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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)
013-142	July 24, 2019	12/28/2018 to 07/31/2019

Project Name
Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project II

Project Sponsor Name
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)	Responsible Official's Title
Gue, Tanner	Regional 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:

	Funds Spent THIS Reporting Period*	Total Funds Spent to Date	Balance of Remaining Funds
Match Funding	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$865,980.00
In-kind Funding	\$11,403.00	\$11,403.00	\$0.00
OHF Funding	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250,790.00
Total	\$11,403.00	\$11,403.00	\$2,116,770.00

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)

The Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project II (CCLIP2) 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 continues to be very strong. During this reporting period, Ducks Unlimited biologists have worked directly with more than thirty-five different farmers and ranchers interested in CCLIP2. To date, a total of approximately 13% (\$163,786.50 / \$1,250,790.00) of awarded funds have been obligated to eight different CCLIP2 agreements for grazing infrastructure and cover crop seeding costs. Direct benefits of the eight projects underway include enhancement of 1,937 acres of cropland (18% of goal: 1,937 / 10,560) and 3,693 acres of adjacent grasslands (97% of goal: 3,693 / 3,800).

During this initial reporting period, Ducks Unlimited biologists have conducted extensive outreach and effectively advertised the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund and CCLIP2. For example, biologists have met with Soil Conservation District boards or NRCS staff in each of the counties within the project area to discuss program objectives and distribute flyers (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Flyer describing the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project.

COVER CROP & LIVESTOCK INTEGRATION PROJECT II

A WORKING-LANDS CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS AND RANCHERS

DIVERSIFY YOUR OPERATION
Cover crops and livestock will improve soil health and functionality by restoring organic matter, increasing aggregate development, reducing soil compaction, and increasing water infiltration.

✓ **5-Year Program** ✓ **Technical Assistance**
Experts from **Pulse USA** and **Millborn Seeds** and **Ducks Unlimited** can help design custom mixes and grazing plans for your operation

✓ **60% Cost Share**

- **GRAZING INFRASTRUCTURE ON CROPLAND**
 - Perimeter Fence
 - Cross Fence
 - Water Wells
 - Pipe
 - Pumps
 - Tanks
 - Windbreak Panels

✓ **60% Cost Share**

- **COVER CROP SEED**
 - Grazing Mixes
 - Wildlife Mixes
 - Custom Mixes
 - Aerial Seeded Mixes

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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



Agreement Number:

013-142

Agreement Period:

December 28, 2018 - December 31, 2023

Project Number:

ND-604-1

	OHF Request	DU Match (In-Kind/Indirect)	Other Partner Match - Landowner/Millborn Seeds/NDNRT (Cash/In-Kind)	Total
Budget:	\$1,250,790.00	\$11,403.00	\$865,980.00	\$2,128,173.00
Direct Costs:				
DU In-Kind	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
DU In-Direct	\$0.00	\$1,403.00	\$0.00	\$1,403.00
Cover Crop Cost-Share	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livestock Fencing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livestock Water Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Windbreak Panels (Landowner)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Windbreak Panels (Invoice NDNRT)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	\$11,403.00	\$0.00	\$11,403.00
Less Previous Payments:	\$0.00			\$0.00
NDOHF Contribution	\$0.00			\$0.00
Partner Contribution	\$0.00	\$11,403.00	\$0.00	\$11,403.00
Amount Due This Request For Payment:				\$0.00

	Grant	DU Match	Partner Match	Total Funds
Total Funding:	\$1,250,790.00	\$11,403.00	\$865,980.00	\$2,128,173.00
Spent to Date:	\$0.00	(\$11,403.00)	\$0.00	(\$11,403.00)
Funding Expended	\$1,250,790.00	\$0.00	\$865,980.00	\$2,116,770.00