

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	Report Date	Period Covered by Report (xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx)
006-085	9/13/2018	9-27-2017 to 9/13/2018

Project Name
ND Statewide Tree Planting Initiative

Project Sponsor Name
ND Association of Soil Conservation Districts

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)	Responsible Official's Title
Brian Johnston	

Project Sponsor Address
3310 University Avenue

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Bismarck	ND	58502	701-223-8515

Financial Update

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

Funds Spent this Reporting Period

(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)

Match Funding \$

In-kind Funding \$ 369,210.03

OHF Funding **Requested for Reimbursement** \$ 553,486.35 – (\$122,969.92 Advanced Funds Left)

Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$430,516.43

Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding \$21,375.00

In-kind Funding \$453,958.98

OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$205,000.00+127,123.69+430,516.43

Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 762,640.12

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$21,375.00

In-kind Funding \$453,958.98

OHF Funding still to be Requested \$1,287,359.88

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$1,287,359.88

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain

/X_/ Yes /_/ No (Significant cancellations and extensions due to 2017 drought to proceed)

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

Total trees planted in lineal footage this 2018 Planting season is 767,026 feet equaling 145 miles. All tree planting has been reviewed prior to installation along with cultural screens from the State Historical Preservation Office. There were 152 recipients that received funding through this initiative with 34 Soil Conservation Districts participating.

The Soil Conservation Districts had a lot of contract extensions and cancellations for the 2018 Tree Planting season due to the drought that occurred in 2017. Many landowners didn't want to move forward with plantings due to the lack of moisture from 2017.

Field Planting status are conducted in the fall from the SCD's participating in the program. SCD's then reach out to the participating landowners for handplant replacement.

Funding and application consideration for the 2019 tree season has held its first batching period consisting of 210 applications reviewed and SHPO screened to encompass 1,413,193 lineal feet consisting of cost share reimbursement of \$751,663.00. Landowners will begin land preparation for the 2019 season this fall.

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

Rhonda Kelsch

The project reports shall be provided to the Commission in both electronic and hard-copy formats with permission for unrestricted distribution. The electronic versions shall be in a suitable format for posting on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Commission website.