replaced and the embankment armored to withstand future high water events. The restoration now allows the shallow wetland to remain productive and available for migrating birds and other North Dakota wildlife.

During the reporting period, the Long Lake Unit II project went out to bid and the contract was awarded to a contractor. Just as work began in early December, multiple snow events and negative temperatures put progress on hold. They plan to begin removing snow and commencing with shaping the embankment and hauling rip-rap to the site when conditions allow. When complete, the project will repair, enhance, and protect 444 acres of a critically important habitat types utilized by migratory and breeding waterfowl in perpetuity, maintain the diversity of wetland habitat types on the refuge, restore refuge manager's ability to manage water levels in the shallow wetlands, and provide optimal habitat and refuge for other wetland dependent species.

Exhibit B

Photos of work completed are welcome (If appropriate, please submit photos of key elements of the project completed or in progress during reporting period) Do not exceed five photos per project report.



The completed G-19 project with newly armored embankment and water control structure that restored 10 acres of emergent wetlands previously drained by bank erosion.



Newly restored wetland on the Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge G-19 project

Signature of Responsible Official

The project reports shall be provided to the Commission in both electronic and hard-copy formats with permission for unrestricted distribution. The electronic versions shall be in a suitable format for posting on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Commission website.