

## 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 003-047	Report Date 8/1/2018	Period Covered by Report 1/16/18 to 7/31/18	
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 58504	Telephone Number 701-222-8857
<b>Financial Update</b>			
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<b>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</b> (As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$0			
In-kind Funding \$0			
OHF Funding <b>Requested for Reimbursement</b> \$0			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$0			
<b>Total Funds Spent to Date</b>			
Match Funding \$2,124,619.67			
In-kind Funding \$65,960			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$1,042,544.56			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$3,233,124.23			
<b>Balance of Grant Funds</b>			
Match Funding \$1,377,979.60			
In-kind Funding \$4,040			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$707,455.44			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$5,321,699.37			
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)

The project is now in its fourth year (of the five year grant award). Activity in the pilot project has been modest as agreements are in force and there has been nominal changes since our last report.

As in previous years, NRCS county office staff will conduct their annual status reviews with participating producers post-harvest to ensure implementation of working wetland conservation requirements. To date, there has not been a single violation of the agreements which we believe is a testament to the flexibility of the program as well as the willingness of producers to engage in small wetland conservation in return for a market incentive.

Dr. Cheryl Wachenheim at North Dakota State University continues with her analysis of the survey work which includes a second round of survey questions to producers enrolled in the project this past spring. This will serve to gauge how perspectives have changed since the initial survey (year one) and also provide more insights as to how they view the program after a longer exposure. We believe this work coupled with the other surveys and analysis will be incredibly useful in understanding how best to craft conservation solutions for small wetlands in working cropland.

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, Delta Waterfowl**

Exhibit 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.