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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**

Grand Forks County Prairie Management Toolbox

**Project Sponsor Name**

National Audubon Society, DBA Audubon Dakota

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

Johnson, Marshall

**Responsible Official’s Title**

V.P./Executive Director

**Project Sponsor Address**

2315 University Dr. N. Ste. 15

City: Fargo  
State: ND  
Zip Code: 58102  
Telephone Number: 701-298-3373

**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:

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*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)

Over the reporting period of 4/01/20-9/30/20, the following projects were completed as part of the Grand Forks County Prairie Management Toolbox:

**Grazing Infrastructure:**
- Thorsgard Cattle Company: 793 acres, cost-share of $24,272.04
  This project area is former crop ground converted to grassland managed for perennial forage with the intention of doing so long term.

**Woody Invasive Tree Removal:**
- Robert Dickson: 346.6 acres, $18,000 cost-share
  The encroaching willow and cottonwood trees were removed by a local contractor from land enrolled in CRP.
- John Hancock: 96.4 acres, $4,820 cost-share
  Russian olive and Siberian elm trees invading CRP were pulled out by a local contractor.

**Prairie Restoration:**
- Joan Carson: 6 acres, $660 cost-share. The landowner prepared the pasture for seeding with two applications of chemical on vegetated areas and by smoothing & packing the tree removal areas. The seed mix included big and little bluestem, switchgrass, sideoats grama, prairie coneflower, purple prairie clover, and other grasses and forbs appropriate for the site.

Additionally, Audubon Dakota’s range ecologist, Julianna Bosmoe, conducted vegetation and avian surveys on 7 project sites enrolled in the GFCPMT. Bosmoe found six of Audubon’s 10 Dakota priority bird species on these Toolbox sites. Thirty-nine individuals of one of those species, the Western Meadowlark, were detected on a property where Toolbox funding had facilitated grazing infrastructure installation. Averaging 15 grassland bird species per site surveyed, the greatest, 21, were at a site where tree removal had occurred and the least, 10, were at a site where tree removal had not yet occurred.

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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