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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 8/1/2016	Period Covered by Report (2/1/2016 – 8/1/2016)	
Project Name North Dakota Youth Pollinator Habitat Program			
Project Sponsor Name Pheasants Forever, Inc.			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Matt Olson		Responsible Official's Title Regional Representative	
Project Sponsor Address 504 Jackson Ave. E #103			
City Lisbon	State ND	Zip Code 58054	Telephone Number (701) 202-8120
Financial Update			
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 \$2,433.43			
In-kind Funding \$8,767.83			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$3,039.26			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$14,240.52			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding \$2,717.25			
In-kind Funding \$11,364.13			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$5,039.26			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$19,120.64			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding \$2,282.75			
In-kind Funding \$-138.73			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$14,960.74			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$19,104.76			
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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Pheasants Forever (PF) conducted two Youth Pollinator Habitat Projects this spring. The Sargent County PF Chapter conducted their event at the Silver Lake County Park on May 17, 2016. The chapter recruited the North Sargent 4th grade class to help them plant the project. Students from North Sargent hand planted the one acre pollinator project by hand broadcasting seed and planting plugs. Students from North Sargent also learned about the importance pollinators' play in global food production and the relationship between predators and prey. Other partners who made this project possible include the Sargent County Park Board/Silver Lake Park staff, Sargent County Road Department, and the Sargent County Weed Board. There were 15 students and 5 adults who participated in this pollinator event. A total of 57 volunteer hours were spent planning and conducting this project.

The Knife River Pheasants Forever Chapter conducted their Youth Pollinator Habitat Project event at the Beulah Mine Wildlife Management Area on May 16, 2016. The chapter hosted the Beulah 4th grade class who hand planted the one acre project by hand broadcasting seed and planting plugs. Students from Beulah were also educated on the important role pollinators' play in producing fruits and vegetables, the predator/prey relationship, and the furbearers of North Dakota. There were 62 students and 20 adults who participated in this event. A total of 120 volunteer hours were spent planning and conducting this project. Other partners who made this project possible include the North Dakota Game and Fish Department and Kenny Winkler.

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. The Sargent County Teller published a nice article highlighting the event and all the major partners. The Bismarck Tribune attended the event near Beulah and published a great article highlighting their event as well. In addition, The North Dakota Game and Fish Department put together a nice promotional video highlighting the Knife River PF event. You can view the video on the North Dakota Fish and Game website or on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mClxp58ldo>

Pheasants Forever staff will now concentrate on promoting these events and working with other chapters throughout the state to conduct projects in the fall of 2016 and spring of 2017. Pheasants Forever staff will be conducting district meetings in August 2016 to promote projects and work with chapters and partners on creating new pollinator plots across the state.

Signature of Responsible Official

Matthew Olson

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Pollinator Habitat Project

Planned by
Beulah Elementary School 4th Grade Class and
the Knife River Chapter of Pheasants Forever



A special thanks to the donors who made this all possible.

Donor Name: _____



North Sargent students participate in pollinator habitat program



Submitted Photo

The North Sargent 4th grade class participated in the N.D. Youth Pollinator Habitat program on May 17.

On Tuesday, May 17, the North Sargent fourth grade class took a field trip to Silver Lake County Park to participate in the North Dakota Youth Pollinator Program sponsored by the Sargent County Pheasants Forever Chapter.

As part of the program, students first learned about the importance of pollinating insects to food production and wildlife species through

hands-on activities. The class then got a chance to plant pollinator habitat with their bare hands by broadcasting a seed mix containing 50 species of native wildflowers across approximately a half acre. They also planted nearly 200 wildflower plant plugs.

This mix of species is designed to have blooming flowers throughout the entire growing season to provide

high quality foraging habitat for native pollinators, honey bees and Monarch butterflies.

The North Dakota Pollinator Habitat Program is made possible through grant funds awarded by the N.D. Outdoor Heritage Fund, DuPont Pioneer, Bayer Bee Care and Cabela's Outdoor Fund.

