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**Fort Boise Wetland Restoration
Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education**

Interim Performance Report



Grant Performance Period
July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021

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FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION INTERIM PERFORMANCE REPORT

1. State: Idaho

Grant number: F19AF00496

Grant name: Fort Boise Wetland Restoration

2. Report Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Report due date: September 28, 2020

3. Location of work

Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area, Canyon County, Idaho

4. Objectives

- 1) Directly restore, enhance, create or manage approximately 335 acres by June 30, 2021.
- 2) Acquire 1 area by June 30, 2020.

5. Describe how the objectives were

Objective 1. Ducks Unlimited Inc. (DU) was awarded a contract to design the wetland enhancement and restoration project on Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area. Contracted work also included to secure the appropriate permits. Idaho Fish and Game developed a task order that included a Scope of Work and Schedule. The Schedule included 30%, 60% and 100% project design completion deadlines. DU provided weekly updates on work activities. Idaho Fish and Game and DU met in-person at the 30%, 60% and 100% project completion dates, and at other times as needed, such as on-site design discussions. DU submitted the completed project design in April 2020.

Idaho Fish and Game conducted in-person and web-based public outreach to discuss the proposed project, and potential implications for public use of the Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area during project construction.

In April, 2020 Idaho Fish and Game requested bids that included a Schedule of Items and Price for project construction. A contract for project construction was awarded to Aqua Terra in June 2020. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2020.

The task order with Ducks Unlimited was amended to include DU as the project construction supervisor.

Objective 2. Idaho Fish and Game has chosen to provide \$317,500 in license match to \$952,500 on PR grant funds instead of using land value as match to the PR grant as originally

identified in the grant. WSFR staff were notified of this change. The license matching funds are built into the funding PCA for the project.

7. Discuss differences between work anticipated in grant proposal and grant agreement, and that actually carried out with Federal Aid grant funds

N/A

8. List any publications or in-house reports resulting from this work.

N/A

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FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program consists of funds from a 10% to 11% manufacturer's excise tax collected from the sale of handguns, sporting rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and archery equipment. The Federal Aid program then allots the funds back to states through a

formula based on each state's geographic area and the number of paid hunting license holders in the state. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game uses the funds to help restore, conserve, manage, and enhance wild birds and mammals for the public benefit.

These funds are also used to

educate hunters to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be responsible, ethical hunters. Seventy-five percent of the funds for this project are from Federal Aid. The other 25% comes from license-generated funds.

