

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 004-060	Report Date 2/4/19	Period Covered by Report 10/16/18-2/4/19
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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
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Project Sponsor Address
2034 Northridge Dr

City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58501	Telephone Number 406-850-8785
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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: \$38,192

(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)

Match Funding \$9,548 from MDF

In Kind:

OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement:

Total New Funding requested for this Reporting Period \$28,644

Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding \$107,351

In-kind Funding \$11,235 + In kind equipment and labor from JMAC and Bobcat/Doosan (Value was approx. \$55,000)

Total Funding Expended/requested to Date \$261,635

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$480,900

In-kind Funding \$11,235 + JMAC & Bobcat/Doosan

OHF Funding still to be Requested \$194,119

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project

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)

MDF/OHF #13: Removal of 50-70 year old fence & installation of wildlife friendly fence – Hepper Ranch
Location: SE of Keene, ND, McKenzie County
All 2,717 acres are open to public thru the ND PLOTS program

The objective of this habitat project is to pull out 50-70 year old barbed wire fencing that has fallen in many places, which is a danger to wildlife and livestock. Additionally, to place the new fence on actual forest service boundary (see below the fencing lines) and to replace with the installation of wildlife friendly fencing. This 350 acre property is the only private inholding within the Blue Buttes Recreational area and thru the PLOTS program, this land is now open to sportsman access. The Mule Deer Foundation has also helped pay for a 100 acre cover crop to help enrich the soil for future harvestable crops.

This landowners property is in the center of the Bakken and is interested in not only improving his property for livestock but wants to ensure that the land is open to sportsman as he indicated that the hunting heritage of North Dakota needs to be protected and available for future generations.

Total Cost of Project; Estimated at +\$38,193.



Old fence,..in many places fallen over and provide the opportunity that wildlife and livestock get tangled in it.

Exhibit B





On this map, you can see how off these fence lines were off from the public land boundaries.

Exhibit B

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.