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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 002-030	Report Date 07/22/2016	Period Covered by Report (7/23/2016 to 10/24/2016)
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Project Name
Turtle Creek Watershed Project Water & Habitat Initiative

Project Sponsor Name
South McLean County Soil Conservation District

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Mortenson, John Thomas	Responsible Official's Title Watershed Coordinator
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Project Sponsor Address
24 2nd Street East

City Turtle Lake	State ND	Zip Code 58575	Telephone Number 701-448-2474
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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 \$ 21,491.47

In-kind Funding \$ N/A

OHF Funding **Requested for Reimbursement** \$ 21,491.47

Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 21,491.47

Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding \$ 47,486.65

In-kind Funding \$ N/A

OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$ 57,723.70

Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 47,486.65

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$ 90,513.35

In-kind Funding \$ N/A

OHF Funding still to be Requested \$0

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$138,000

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

Yes No

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

Water & Habitat Initiative Projects using OHF Grant Money

Number of Projects	Project Total	Cost Share (60%)	Match (40%)	Funding Source	Project Type
1	\$16,880.21	\$10,128.13	\$6,752.08	OHF	Off Stream Watering
2	\$15,526.03	\$9,315.62	\$6,210.41	OHF	Fencing Project
2	\$3,412.87	\$2,047.72	\$1,365.15	OHF	Cover Crop
Total	\$35,819.11	\$21,491.47	\$14,327.64		

Fencing Projects

Martinson- OHF funds were used to convert a two-cell grazing system to a four-cell system. The four cell design was being implemented before using temporary fencing. By adding permanent fencing the producer will be able to use temporary fencing to further divide the pasture into an eight-cell grazing system. The additional tanks will allow for additional head of cattle to be operated. The producer will increase utilization of the pastures and increase rest periods of the pastures. This will be beneficial to wildlife, water quality and range quality.

Klimple- OHF Funds were used to cost-share the conversion from a two cell pasture to a four cell pasture. The addition of cross fencing will allow the producer to better manage where his herd of cattle graze. This will be beneficial to wildlife, water quality and range quality.

Cover Crops

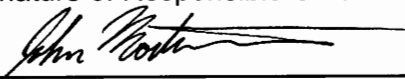
Volochenko, Kraft- Two local producers were looking to try cover crops on a traditional crop fields. OHF funds were used to cost-share seed cost for a grazing based cover crop. These producers were able to get a hay crop off the fields in mid-summer. The following regrowth will be utilized as a grazing source for late season grazing. This will reduce the amount of manure buildup in their yards and provide nutrients for next year's crop, all while building soil health.

Off Stream Watering

Reiser- OHF funds were used to implement a watering system on rangeland. This watering system will allow cattle access to fresh clean water while protecting local surface water. By adding additional sources of water to a pasture cattle will utilize more of the pasture. Doing so will help improve rangeland and water quality.

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



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