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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	Report Date	Period Covered by Report (xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx)	
004-060	12/13/19	01/09/19 to 11/30/19	
Project Name Wildlife Friendly Fence Project- Njos, Tescher & Evans Ranch			
Project Sponsor Name Mule Deer Foundation			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Johnson, Marshall		Responsible Official's Title Senior Regional Director	
Project Sponsor Address 2034 Northridge Dr			
City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58501	Telephone Number 701-989-4488

Financial Update
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:

	Funds Spent THIS Reporting Period*	Total Funds Spent to Date	Balance of Remaining Funds
Match Funding	\$11,753.07		
In-kind Funding			
OHF Funding	\$35,257.12	\$357,241.12	\$123,658.88
Total	\$47,010.19		

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension? /X_/ Yes /_/ No

If yes, please explain: Requested on previous OHF Submission (Njos 2018 fencing project)

*As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

Evans Ranch – Wildlife Friendly Fencing Project 2019

Location: Adams County - T 129 N, R 893 W Sec 2 SW1/4 and T 129 N, R 89 W Sec 6 E 1/2 of E ½

This wildlife friendly fence is a voluntary Ranch land agriculture based Grazing land/grassland and thus wildlife habitat improvement whereas mule deer movement as well as other wildlife will be safer and easier. This will promote the landowners ability to use livestock as a grazing management tool on his property during the life of this agreement & the duration of his PLOTS agreement as well. It will shorten the disturbance by livestock & increase the recovery (often times over 1 yr recover/no grazing) of the grassland which will increase Mule deer forage & Fawning habitat as well as adult mule deer habitat by creating a healthy working private land. This will in-turn increase Mule deer survival alongside ranch objectives & maintain profitability while providing quality habitat for all wildlife, a win- win for both sportsman/wildlife & rancher /livestock.

Removal old dilapidated woven fence and installation of 2.75 miles of Wildlife Friendly Fence. This is a cost share program with the landowner where the total project was over \$29,000 to complete. The Mule Deer Foundation with the support of the Outdoor Heritage Fund has allocated \$18,440 to this project.

Njos Ranch – Wildlife Friendly Fencing & Water Project 2019

Location: Bowman County - T 131 N 103 W Sec 32 & 33

This wildlife friendly fence, pipeline & tank is a voluntary Ranch land agriculture based Grazing land/grassland and thus wildlife habitat improvement. This project will promote the landowners ability to use livestock as a grazing management tool on his property during the life of this agreement & the duration of his PLOTS agreement as well. It will shorten the disturbance by livestock & increase the recovery (often times over 1 yr recover/no grazing) of the grassland which will increase Mule deer forage & Fawning habitat as well as adult mule deer habitat buy creating a healthy working private land. This will in-turn increase Mule deer survival along side ranch objectives & maintain profitability while providing quality habitat for all wildlife, a win- win for both sportsman/wildlife & rancher /livestock.

Project removed old dilapidated woven fence and installation of 2.75 miles of Wildlife Friendly Fence, 1500 feet of pipeline and a water tank.

This is a cost share project with the landowner where the total project was over \$31,000 to complete. The Mule Deer Foundation with the support of the Outdoor Heritage Fund has allocated \$21,152.29 to this project.

Tescher Ranch – Wildlife Friendly Fencing Project 2019

Location: Golden Valley County - T 143 N, R 104 W Sec 3,4,9 & 10

This wildlife friendly fence is a voluntary Ranch land agriculture based Grazing land/grassland and thus wildlife habitat improvement. This will promote the landowners ability to use livestock as a grazing management tool on his property during the life of this agreement & the duration of his PLOTS agreement as well. It will shorten the disturbance by livestock & increase the recovery (often times over 1 yr recover/no grazing) of the grassland which will increase Mule deer forage & Fawning habitat as well as adult mule deer habitat buy creating a healthy working private land. This will in-turn increase Mule deer survival alongside ranch objectives & maintain profitability while providing quality habitat for all wildlife, a win- win for both sportsman/wildlife & rancher /livestock.

Project removed old dilapidated barbed wire fence and installation of 1.25 miles of Wildlife Friendly Fencing.

This is a cost share project with the landowner where the total project was over \$18,000 to complete. The Mule Deer Foundation with the support of the Outdoor Heritage Fund has allocated \$7,416.80 to 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.

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