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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 (xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx)
018-180	08/15/2022	10/29/2021 to 8/15/2022

Project Name
ND Statewide Tree Planting Initiative

Project Sponsor Name
ND Conservation District Employees Association

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)	Responsible Official's Title
Darci Gahner	Treasurer

Project Sponsor Address
123 Main Street

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
McClusky	ND	58463	701-873-2101

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
Match Funding	\$87,897.05	\$87,897.05	\$745,435.95
In-kind Funding	\$115,252.50	\$115,252.50	\$684,747.50
OHF Funding	\$278,532.40	\$263,684.40	\$2,271,467.60
Total			

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.

Exhibit B

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

Contract Number 018-180

The 2022 Tree Season for the 54 Soil Conservation Districts had its fair share of delays, cancellations, and plenty of moisture. The actual numbers for the 2022 season have come in lower than originally applied due to the changes with the site conditions, standing water, access, and late availability of inventory. In this funding request we have submitted payment for 72 landowners on 370,290/75 miles.

Resource concerns that were addressed were water quality, livestock protection, soil health, farmstead protection and wildlife habitat.

Moving in to the 2023 Tree Planting season we have held one ranking round – acceptance period in March of 2022 for the 2023 installation year. There is another round of 2023 applications that are due in August of 2022 for the 2023 consideration as well. The first round in March we have 2,308,322 for tentative new contracts for an estimated \$1,372,914.38.

All contract applications go through a SHPO screening along with a team review for diversity, setbacks, soil capability, and program eligibility. Spot checks have begun in some counties for the 2022 tree planting installation.

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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