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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.

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| Contract Number 003-047 | Report Date 8/1/2017 | Period Covered by Report January 19, 2017-July 30, 2017 |
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Project Name
Working Wetlands in North Dakota

Project Sponsor Name
Delta Waterfowl

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| Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Devney, John, L. | Responsible Official's Title Vice President, U.S. Policy |
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Project Sponsor Address
1312 Basin Ave

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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 \$25,000

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 \$1,427,079.78

In-kind Funding \$55,371.29

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

Total Funding Expended to Date \$2,153,990.5

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$2,125,619.67

In-kind Funding \$14,628.71

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

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$3,193,708.94

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)

The Working Wetland project is entering its third year of operations (out of five) and the pilot project has been proceeding as expected. There has been some discussions with individual producers who may terminate and or amend their contracts (less than 5) and enroll Working Wetlands acres in CRP and easements. Per our agreement with the producers, there is no penalty for terminating and or amending the agreement.

Payments will be made to producers after NRCS completes their annual status review to ensure program wetland acres are in place. These reviews are typically completed post-harvest and in coordination with producers.

Additionally, our research collaborators at North Dakota State University continue to analyze the data from responses to the survey provided by producers enrolled in the pilot project. Additionally, there is a broader survey in the field that is targeted to producers who are not enrolled in the Working Wetlands pilot to gather information about the potential for a hypothetical Working Wetlands program to work within their operations. We hope to share additional results from the survey in our next report.

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 U.S. Policy

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