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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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<td>December 17, 2020</td>
<td>7/1/2020 to 12/15/2020</td>
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Project Name
Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project

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:

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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)

The Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project (CCLIP) 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 remains strong.

During this reporting period alone, Ducks Unlimited biologists have worked directly with more than 5 different farmers and ranchers interested in CCLIP. To date, a total of approximately 97% ($608,905.20 / $625,394.90) of awarded funds have been obligated to 26 different CCLIP agreements for grazing infrastructure and cover crop seed costs. Infrastructure development has been completed on 13 projects while the remaining 13 projects are currently underway.

Expected direct benefits of the 26 projects include enhancement of approximately 5,988.7 acres of cropland (113% of goal: 5,988.7 / 5,280) and 9,436.1 acres of adjacent grasslands (497% of goal: 9,436.1 / 1,900).

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.

Figure 1: Thanks to the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund and CCLIP1, we continue to see scenes like this in North Dakota. Grazing infrastructure and cover crop seed cost shared through CCLIP1 gave this Stutsman County landowner the opportunity to reduce feed costs for his cattle, improve soil health and functionality on his cropland, and increase rest and recovery time on his perennial pasture.

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Figure 2: Post grazing, remaining cover crop residue at this CCLIP1 project provides soil armor and wildlife habitat for overwintering wildlife species.

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