

## Instructions

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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)
013-142	December 17, 2020	7/1/2020 to 12/15/2020

Project Name  
**Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project II**

Project Sponsor Name  
**Ducks Unlimited, Inc.**

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)	Responsible Official's Title
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**2525 River Road**

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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	\$130,544.69	\$262,046.55	\$603,933.45
In-kind Funding	\$0.00	\$11,403.00	\$0.00
OHF Funding	\$166,279.19	\$304,564.82	\$946,225.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$296,823.88</b>	<b>\$578,014.37</b>	<b>\$1,550,158.63</b>

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)

The Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project II (CCLIP2) was designed to provide North Dakota farmers and ranchers with the financial assistance needed to kick-start sustainable agricultural practices that meet their operational goals and diversify their operations while improving soil health, water quality, grassland health, and wildlife habitat. Interest in the program continues to be very strong. During this reporting period, Ducks Unlimited biologists and agronomists have worked directly with more than 12 different farmers and ranchers interested in CCLIP2. To date, a total of approximately 47% (\$593,522.24 / \$1,250,790.00) of awarded funds have been obligated to 34 different CCLIP2 agreements for grazing infrastructure and cover crop seeding costs. Direct benefits of the thirty projects underway include enhancement of 9,126 acres of cropland (86% of goal: 9,126 / 10,560) and 12,359 acres of adjacent grasslands (325% of goal: 12,359 / 3,800).

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.

**COVER CROP & LIVESTOCK INTEGRATION PROJECT II**

A working-lands conservation program for North Dakota farmers and ranchers

**IMPROVE SOIL HEALTH**

**REDUCE INPUT COSTS**

**INCREASE YOUR BOTTOM LINE**

**FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED**

**NO BATCHING PERIODS**

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**DIVERSIFY YOUR OPERATION**

Cover crops and livestock will improve soil health and functionality by restoring organic matter, increasing aggregate development, reducing soil compaction, and increasing water infiltration.

**5-YEAR PROGRAM**

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**  
Experts from Pulse USA, Milbom Seeds, and Ducks Unlimited can help design custom mixes and grazing plans for your operation

**60% COST SHARE**

**GRAZING INFRASTRUCTURE ON CROPLAND**

Perimeter Fence	Cross Fence
Pumps	Pipe
Water Wells	Tank
Windbreak Panels	

**COVER CROP SEED**

Grazing Mixes	Wildlife Mixes
Custom Mixes	Aerial Seeded Mixes

DUCKS UNLIMITED NORTH DAKOTA Outdoor Heritage Fund PULSE USA MILBOM SEEDS

Figure1: CCLIP and North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund advertisement in Pulse USA's 2021 Product Guide.

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Figure2: Thanks to North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund and CCLIP2, this diverse cover crop mix was planted and grazed by cattle in the fall of 2020.



Figure3: Residual cover crop remaining after grazing during the fall of 2020, feeding soil biology and wildlife.

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Figure4: Fertilizer.

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