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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	July 31, 2021	12/19/2020 – 7/16/2021	
Project Name North Central Soil Health and Habitat			
Project Sponsor Name Pheasants Forever Inc.			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Bush, Rachel Marie		Responsible Official's Title State Coordinator	
Project Sponsor Address PO Box 7403			
City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58503	Telephone Number 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
In-kind Funding Match				
	Pheasants Forever	\$ 735.48	\$ 7,010.16	\$ 36,614.84
	Cooperating Landowners	\$ 4,878.66	\$ 5,685.84	\$29,314.16
OHF Funding		\$ 2,445.00	\$ 3,610.74	\$48,889.26
Total		\$ 5,614.14	\$13,861.74	\$117,263.26

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

If yes, please explain:

With the turnover in staff, modification of agreement, increased program options available, and the amount of funds remaining we respectfully request additional time to fully deliver this grant. The dry conditions reduced interest in new grass plantings and cover crops this year.

*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)

Our new staff joined us in December 2020 in the northwest/north central area of the State and was able to recruit and deliver 81.5 acres of perennial grass cover. With the continued staff presence in the project area, we have increased promotion efforts of this project. We have shared informational flyers with local SCD, as well as had the program promoted by PULSE USA and through our own targeted advertisements.



A “before” picture of acres enrolled in the NCSHH program that were seeded to salt tolerant perennial vegetation, spring 2021.

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

Rachel M. Bush, State Coordinator