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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.

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| Contract Number 011-129 | Report Date 11/01/19 | Period Covered by Report 11/01/18-09/30/19 |
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Project Name
Stutsman County Prairie Management Toolbox

Project Sponsor Name
Audubon Dakota

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| Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Johnson, Marshall | Responsible Official's Title V.P., Executive Director |
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Project Sponsor Address
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Financial Update

Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:

| | Funds Spent THIS Reporting Period* | Total Funds Spent to Date | Balance of Remaining Funds |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Match Funding | \$59,876.41 | \$66,860.41 | \$405,756.59 |
| In-kind Funding | \$63,920.79 | \$64,716.64 | \$197,048.36 |
| OHF Funding | \$130,250.61 | \$140,726.61 | \$802,762.39 |
| Total | \$254,047.81 | \$272,303.66 | \$1,405,567.34 |

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension? /_/ Yes /x/ No

If yes, please explain:

*As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

Since the last report on November 1st, 2018 for the Stutsman County Prairie Management Toolbox, Audubon Dakota has continued to cooperate with the Stutsman County Soil Conservation District and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to identify landowners that would benefit from the Toolbox program.

Work has been done this year to improve habitat on 10,045 acres through grazing infrastructure installation, invasive species removal, and prairie restoration.

Audubon Dakota has entered into agreements with 8 additional landowners to enroll 8,132 acres in the Toolbox program and is in the process of enrolling 3 new landowners to enroll another 442 acres. These agreements range in length from five to ten years and ensure the habitat is managed as grassland habitat for the full contract term. Additionally, Audubon Dakota Range Ecologists have engaged with 5 enrolled landowners to establish Habitat Management plans. Since last reporting, five landowners have completed or partially completed grazing infrastructure projects under their landowner agreements totaling 141,001 feet of fence installation impacting 9,705 acres. They have also removed invasive species impacting 100 acres. The program has funded 5 water tanks, 1 well, and 2 spring developments to support grazing. We have also conducted 186 acres of prairie restoration at the Edward M. Brigham Sanctuary.

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.

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Grazing infrastructure at Redlin property.
Photo: Audubon



Water tank at Hoskin/Flann property.
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