

## 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 009-112	Report Date 7/31/19	Period Covered by Report August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 – June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
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Project Name  
**Grand Forks County Prairie Management Toolbox**

Project Sponsor Name  
**National Audubon Society, DBA Audubon Dakota**

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) <b>Johnson, Marshall</b>	Responsible Official's Title <b>V.P./Executive Director</b>
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Project Sponsor Address  
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City Fargo	State ND	Zip Code 58102	Telephone Number 701-298-3373
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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*	Total Funds Spent to Date	Balance of Remaining Funds
Match Funding	\$19,923	\$19,923	\$12,077
In-kind Funding	\$48,069	\$50,069	\$47,131
OHF Funding	\$38,352	\$38,352	\$82,868
Total	\$106,344	\$108,344	\$142,076

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension?    /x/ Yes    /\_/ No

If yes, please explain:

A grant extension request has been sent and approved as of July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 to extend the grant period until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

The funds reflected in this report are as of 6/30/19. The amounts reflected as billable will not be requested for reimbursement until match requirements are fulfilled. As a result of delaying reimbursement request, the amounts billed to

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the grant have been reported as match on the extension request dated July 1, 2019. Once all match is completely satisfied, we will re-recognize the billable items as reimbursable.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

Audubon Dakota's ND Outdoor Heritage Fund grant project, the Grand Forks County Prairie Management Toolbox, has entered into its final year of its two years of funding. We are pleased to say that the Toolbox is well received by the Grand Forks community and project partners.

Since the last reporting period, we have officially enrolled 12 landowners in the Grand Forks County Prairie Management Toolbox program. To date, the following has been accomplished:

- **Grazing Infrastructure:** 832.2 acres across 2 ranches have received grazing infrastructure in the form of fencing and water structures through the PMT. A 10-year grassland non-conversion agreement is incorporated into the executed landowner agreements. Current contracts, upon completion, will impact an additional 310 acres on 1 ranch by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- **Invasive Species Removal:** OHF funds in entirety are contracted to be expensed by July 31, 2019, will impact a total of 3,582 acres through the removal of woody species on CRP acres on 9 properties, with a focus on removing the invasive Russian olive. These acres are committed to a 5-year non-conversion agreement through the executed landowner agreements.

Through communications with landowners, contractors, and partners, it has been determined that grazing infrastructure and prairie restoration projects are anticipated to be completed in entirety by the end of 2019, impacting an additional 550 acres in Grand Forks County.

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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