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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.

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**Project Name**  
**Working Wetlands in North Dakota**

**Project Sponsor Name**  
**Delta Waterfowl**

**Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)**  
**Devney, John L.**

**Responsible Official’s Title**  
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**ND**

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### Financial Update

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

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

If yes, please explain:

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Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:
(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

This year was the fifth and final year of the North Dakota Working Wetlands pilot funded by the Outdoor Heritage Fund (OHF). Again there were no issues with non-compliance and all participating producers conserved small wetlands consistent with their agreements. NRCS field offices conducted field visits late in fall which was somewhat hampered by the exceptionally wet fall and presence of abundant standing crops.

In numerous conversations with participating landowners, there is continued high demand for the program and enthusiasm is high for the rollout of the new Working Wetland program via NRCS which was authorized in the 2018 Farm Bill. NRCS is currently finalizing their program, based heavily on the experiences from the pilot project, and it is anticipated that there will be an enrollment in the spring of 2020.

In conclusion, the project went as smoothly as possible from the early stages where demand was exceptionally high, to the positive feedback received from participating landowners from the survey work conducted with NDSU and the regular operations of the pilot. The funding from OHF truly catalyzed a new conversation about small wetland conservation and allowed for a living experiment to test a new conservation tool. We are confident that the lessons learned in the pilot project will further not only valuable conservation outcomes but collaboration amongst conservation interests and the agricultural community.

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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