

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 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.

Outdoor Heritage Fund Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines			
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	September 10, 2015	11/01/12 to 08/31/2015	
Project Name Aquatic Habitat Infrastructure Enhancement			
Project Sponsor Name Ducks Unlimited, Inc.			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Warhurst, Richard		Responsible Official's Title Senior Regional Biologist	
Project Sponsor Address 2525 River Road			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Bismarck	ND	58503	701-355-3527
Financial Update			
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
Funds Spent this Reporting Period			
(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$			28,271.98
In-kind Funding \$			112.71
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$			48,370.00
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$			76,754.79
Total Funds Spent to Date			
Match Funding \$			66,438.77
In-kind Funding \$			1,331.58
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$			48,370.00
Total Funding Expended to Date \$			116,140.35
Balance of Grant Funds			
Match Funding \$			18,561.23
In-kind Funding \$			12,668.42
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$			273,630.00
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$			304,859.65
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)

On July 23, 2014 Contract 001-003 between Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and the North Dakota Industrial Commission was fully signed and included a revised plan of activities that will be completed (Exhibit A).

Jim Ehler Dam: Ducks Unlimited completed the engineering design for this wetland impoundment restoration project. The Engineer Plan was submitted to the North Dakota State Water Commission as an "Application to Modify or Construct a Dam or Other Water Resource Facilities" permit (Dam Construction and Water Right Permits). The Dam Permit application process is expected to take several months for approval. The Water Rights permit process is expected to take one to two years for approval.

Alkali Creek: The Alkali Creek Wetland Impoundment dam repair project was competitively bid, a construction contract awarded and the project completed during the summer of 2015. Wave action in the wetland had eroded a portion of the dam face and sediment had plugged the water control structure's inlet pipe. DU added rock rip-rap to the eroded portion of the earthen dam face and installed a new, slotted inlet pipe enveloped in engineered rock gradations to inhibit the inlet pipe from plugging in the future. The 58-acre Alkali Creek Wetland Impoundment is restored and functioning again in providing habitat for waterfowl, wading birds, shorebirds, marsh birds and other wetland wildlife species.

Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge – G19 Wetland Enhancement: The topography survey of the wetland impoundment was completed this summer. The engineering design will be completed early this fall and construction enhancement work possibly occurring later in the fall.

Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge – Unit II Marsh Dike: The survey of the Unit II Marsh lake-front dike will be completed later this fall. The first three projects listed above will be completed and contracts paid prior to beginning work on the Unit II Marsh Dike repair. The balance of the OHF grant will be used to initiate repair work on the Unit II Marsh Dike.

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.

Signature of Responsible Official

Rick A. Warhurst