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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)	
009-110	December 7, 2018	06/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
Project Name Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project			
Project Sponsor Name Ducks Unlimited, Inc.			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)		Responsible Official's Title	
Gue, Tanner		Biologist – ND	
Project Sponsor Address 2525 River Road			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Bismarck	ND	58503	701-355-3592
Financial Update			
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<u>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</u>			
(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$			28,519.34
In-kind Funding \$			3,223.84
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$			37,363.88
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$			69,107.06
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding \$			28,519.34
In-kind Funding \$			22,565.17
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$			37,363.88
Total Funding Expended to Date \$			88,448.39
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding \$			408,336.56
In-kind Funding \$			(11,162.17)
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$			588,031.02
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$			985,205.41
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain			
/ / Yes /X/ No			

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

The Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project (CCLIP) was designed to provide North Dakota farmers and ranchers with the financial assistance needed to kick-start sustainable agricultural practices that meet their operational goals and diversify their operations while improving soil health, water quality, grassland health, and wildlife habitat. Interest in the program remains very strong.

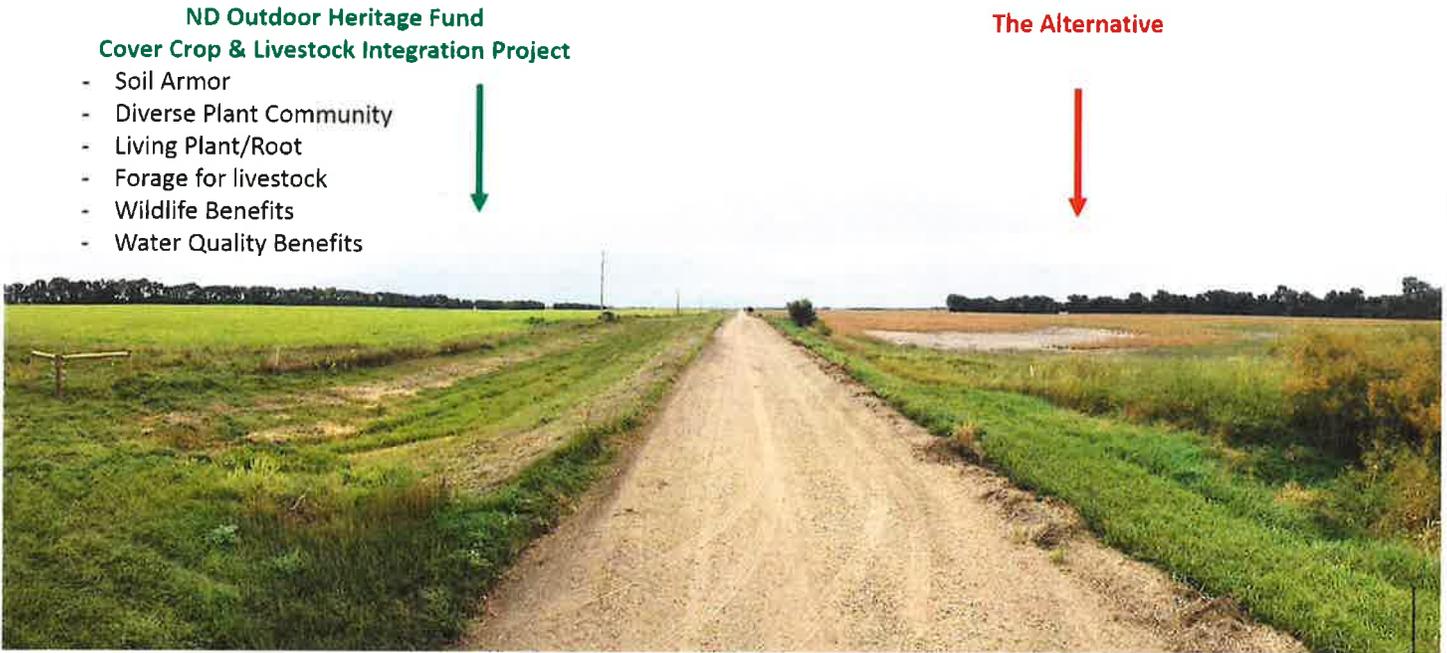
During this reporting period alone, Ducks Unlimited biologists have worked directly with more than 8 different farmers and ranchers interested in CCLIP. To date, a total of approximately 60% (\$379,088.00 / \$625,394.90) of awarded funds have been obligated to 14 different CCLIP agreements for grazing infrastructure and cover crop seed costs. All projects are currently underway. An example of North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund's CCLIP can be seen in Figure 1.

Expected direct benefits of the 14 projects include enhancement of approximately 3,620.5 acres of cropland (68.6% of goal: 3,620.5 / 5,280) and 3,699.7 acres of adjacent grasslands (194.7% of goal: 3,699.7 / 1,900).

During this reporting period, Ducks Unlimited biologists have continued extensive outreach and effectively advertised the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund and CCLIP.

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.

Figure 1: An example of a completed Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project.



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Signature of Responsible Official

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