

## 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.

### 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)	
001-010	11/30/2020	11/30/2015 to 11/30/2020	
Project Name			
Antelope Creek; Wild Rice Corridor Watershed Restoration Project			
Project Sponsor Name			
Richland Soil Conservation District			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)		Responsible Official's Title	
Klostreich, Jennifer I		319 Watershed Coordinator	
Project Sponsor Address			
1687 Bypass Road			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Wahpeton	ND	58075	701-642-5997ext 3

#### 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: \$0

In-kind Funding: \$0

OHF Funding **Requested for Reimbursement:** \$0

Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period: \$0

#### Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding: \$56,723.15 - 319 funds, \$12,247.67 - producer match

In-kind Funding: \$0

OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement: \$44,475.48

Total Funding Expended to Date: \$113,446.80

#### Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding: \$63,388.92

In-kind Funding: \$0

OHF Funding still to be Requested: \$60,524.52

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project: \$105,000

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain

/X/ Yes // No

Extension was granted in January 2018 for extension of grant until November 30, 2020.

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## Outdoor Heritage Fund Antelope Creek; Wild Rice Corridor Watershed Restoration Project

Project Summary: The Richland Soil Conservation District is thankful for the opportunity to participate in the Outdoor Heritage Fund grant process. This was a learning curve for the District on how the process works and what we could have done better in the future. While there is much interest in water quality and water quality improvement it is a bit of a challenge to get all landowners and/or tenants on the same page to move a project forward. While the following step, getting all the permits needed to move forward is another huge hurdle. In hindsight, it would be very beneficial to have all of this in place prior to applying for the funding.

While we were not able to use the full amount allocated to this project the District is very pleased with the three projects that we did complete. Weather was a factor on two of the three sites and needed to be pushed back a year but both projects are fully completed and functioning the way the landowner had hoped it would. This is a great accomplishment in keeping the soil intact and not being washed into the waterway. All of these project sites are great examples for other landowner/tenants to observe and see the benefits of pursuing a similar project in the near future.

Purpose of project was to reduce landowners' cost of implementing best management practices (BMP's) that promote water quality improvement practices on the Antelope Creek and Wild Rice River in Richland County. Many times, the cost is occurred only by the landowner, while the benefit goes to many residents in the watershed. The Richland Soil Conservation assisted three landowners to make water quality improvements with this grant. Just under 3 miles (15,032 feet) of streambank were restored and vegetated to hold the topsoil in place on two of the projects. Along with seeding 6 acres (that were prone to the Wild Rice River breaking out of the streambank), being seeded back to native grasses to hold the topsoil in place. All of these projects have benefited North Dakota and it's residents by keeping the topsoil in place so that the sediment does not find its way into our water ways. These waterways are used for recreation, wildlife, wildlife habitat and drinking water sources for many residents of North Dakota.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report: <b>No projects were completed in this reporting period.</b>
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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.
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Signature of Responsible Official
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<b>Jennifer Klostreich, Watershed Coordinator</b>
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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.
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