

**Contract No. 017-171**  
**“Increasing Duck Production-Hen Houses”**

Submitted by Delta Waterfowl  
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**PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Cost Share</b>	
Various Delta Waterfowl Donors	\$98,555.00	
<b>Subtotal Cash Cost Share</b>		\$98,555.00
Various Delta Waterfowl Donors	\$10,740.00	
<b>Subtotal In-kind Cost Share</b>		\$10,740.00
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$105,000.00</u>	
<b>Subtotal OHF funding</b>		<u>\$105,000.00</u>
<b><u>Total Project Cost</u></b>		<b><u>\$214,295.00</u></b>

Project Schedule

Contract Date: 1/5/2021

Start Date: 3/1/2021

Completion Date: 11/30/2031

Project Deliverables

Status Report: 11/30/2021 ✓

Status Report: 11/30/2022

Status Report: 11/30/2023

Status Report: 11/30/2024

Status Report: 11/30/2025

Status Report: 11/30/2026

Status Report: 11/30/2027

Status Report: 11/30/2028

Status Report: 11/30/2029

Status Report: 11/30/2030

Final Report: 11/30/2031

**OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:**

To install 600 artificial nesting cylinders fashioned from rolled straw (Hen Houses) over the next three years in order to boost nest success and thereby increase mallard production.

**STATUS:**

The contract has been executed.

**December 2021**

Delta has secured contractors for installation, identified biologically appropriate sites for installation as well as secured materials and constructed all Hen Houses for the 3 year contract consistent with our work plan as established in the proposal and contract. Installation of the first 200 Hen Houses will begin when ice conditions allow for access.

The Hen Houses for 2022 will be placed in the following areas, 100 near Woodworth, North Dakota and 100 near Lawton, North Dakota. Once contractors are in the field completing installations, they will be utilizing ARC-GIS Quick Capture will allow for precise documentation of locations of OHF Hen Houses.

Dated: 1/20/22