Contract No. 015-158  
Grand Forks Area Prairie Management Toolbox Phase II  
Submitted by Audubon Dakota  
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Directives C, A, B

PARTICIPANTS

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Project Schedule:
- Contract Date: 2/1/2020
- Start Date: 2/1/2020
- Completion Date: 10/31/2021 10/31/2022

Project Deliverables:
- Status Report: May 31, 2020 ✓
- Status Report: October 31, 2020 ✓
- Status Report: May 31, 2021 ✓
- Status Report: October 31, 2021 ✓
- Status Report: May 31, 2022*
- Final Report: October 31, 2022*

*denotes changes to original contract

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:
This objective of this project, as proposed, was to provide financial and technical assistance to conserve the unique alkaline grassland ecosystem through conservation practices, such as invasive species removal, and support grazing infrastructure on 6,500 acres across four counties-Grand Forks, Eddy, Foster, and Nelson. **Only the grazing infrastructure portion of the project was approved. A 40% cost share is required for participating landowners. OHF funds may not be used for invasive species control/removal.

STATUS:
The contract has been partially executed.

The contract has been executed by both parties.

May 2020
The project took effect during the winter of 2020. As a result, project work of grazing infrastructure installation could not begin until conditions permitted. The Audubon Dakota Range Ecologist has spent the months since award promoting the program to Grand Forks County area landowners to identify interested parties.

November 2020
Audubon Dakota Range Ecologist has partnered with NRCS, Partners for Fish & Wildlife, and ND Game & Fish staff to promote the project and identify interested landowners. An 11-acre grazing infrastructure project is underway to install multi-species livestock fencing and water pipeline, which is expected to be completed in the summer of 2021. Four additional landowners with a combined 900 acres have expressed interest in the program as well.

June 2021
A grazing infrastructure project was completed with the installation of 1,350 feet of perimeter fencing on 3 acres and 500 feet of bored pipeline. An additional 2,790 feet of fencing will be completed this summer to impact a total of 11 acres of multispecies grazing habitat.

A no-cost extension has been requested due to delays associated with Covid. The request has been granted.

Dated 6/18/2021