

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 008-099	Report Date 9-21-2018	Period Covered by Report (1/26/18 to 9/21/18)
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Project Name
Cass County Cover Crop Project

Project Sponsor Name
Cass County Soil Conservation District

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Dahl Eric N	Responsible Official's Title Watershed Coordinator
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Project Sponsor Address
1665 43rd St S, Suite 103

City Fargo	State ND	Zip Code 58103	Telephone Number 701-282-2157 ext 3
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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 \$12,374.64
In-kind Funding \$
OHF Funding **Requested for Reimbursement** \$18,561.95
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$30,936.59

Total Funds Spent to Date
Match Funding \$24,533.92
In-kind Funding \$
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$34,262.12
Total Funding Expended to Date \$58,796.04

Balance of Grant Funds
Match Funding \$ ~15,466.08
In-kind Funding \$
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$ 25,737.88
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$~100,000

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain:
 /x/ Yes // No

After 2 years of project implementation we have implemented 4,045 acres of our 5,000 acre goal, with roughly \$25,000 of OHF dollars still available. The average cost of cover crops in price per acre was slightly lower than we anticipated, allowing more acres to be implemented with our current budget.

Exhibit B

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

2,561 acres of cover crop was seeded in 2018 using the OHF cover crop project

Applicant	Acres	Planning Rate	Total		Actual invoice	Actual Acres	cost per acre	Cost Share Payment
Brent Sitzer	160	\$15.00	\$2,400.00		\$3,532.26	160	22.076625	\$2,119.36
Gerald Fleischfresser	50	\$15.00	\$750.00		\$782.50	50	15.65	\$469.50
3k Farms (Brad)	302	\$15.00	\$4,530.00		\$3,528.64	302	11.684238	\$2,117.18
Bruce Christmann	30	\$15.00	\$450.00		\$435.60	30	14.52	\$261.36
Harvey Morken	129	\$15.00	\$1,935.00		\$2,195.20	129	17.017054	\$1,317.12
Lynn Utke	60	\$15.00	\$900.00		\$1,126.84	60	18.780667	\$676.10
Bradley Koetz	50	\$15.00	\$750.00		\$672.00	50	13.44	\$403.20
Kasowski Grain	290	\$15.00	\$4,350.00		\$1,380.00	80	17.25	\$828.00
Kyle Schultz	10	\$15.00	\$150.00	*281.2	\$250.00	10	25	\$150.00
Justin Kittleson	50	\$15.00	\$750.00		\$630.00	55	11.454545	\$378.00
Dean Sprunk	35	\$15.00	\$525.00		\$462.00	35	13.2	\$277.20
Randy Kasowski	85	\$15.00	\$1,275.00		\$1,213.18	85	14.272706	\$727.91
Kent Beilke	145	\$15.00	\$2,175.00		\$2,349.32	185	12.699027	\$1,409.59
Jeff Beilke	225	\$15.00	\$3,375.00		\$1,350.00	225	6	\$810.00
Tim Torgerson	45	\$15.00	\$675.00		\$604.80	45	13.44	\$362.88
Tony Kemmer	175	\$15.00	\$2,625.00		\$1,095.00	175	6.2571429	\$657.00
Eric Erickson	295	\$15.00	\$4,425.00		\$3,276.00	295	11.105085	\$1,965.60
Zane Erickson	320	\$15.00	\$4,800.00		\$3,407.25	320	10.647656	\$2,044.35
Reed Erickson	270	\$15.00	\$4,050.00		\$2,646.00	270	9.8	\$1,587.60
	2726		\$40,890.00	Totals	\$30,936.59	2561	12.079887	\$18,561.95

For this reporting period we had a total of 19 producers participate in the project. The vast majority of the covers that were seeded were planted into wheat stubble. These mixes usually contain radishes turnips and a small grain. Some of the earlier plantings contained a warm season species such as millet sorghum or sunflower. Most of what was seeded is indicated on the attached invoices. Cover crop continues to be a gateway to soil health in our area, it creates good talking points not only to reduce erosion, but to enhance our soils by increasing soil organic matter and providing diversity for soil microbiology. We continue to work with these participating producers and hope to advance their management by encouraging the use of other programs that we offer through the soil conservation districts and NRCS. At sign up we explain the source of OHF dollars and why the program is available. We have advertised the OHF funds in our newsletters and at our local outreach efforts. The program has been well received, and many wish to participate year after year however this program was designated to first time users by the OHF board of directors.

*Please see attached application forms with legal descriptions of the project areas, as well as invoices for reimbursement.

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

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.