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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.

<b>Contract Number</b>	<b>Report Date</b>	<b>Period Covered by Report</b> (xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx)	
014-153	09/01/2021	08/27/2020 to 09/01/2021	
<b>Project Name</b> ND Statewide Tree Planting Initiative			
<b>Project Sponsor Name</b> North Dakota Conservation District Employees Association			
<b>Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)</b> Darci Gahner		<b>Responsible Official's Title</b> Treasurer	
<b>Project Sponsor Address</b> 123 Main Street, PO Box 346			
<b>City</b> McClusky	<b>State</b> ND	<b>Zip Code</b> 58463	<b>Telephone Number</b> 701-873-2101

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

	<b>Funds Spent THIS Reporting Period*</b>		<b>Total Funds Spent to Date</b>	<b>Balance of Remaining Funds</b>
Match Funding	301,698.49	✓	714,899.10	300,000.00
In-kind Funding	253,612.00	✓	628,612.00	221,388.00
OHF Funding	914,815.46	✓	2,166,417.26	903,582.74
<b>Total</b>				

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension?  Yes  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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The 2021 tree planting season for the Soil Conservation Districts were completed in July for certification with 1,345,587 linear feet of trees and fabric equivalent to 255 miles. We started out with 412 contract considerations for 2021 but with the excessive drought many approved applicants pushed their plantings into the 2022 planting season to insure adequate survival. The SCD's are required to certify the tree plantings have meet installations specifications along with random spot checks that are conducted to ensure compliance on our grant requirements. Producers are contacted the current fall installation year for handplant replacement to maintain the rate required for survivability.

We have moved forward with grant applications for the 2022 planting season in August. Those planting applications will undergo a peer review along with the proper State Historical Preservation Office screening to avoid any areas of concern with sensitivity. Producers received program deadlines by Facebook, on site field visits and local newsletters the Soil Conservation Districts publish and disperse quarterly for program information.

This grant funds request is for 247 applications for the original 412 as stated in prior report.

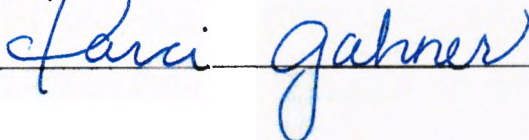
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