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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
014-150	9/30/2021	3/28/2021 – 9/25/2021
Project Name Precision Agriculture: Technology, Conservation and Habitat		
Project Sponsor Name Pheasants Forever, Inc.		
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Bush, Rachel Marie		Responsible Official's Title ND State Coordinator
Project Sponsor Address PO Box 7403		
City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58503
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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
Cash Match (LO)	\$18,824.21	\$29,219.66	\$71,405.34
In-kind Match			
Pheasants Forever	\$10,867.04	\$29,774.81	\$15,526.19
Participant	\$0	\$0	\$0
OHF Funding	\$46,574.65	\$72,398.12	\$229,476.88
Total	\$76,265.90	\$131,392.59	\$316,408.41

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:

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Program Action	To Date
Total Applications Received	35
Signed Contracts	34
Completed Contracts	25
Planned Practices	
Grass Seeding	397.73 ac
Cover Crops	84.0 ac
Pollinator Habitat	148.69 ac
<i>Total OHF Funds Obligated</i>	<i>\$100,405.00</i>
Implemented Practices	
Grass Seeding	838.75 ac
Cover Crops	480.87 ac
Pollinator Habitat	49.95 ac

Many projects were completed this spring, so considerable time was spent finalizing seed plans, collecting receipts, making payments and field checking projects. There were several cooperators, that due to the extremely dry conditions delaying their seeding plans and plan to complete projects in the fall of 2021 or spring of 2022 when better field conditions exist.



Photo 1: A perennial grass planting in Barnes County, North Dakota completed through the Precision Ag: Technology, Conservation and Habitat grant.



Photo 2: A first year perennial grass seeding with an oats companion crop planted on marginal cropland acres in Cass County, North Dakota



Photo 3: Perennial cover seeded on marginal cropland in Adams County, North Dakota



Photo 4: A perennial cover field buffer adjacent to more highly productive cropland in Bowman County, North Dakota. This buffer increased field profits and created wildlife habitat.

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Photo 5: Evidence of the motto "If you build it they will come". A ring-necked pheasant feather was found on this perennial cover planting in Adams County, North Dakota.

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