

## 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 003-0047	Report Date 1/18/2017	Period Covered by Report 8/3/2016-1/18/2017
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Project Name  
**Working Wetlands in North Dakota**

Project Sponsor Name  
**Delta Waterfowl**

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) <b>Devney, John L</b>	Responsible Official's Title <b>Vice President, U.S. Policy</b>
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Project Sponsor Address  
**1312 Basin Avenue**

City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58504	Telephone Number 701-222-8857 EXT 218
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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 \$713,533.88

In-kind Funding \$9,762.24

OHF Funding **Requested for Reimbursement** \$347,189.93

Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$1,070,486.05

#### Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding \$1,402,079.78

In-kind Funding \$55,371.29

OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$696,539.44

Total Funding Expended to Date \$2,153,990.50

#### Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$2,150,619.67

In-kind Funding \$14,628.71

OHF Funding still to be Requested \$1,053,460.56

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$3,218,708.94

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)

All program acres were reviewed by county NRCS staff post-harvest to ensure all wetland basins are being maintained per the agreements with participating landowners. We are happy to report that 100% of the wetlands were being maintained as specified in the agreements. Nor were there any contract adjustments in this program year, but it does appear there may be some early in 2017 as a result of changes in lease arrangements or producers enrolling program acres in other conservation programs (CRP).

Additionally, faculty at NDSU continue to analyze the survey data which is a novel part of the Working Wetland project. We anticipate final results from the initial survey will be available in spring of 2017.

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

**John L. Devney, Vice President, Delta Waterfowl**

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.