

## Instructions

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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 002-033	Report Date 6/30/2015	Period Covered by Report January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015	
Project Name North Dakota Pollinator Partnership			
Project Sponsor Name Pheasants Forever			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Olson, Matthew P		Responsible Official's Title North Dakota Regional Representative	
Project Sponsor Address Lisbon ND 58054 (701) 202-8120			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
<b>Financial Update</b>			
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<b>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</b>			
(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$ 1,585.50			
In-kind Funding \$ 679.50			
OHF Funding <b>Requested for Reimbursement \$0</b>			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 2,265			
<b>Total Funds Spent to Date</b>			
Match Funding \$ 1,585.50			
In-kind Funding \$ 679.50			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$18,375			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 2,265			
<b>Balance of Grant Funds</b>			
Match Funding \$ 914.50 remaining, \$ 1,585.50 spent			
In-kind Funding \$ 679.50 provided			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$155,375			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$173,750			
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain			
/X/ Yes /_/ No			

**Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:**

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

During the reporting period from January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015; we were able to get two newly enrolled WRP's seeded down to pollinator friendly mixes that consisted of 35% of the mix containing pollinator friendly forbs/legumes. In both of the mixes, 29 species were used with at least 3 species of forbs/legumes flowering in the early, mid, and late blooming periods in accordance with NRCS specifications. The seed mix used was determined by using soils data to determine appropriate species for the site. The acreage of both of these sites combined equals 91.7 acres of new WRP lands that were seeded in this reporting period. Both of these sites were seeded in early June so it is too early at this point to speculate on the success of the mixture. Both of these projects are located within two miles of a designated apiary location and through this program one of the landowners enrolled his entire 80 acre WRP into the PLOTS program for the next 30 years.

The estimated seed cost for both of these seedings was originally \$16,506, but with seed costs being lower than anticipated this year the cost for seed for both of these seedings was \$10,634.10. As both of these were seeded earlier this month, cost-share documents are currently being finalized and processed. The following is an estimated cost breakdown for these projects; the NRCS match for cost-share on the grass seed cost will be \$6,877.50, the landowner cost into the grass seed will be \$2,292.50, and the funds that Pheasants Forever will be spending will be \$1,464.10. During this funding period, we did have two of our chapters donate towards the Pheasants Forever share of match for the Outdoor Heritage Fund. The James Valley chapter in Jamestown donated \$2,000 and the Sakakawea chapter in Garrison donated \$500 towards the grant in matching funds. Pheasants Forever did contract with the Urban Law Group to create a landowner contract for this grant. The total cost of their services equaled \$2,265. Of the \$2,265, Pheasants Forever is providing \$1,585.50 in match and \$679.50 in in-kind.

We also have signed contracts to work with two different landowners on enhancing their WRP's. The two projects are both located within two miles of a designated apiary location and one of the WRP's has 480 acres enrolled in the PLOTS program. Renovation of these stands will begin this summer with seeding to take place next spring and will cover another 20 acres.

As stated on the previous page, we do anticipate needing a grant extension at this point in the grant. We currently have several more interested WRP participants who are at various different stages in the WRP application/easement process including a 350 acre area that will be managed by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department as a Wildlife Management Area. We also will have some renovations that will start this year and will be seeded next year. Because we want these seedings to have the best chance of success possible, there is clipping built in to the cost tables after seeding is complete to give us the opportunity to clip weeds in the fall if needed. For these reasons we would like to ask for an extension to give us more time to deliver great habitat in this grant in the most successful way possible.

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.

Signature of Responsible Official

Matthew Olson

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