

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 003-047	Report Date 1/18/2019	Period Covered by Report (8/1/2018 to 1/18/2019)
----------------------------	--------------------------	---

Project Name
Working Wetlands in North Dakota

Project Sponsor Name
Delta Waterfowl

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Devney, John L.	Responsible Official's Title Senior Vice President
---	--

Project Sponsor Address
1312 Basin Ave

City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58503	Telephone Number 701-222-8857
------------------	-------------	-------------------	----------------------------------

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 \$ 723,539.89

In-kind Funding \$9,915

OHF Funding **Requested for Reimbursement** \$346,005.25

Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$1,079,460.15

Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding \$2,848,159.56

In-kind Funding \$75,875

OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$1,388,549.81

Total Funding Expended to Date \$4,312,584.37

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$688,539.89

In-kind Funding \$9,000

OHF Funding still to be Requested \$361,450.19

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$5,371,574.45

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

/_/ Yes /X/ No

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

This year marks the fourth year of the five year Working Wetlands pilot project supported by the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status reviews were again conducted by NRCS county staff to determine that wetland conservation practices were still in place. Once again, no contracts were in breach and all participating producers are conserving wetlands consistent with their agreements. Finally, a few agreements were amended slightly to accommodate changes in ownership and cash rent. In these instances, new acres were enrolled to keep the contract fully in force.

The survey work is ongoing with NDSU faculty to continue to learn more about producers' attitudes towards the Working Wetland program. This work continues to provide valuable insights and will be very useful in developing larger scale programming in the future.

Finally, as noted in the financials above, as a result of increased match, total project expenses will exceed the budget originally presented representing enhanced leverage resulting from the OHF investment in this project.

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 Senior Vice President

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.