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Restricted Indirect Cost Rate: 0.0%

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Interim Report

Work Accomplished:
The Bakken II program has been highly successful in providing opportunities for landowners during an especially difficult dry period, and several landowners have stated how grateful they are for the Outdoor Heritage Fund and the opportunities it provides. All funds in grazing systems were committed in the first four months of the program, as well as cover crops. There were few applications for native or tame grass seed. Signed agreements with the US Forest Service and Terracon to begin work 2022

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Tasks Report

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<td>Promotion to landowners</td>
<td>01/01/2021</td>
<td>12/30/2022</td>
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<td>Interest in the program is at its peak and although funding is still available in grass seeding, these dollars will be utilized quickly if weather conditions allow. Interest in grazing systems continues to exceed dollars available.</td>
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<td>Partner correspondence</td>
<td>09/01/2020</td>
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<td>Partnerships have expanded to an additional two Soil Conservation Districts with more bringing landowners into our program as funds become available.</td>
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<td>Energy site restoration</td>
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<td>Planning in 2021 will lead to projects kicking off in 2022</td>
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<td>Contractor coordination</td>
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<td>Soil monitoring has been completed in 2021 as well as archaeological reviews for several grazing system projects.</td>
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Description of Tasks

Please Describe Tasks:
1. Contractors will be needed throughout the life of the project to complete soil testing, archaeological reviews, and earth moving activities. 2. Complete site assessments in coordination with NDDMR and landowners. 3. Constant communications with partners on status of activities, outreach to SCD’s, and report writing to OHF. 4. Landowner workshops, shop talks, postcard mailings through SCD’s, magazine articles, and convention attendance to promote program and the Outdoor Heritage Fund.

## Deliverables Report

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<td>Energy Site Reclamation</td>
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