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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)	
005-073	6/30/2017	1/1/2017 - 6/30/2017	
Project Name Homme Dam Watershed 319 Project			
Project Sponsor Name Walsh County Three Rivers Soil Conservation District			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)		Responsible Official's Title	
Johnston, Sarah Braaten		Watershed Coordinator	
Project Sponsor Address 13351 Hwy 17 W			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Park River	ND	58270	(701) 284-7363
<u>Financial Update</u> Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<u>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</u> (As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding (cash) from 319 \$0.00			
Match Funding (cash and in-kind) from landowner \$ 1,536.04			
Match Funding (cash and in-kind) from Walsh Co. SCD \$ 0.00			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$2,304.06			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 3,840.10			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding (cash) from 319 \$90,029.26 program staff and \$4,701.72 project funds			
Match Funding (cash and in-kind) from landowner \$ 1,536.04			
Match Funding (cash and in-kind) from Walsh Co. SCD - \$56,097.29 program staff			
OHF Funding Received \$6,500 (not yet expended on a project)			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$2,304.06			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$3,840.10			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding (cash) from 319 \$170,369 (includes \$43,071 for program staff and \$127,298 for project funds)			
Match Funding (cash and in-kind) from landowner \$129,965.96			
Match Funding (cash and in-kind) from Walsh Co. SCD \$88,700			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$56,198.94			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$550,200			

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)


Work accomplished in spring of 2017 included tree and shrub plantings for two landowners in high priority areas of the Homme Dam Watershed. The first planting occurred on cropland newly acquired by a landowner with the goal of establishing habitat, reducing soil erosion, and benefitting water quality. The site is located west of Park River. The planting was designed by the Walsh Co. Three Rivers SCD and was planted in early May. The planting consisted of 945 shrubs planted in a "L" shape, and was comprised of caragana, hawthorn, juneberry, cotoneaster and highbush cranberry. Total footage planted was 3459 ft. or 0.65 miles. The cost share requested on this work: \$2,037.06.

The second planting took place in high priority grassland acres west of Edinburg, ND. The former pastureland became an opportunity for the landowner to expand habitat for white-tailed deer through the establishment of a tree and shrub planting on upland acreage and hillslope ravines. The upland is edged by a steep cut hillside over the river valley of a small tributary of the S. Branch of the Park River. The ravines historically would have been wooded, but grazing steadily for centuries may be the reason for scarcity of trees and shrub through the draws. The added trees and shrubs are expected to aid in preserving soil stability thus benefitting water quality, as well as providing a variety of food for deer and birds. Over a dozen tree and shrub species were utilized, many of which produce food for wildlife in berries or nuts, or serve as a source of pollinator forage. A total of cost share requested on this work: \$267.00

We continue to provide technical assistance to producers in the watershed, and have more projects in the planning stages for next field season.

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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