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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 004-062	Report Date 12/3/15	Period Covered by Report 5/19/15 to 12/31/15
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Project Name
North Dakota Waterbank Program

Project Sponsor Name
ND Department of Agriculture/ND Game and Fish Department

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Larson, Carrie L.	Responsible Official's Title Plant Industries Division Director
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Project Sponsor Address
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 602

City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58505	Telephone Number 701-328-4723
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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	\$0.00
In-kind Funding	\$1,949.27 (through 11/30/2015)
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement	\$0.00
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period	\$1,949.27

Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding	\$0.00
In-kind Funding	\$1,949.27
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement	\$0.00
Total Funding Expended to Date	\$1,949.27

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding	\$300,000.00
In-kind Funding	\$98,050.73
OHF Funding still to be Requested	\$1,200,000.00
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project	\$1,200,000.00

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain
 Yes No

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

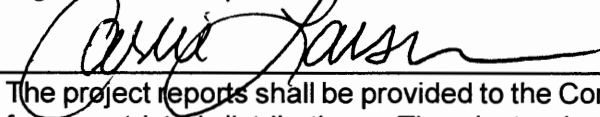
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NDDA acquired spending authority as of July 1, 2015 to expend and allocate these funds. With that authority secured, progress continued by establishing a state waterbank advisory committee comprised of representatives from the ND Dept. of Agriculture and the ND Game and Fish Department. This group established participant eligibility and program priorities that have been laid out in an updated application form, ranking form, and program announcement. With these documents completed, the program is on track with few funds being expended to date. This group will be tasked with reviewing and ranking applications, surveying land tracts of successful applicants for final evaluation, and monitoring the tracts throughout the term of the agreement. The application period is set to be launched January 2016.

One change that was proposed to and accepted by the Outdoor Heritage Fund was changing the per acre payment rates for wetland and upland acres. These changes are based on land productivity and were proposed to allow funding to encompass more agreements and more involvement in the program.

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



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.