

Grassland Project Submittal Form

Instructions: To be completed by the Project Developer in order to submit a grassland project to the Reserve program.

Please complete all fields as thoroughly as possible. If the project in question is still in the planning or development phase, all fields must be completed using best available data and estimates based on the proposed project design. This is an interactive Word form. Upon completion, please save this form as a PDF prior to uploading it to the Reserve. This will lock your answers and protect the document from any further changes. All fields must be completed, even if the answer is also provided elsewhere; if a field is not applicable insert N/A in the space provided.

Upon approval, this form will become public.

1. Project Owner (Account Holder name as it appears in the Reserve software):	<u>Ducks Unlimited, Inc.</u>	
2. Is the Project Owner the Grassland Owner? (Figure 2.1, GPP V2.0)	☐ Yes	☒ No
3. Project Name (as it appears in the Reserve software):	<u>May Ranch Avoided Grassland Conversion Project</u>	
4. Project ID #:	<u>CAR1261</u>	
5. If the project is being submitted as part of a cooperative, please provide the Cooperative ID # (check the box if this does not apply):	CARC	☒ N/A
6. Protocol Version:	☒ Grassland Project Protocol V <u>2.0</u>	
7. Technical Consultant(s):	<u>none</u>	
8. Other Parties with a Material Interest:	<u>Landowner: May Farms</u> <u>Easement Holder: Colorado</u> <u>Cattleman's Agricultural Land Trust</u>	
9. Form Completed By (name, organization):	<u>Billy Gascoigne, Ducks Unlimited, Inc.</u>	
a. Contact Information (phone, email):	<u>970-593-8938; bgascoigne@ducks.org</u>	
b. Date Form Submitted:	<u>05/08/2017</u>	
10. Project Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	<u>12/08/2016</u>	
11. Estimated First Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	<u>12/31/2017</u>	

Project Information

12. Is the project located on private or public land? If public, please complete Questions 12a-b.	☒ Private	☐ Public
a. Is the project located on federal public land?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b. Describe how the public land meets the definition of eligible non-federal public land in the protocol:	<u>N/A</u>	
13. Is the project located on tribal land?	☐ Yes	☒ No

14. Project Area Information a. Project Site State(s): b. Project Site Location(s), including county (e.g. Humboldt County; Fresno; Near Truckee): c. Total Project Acreage (including only eligible land): d. List all legal parcels that are part of the Project Area by APN:	a. <u>Colorado</u> b. <u>Prowers County</u> c. <u>14,546</u> d. <u>Can provide easement on request. Please refer to Exhibit A, Legal Description</u>
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Project Eligibility and Monitoring		
15. Has a conservation easement been recorded for the Project Area?	☒ Yes Date: <u>12/08/2016</u>	☐ No Explanation:
16. What activity is used to determine the project start date? (Section 3.2)	<u>Recordation of conservation easement</u>	
17. How long before the start date has the Project Area been in continuous grassland cover?	<u>Over thirty years</u>	
18. Do any legal barriers prevent the conversion of the land, such as pre-existing conservation easements or zoning restrictions?	☐ Yes Explain:	☒ No
19. Is the project being implemented and maintained as a result of any law, statute, regulation, court order, or other preexisting legally binding mandate?	☐ Yes Explain:	☒ No
20. Does tree canopy coverage exceed 10% of the land area on a per-acre basis?	☐ Yes	☒ No
21. Will this project employ synthetic fertilizer additions or irrigation?	☐ Yes	☒ No
22. Are activities on the Project Area generating any other ecosystem services credits or payments?	☐ Yes Explain:	☒ No
23. Brief description and citation of local, state, and/or federal environmental regulations pertinent to the project:	<u>None relevant. The property is known to be home to at least one Endangered Species, though this should not impact the carbon project, nor is the property being used for compensatory species mitigation.</u>	
24. Has this project been submitted to another registry or program? If so, has the project been accepted (listed, approved, pre-approved, etc.) by the other registry or program?	☐ Yes Explain:	☒ No
25. Have any GHG reductions associated with the project ever been registered with or claimed by another registry or program prior to registering with the Reserve? If yes, you must complete and return a Registry Project Transfer Attestation form.	☐ Yes Name of registry or program:	☒ No
26. Have any GHG reductions from the project ever been sold directly to a third party (i.e. sold without being registered with or claimed by another registry or program) prior to submitting to the Reserve?	☐ Yes Explain:	☒ No

27. Has a detailed monitoring plan been developed for this project?	☐ Yes	☒ No When will the plan be in place? <u>August 2017.</u>
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Ownership and Organization Summary			
28. Is the proposed Project Owner: Upload as a separate PDF titled “ <i>Ownership Interests Documentation</i> ” including the names and legal relationships between the Grassland Owner, the Easement Holder, and the Owner of the GHG Reduction Rights.	☐ Grassland Owner	☐ Easement Holder	☒ Other
29. Is the Project Owner authorized to sign the “Attestation of Title” form?	☒ Yes	☐ No	
30. Do other property interests held by third parties exist within the Project Area which might affect the grassland carbon (e.g. easements, rights of way, leases, etc.). Upload a separate PDF titled “ <i>Other Property Interests Documentation</i> .”	☐ Yes	☒ No	
31. Additional information (if any):			

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