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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)
011-127	September 19, 2018	06/22/18 – 10/1/18

Project Name
NWTF Northern Plains Riparian Restoration Initiative

Project Sponsor Name
National wild Turkey Federation

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)	Responsible Official's Title
Smith, Collin	District Biologist

Project Sponsor Address
770 Augusta Road

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Edgefield	South Carolina	29824	(803) 637-3106

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 \$1,872.82 (\$1558.35 for 45 hours staff time) + (\$314.47 for indirect rate on staff time)

In-kind Funding \$0

OHF Funding **Requested for Reimbursement** \$0

Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$1,872.82

Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding \$1,872.82

In-kind Funding \$0

OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$

Total Funding Expended to Date \$1,872.82

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$499,463.18

In-kind Funding \$0

OHF Funding still to be Requested \$45,000

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$544,463.18

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain

/_/ Yes /X/ No

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

During the period from award notification on June 22, 2018 through September 19, 2018, NWTF staff prepared and sent out the 2018 NPRRI RFP, reviewed and ranked the received NPRRI applications and made awards. This entailed 45 hours of staff time to prepare the RFP including updating the 2018 applications, receiving, reviewing and ranking projects proposals, and make necessary follow up phone calls to garner additional information from applicants. The combined staff time and indirect match funding totaled \$1,872.82.

To date in the 2018 NPRRI cycle, two projects have been awarded support funding. Additional funding is still available and it is anticipated that another project or two may receive an award. Below is information related to the two projects that have received funding to date.

Glencoe Farms Riparian & Upland Enhancement Project

This project is located in the NW corner of Emmons County, ND and consists of restoring and improving 1,130 acres of private farmland through the creation of riparian grazing pastures. Project specifics entail the installation of cross fencing, a solar well and water pipeline, removal of invasive tree species such as Russian olive, and the implementation of a proper riparian grazing regime. The project objectives include improved health of the native riparian areas & woody areas as well as the general overall native plant/grass communities. Four partners will be assisting with the delivery of this project at an estimated total cost of \$91,056. The NWTF awarded \$5,000 in cash support of this project. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by late summer 2019.

Janke-James River Project

This project is located in LaMoure County, ND, approximately 4 miles SE of the town of LaMoure. The project takes place on private lands enrolled on the North Dakota Game & Fish Department's PLOTS program which are open to public hunting. The project consists of the re-contouring of a steep, highly eroded bank along the James River. High water and erosion is resulting in head cutting taking place along this section of river and topsoil and native grasses are being lost over time. The project aims to restore 4,364 feet of a 12ft steep bank along the James River by slope the bank back to a 3:1 slope and planting a native/introduced grass mix starting at the water's edge and ending 100 feet back. The slope will be stabilized with matting (V-Max and Coconut) on top of the grass seed. An additional 3,235 feet will have a 100 foot grass buffer planted but no additional earth work will be required. The project will have 5 project partners working together and estimate the project to cost approximately \$104,852.68. The NWTF's NPRRI has awarded \$2,000 in cash support, and the project is anticipated to be completed in late summer of 2019.

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.

No photos are available at this time, as projects have not yet begun implementation.

Signature of Responsible Official

Collin W. Smith, NWTF District Biologist

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.