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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 004-060	Report Date 06/24/19	Period Covered by Report 6/1/18-10/10/18
Project Name Western North Dakota Habitat Enhancement Projects		
Project Sponsor Name Mule Deer Foundation		
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Johnson, Marshall		Responsible Official's Title Regional Director
Project Sponsor Address 2034 Northridge Dr		
City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58501
Telephone Number 406-850-8785		
<u>Financial Update</u>		
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:		
Funds Spent this Reporting Period: \$10,000		
(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)		
Match Funding \$2,500 from MDF		
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement:		
Total New Funding requested for this Reporting Period \$7,500.00		
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>		
Match Funding		
In-kind Funding		
Total Funding Expended/requested to Date \$242,991		
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>		
Match Funding \$480,900		
In-kind Funding		
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$237,909		
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project		
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)		

MDF/OHF #14: Wildlife Friendly Fencing – Richard Ranch, Pasture #12
Location: 16 Miles north of Beach, ND
All 21,000+ acres are open to public thru the ND PLOTS program

This project is a continuation of the overall fencing project that was started in the summer of 2016. Summer 2017, the focus was on the North End of the property, 2018/19 we focused on the South part of the property. This project is a continuation of the South End, where the primary grazing grounds are adjacent to the Beaver Creek Riparian area. This project included the tearing down of old and dilapidated barbed wire fencing (2 miles pulled), eliminate the amount of fencing and replace needed fencing with wildlife friendly fencing for livestock management and habitat stewardship purposes on the ranch. Overall goal is the elimination of much of the wire that crisscrossed the land and reducing the number livestock grazing pastures to a better grazing management system and control access to the Beaver Creek Riparian areas. Landowner is working with ND Game and Fish Private Lands Biologist, County Extension and Federal Lands management programs.

Replacing barbed wire fence with wildlife friendly fencing is a benefit for all large game animals and upland game. This is a 20,153 acre ranch that is situated in prime mule deer, elk, antelope and upland game habitat in western North Dakota. The terrain is prairie, badlands, eight miles of riparian area (Beaver Creek) as well as two sizable stock dams. Vegetation includes native grasses, shrubs and forbs. Woody vegetation includes Cotton wood, Ash, Elm, Juniper, Russian olive, choke cherry, June berry and buffalo berry shrubs.

A third party was hired to pull old fence and install new fencing that is wildlife friendly. Our agreement with landowner was that MDF/OHF would cover wildlife fencing up to \$10,000 or up to 2 miles anything over and above including the installation and additional miles was covered by the landowner.

Total Cost of Project; Estimated at +\$20,000 – Actual cost of Project: \$20,181.33

Note: Regional Director, Marshall Johnson, will be reviewing the property on July 29th to discuss any future work as well as to take photos of completed projects. Will send photos and notes to OHF in July 2019.

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.

N/A

Signature of Responsible Official



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.