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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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<th>Contract Number</th>
<th>Report Date</th>
<th>Period Covered by Report</th>
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<td>008-097</td>
<td>December 17, 2019</td>
<td>12/01/2018 to 12/17/2019</td>
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**Grasslands Enhancement Pilot Project**

**Project Name**

Grasslands Enhancement Pilot Project

**Project Sponsor Name**

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

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

Buysse, Dane Thomas

**Responsible Official’s Title**

Regional Biologist – ND

**Project Sponsor Address**

2525 River Road

**City**

Bismarck

**State**

ND

**Zip Code**

58503

**Telephone Number**

O: 701-355-3500/C: 701-425-4852

### 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>
<th>Balance of Remaining Funds</th>
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<tr>
<td>Match Funding</td>
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<td>$93,735.36</td>
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<td>In-kind Funding</td>
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<td>OHF Funding</td>
<td>$13,577.25</td>
<td>$80,835.17</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td><strong>$42,718.55</strong></td>
<td><strong>$187,770.03</strong></td>
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Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension? /X/ Yes  /_/ No

If yes, please explain: An extension may be needed for GEPP to allow producers time to install remaining infrastructure through the summer and fall of 2020. Funding will likely be fully allocated prior to June 30, 2020 but receipts will very likely need more time to be received and paid on.

*As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases.*
Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:
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The Grasslands Enhancement Pilot Project completed another project in the fall of 2019. The McLeod project completed well drilling, solar system installation, tank setting and cross fence installation for the 2019 late summer grazing season. Many positive comments were heard from lessees and landowners on infrastructure improvements. Grass recovery time is promoting enhanced forage production and with the significant rainfall in late 2019 pastures are looking incredible going into 2020. Site visits to pastures showed great overhead cover for nesting birds in the spring of 2020.

- Fast project has been fully implemented and is being managed as a rotational grazing system.
- Reiser project has been fully implemented and is being managed as a rotational grazing system.
- Sorenson project has well driller scheduled for well drilling and solar system installation in spring of 2020. Trust Lands cross fence will be installed post well drilling.
- McLeod project has been fully implemented and is being managed as a rotational grazing system.
- Faulkner project is on well drillers schedule and will also include solar system installation. Cross fence has been installed, but waiting on receipts.
- Duchscherer project has been planted and was rested in 2019 to allow for grass establishment.
- Reum project had on-site archaeological review performed late this summer and project was cleared for construction in fall of 2019. Project to move forward with construction in spring of 2020. Well driller contacted and pipeline trencher lined up.
- Hermanson project has well driller lined up for drilling in early 2020, pipeline permit approved by Department of Trust Lands and planned for installation in summer 2020, followed by tank installation and single strand cross fence installation.

2019 Grazing System Details

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<tr>
<th>Project</th>
<th># Paddocks</th>
<th>Animal Units</th>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Water Infiltration (In/Hr) 2&quot; inch avg</th>
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<td>10</td>
<td>114.5</td>
<td>89 days</td>
<td>22.2</td>
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<td>Reiser</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Sorenson</td>
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<td>130 days</td>
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<td>McLeod</td>
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<td>Duchscherer</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>120</td>
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<td>1.6</td>
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