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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 005-073	Report Date 6/30/2016	Period Covered by Report (1/1/2016- 6/30/16)	
Project Name Homme Dam Watershed 319 Project			
Project Sponsor Name Walsh County Three Rivers Soil Conservation District			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Johnston, Sarah Braaten		Responsible Official's Title Watershed Coordinator	
Project Sponsor Address 13351 Hwy 17 W			
City Park River	State ND	Zip Code 58270	Telephone Number (701) 284-7363, cell (701) 361-7438
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			
In-kind Funding \$ 0			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$ 0			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 0			
Total Funds Spent to Date			
Match Funding \$ 0			
In-kind Funding \$ 0			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$ 0			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 0			
Balance of Grant Funds			
Match Funding \$ 132,000 (319 funds)			
In-kind Funding \$ 0			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$ 58,500 (\$6,500 received at signing of contract for a total award of \$65,000)			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$ 197,000			
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain			
/ / Yes /x/ No			

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

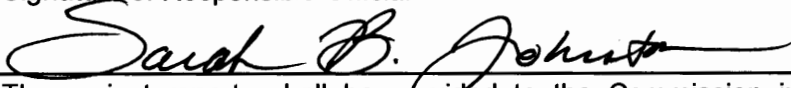
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To date, we have implemented two demonstration sites, one of which is a cover crop demonstration site, and the other is vegetation restoration demonstration in a riparian area. We have not expended specifically OHF grant funds on establishing these demonstration sites, however, we hope that good demonstration of Best Management Practices will interest residents in taking action and requesting implementation, which then would require the use of OHF funding. We continue to work closely with NRCS and partnering agencies to get as much conservation accomplished in this watershed, no matter whom is paying for it or facilitating the work.

On June 13, 2016, we sampled the first algae bloom at Homme Dam for the year. Two species of harmful algae were identified and advisories are posted for visitors at the swim beach and boat dock areas. Last summer revealed extensive harmful algae blooms which impaired safe recreation on the reservoir. This summer unfortunately is off to an early start. The issue of water quality impairments is gaining ground in this community, and landowners are becoming more aware of how they will be a big part of the solution. This process can be a slow process, however, having funding from OHF available to landowners is an important part of restoring water quality in this watershed.

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



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