**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.

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<th>Period Covered by Report</th>
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<td>012-134</td>
<td>9/13/2019</td>
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**Project Name**
Bowman-Slope Soil Conservation District Conservation Practices

**Project Sponsor Name**
Bowman-Slope Soil Conservation District

**Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)**
Janikowski, Camie

**Responsible Official's Title**
District Manager

**Project Sponsor Address**
PO Box 920
Bowman, ND 58623

**Telephone Number**
701-523-5531

**Financial Update**

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

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<th>Funds Spent THIS Reporting Period*</th>
<th>Total Funds Spent to Date</th>
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<td>Match Funding</td>
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Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension?  /\ Yes   X/\ No

If yes, please explain:

*As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases.*
Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:
(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

Ranch A has installed 39,405 feet of electric cross-fences needed to implement a new intensive grazing system for their buffalo herd. This is an approximately 3,500 acre grazing system, which is the first-step in transitioning this ranch to a Holistic Management System. The goal of this grazing rotation and management change is to improve infiltration rates, plant diversity, carbon sequestration, and soil health. This ranch is located in a rough, badlands type landscape in southwestern Bowman County where fencing, water developments and frequent rotating of livestock is not an easy task. But this ranch family is committed to improving and this management change. They are carefully monitoring the vegetation, soil, livestock, riparian areas, and wildlife to ensure their management is benefiting all. Ranch A family plans to continue the management and infrastructure developments needed to implement intensive grazing management on thousands more acres of the ranch.

None of this land is currently enrolled in the PLOTS program.

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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Signature of Responsible Official

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Bucholz Fence

Field Office: Bowman

Assisted By: CASSIDY FAIRBANKS

Legend

- Bucholz fence
  White Lines = Boundary Fence
  Cost Shared Fences

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