

## 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	
013-144	December 31, 2021	7/16/2021 – 12/18/2021	
Project Name <b>North Central Soil Health and Habitat</b>			
Project Sponsor Name <b>Pheasants Forever Inc.</b>			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)		Responsible Official's Title	
<b>Bush, Rachel Marie</b>		<b>State Coordinator</b>	
Project Sponsor Address <b>PO Box 7403</b>			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Bismarck	ND	58503	701-799-0766

#### 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
<b>In-kind Funding Match</b>			
Pheasants Forever	\$ 596.40	\$ 7,606.56	\$ 36,018.44
Cooperating Landowners	\$ 0	\$ 5,685.84	\$29,314.16
<b>OHF Funding</b>	\$ 0	\$ 3,610.74	\$48,889.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 596.40</b>	<b>\$14,458.14</b>	<b>\$116,666.86</b>

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

Please consider this our final report.

\*As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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No further landowner interested, applications or contracts were garnered since the last reporting period. Pheasants Forever, regrettably is submitting a final report for OHF grant 013-144 and returning \$48,889.26 in grant funds. We have had limited interest in the program developed with this funding. A variety of factors, we believe contributed to the limited interest. First, the withdraw of an important partner, removing the annual incentive payment combined with other program opportunities, such as the Conservation Reserve Program, that offer greater cost-share rates, becoming available to area landowners. Pheasants Forever considered an extension to allow for full delivery of this grant, but the primary staff tasked with delivering this grant is leaving Pheasants Forever at the end of 2021. Onboarding a new staff, and fully delivering this grant within a year is not attainable.

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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Signature of Responsible Official

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