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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 005-079	Report Date 8/1/2017	Period Covered by Report (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)	
Project Name North Dakota Youth Pollinator Habitat Program			
Project Sponsor Name Pheasants Forever, Inc.			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Rachel Bush		Responsible Official's Title State Coordinator	
Project Sponsor Address 1166 Wahl Street			
City Dickinson	State ND	Zip Code 58601	Telephone Number (701) 403-4853
<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 \$1,884.69			
In-kind Funding \$5,015.22			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$1,899.32			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$6,421.58			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding \$4,601.94			
In-kind Funding \$21,460.68			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$6,938.58			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$30,623.55			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding \$398.06			
In-kind Funding \$-10,235.28			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$13,061.42			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$7,601.85			
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain			
/X/ Yes / / No			

Pheasants Forever would like to request a one year extension to complete our goal of 10 completed projects. Two projects were postponed this spring due to site preparation issues and weather. These projects were postponed until the spring of 2018. We also anticipate 4 additional projects will be completed by June 30, 2018. Receiving a one year extension will allow us to complete our two postponed projects and to also conduct 4 additional projects across North Dakota.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:
(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

Pheasants Forever (PF) conducted two Youth Pollinator Habitat Projects this spring. The Knife PF Chapter conducted their event at the North Beulah Mine on May 17, 2017. The chapter recruited the Beulah 4th grade class to help them plant the project. Students from Beulah hand planted the 1/2 acre pollinator project by hand broadcasting seed and planting plugs. Students from Beulah also learned about the importance pollinators' play in global food production. Other partners who made this project possible include the Beulah Public Schools and the North Dakota Game & Fish Department. There were 54 students and 15 adults who participated in this pollinator event. A total of 147 volunteer hours were spent planning and conducting this project.

The Sakakawea Pheasants Forever Chapter conducted their Youth Pollinator Habitat Project event at Fort Stevenson State Park on May 17, 2017. The chapter hosted Garrison Cub Scouts who hand planted the one acre project by hand broadcasting seed and planting plugs. Participants from Garrison were also educated on the important role pollinators' play in producing fruits and vegetables. There were 14 students and 10 adults who participated in this event. A total of 34 volunteer hours were spent planning and conducting this project. Other partners who made this project possible include the Boy Scouts of America and North Dakota Parks.

The North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund was recognized as a major partner at both events. Signs for each project were created and placed at the project site. Each sign displays the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund logo as well as other local and national program sponsors.

If given an extension, Pheasants Forever staff will concentrate on promoting these events and working with other chapters throughout the state to conduct 6 more projects by June, 30, 2018. Pheasants Forever staff will be conducting district meetings in August 2017 to promote projects and work with chapters and partners on creating new pollinator plots across the state.

Signature of Responsible Official

Rachel Bush

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Pollinator Habitat Project

Native wildflowers provide valuable habitat
for pollinating insects, grassland songbirds,
pheasants and quail.

Pollinators impact 75% of the global food supply,
are keystone indicators of environmental health
and their populations are in decline.



This project was planted by:
**GARRISON CUB SCOUTS
PACK 4037**

To learn more about pollinators, contact Pheasants Forever at:
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