

2019 PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one) **2019 1st** 2019 2nd 2019 3rd 2019 4th

Grant Program, Number and Title: GSA 00046 Amendment 1

Organization: The Mid-Atlantic Center for Herpetology and Conservation

Project Leader: Brandon Ruhe

Abstract: Please provide a short (1-2 paragraphs) abstract that addresses EACH of the following: the objectives of your project, accomplishments to date, future plans and timelines with an estimate for when the project will be completed.

The objective of the Spotted Turtle Surveys in DE is to collect baseline data to, over time, monitor trends in populations of Spotted Turtle in Delaware. During this quarterly period we executed our contract with the Wildlife Management Institute. MACHAC has applied for permits in coordination with DNREC and it is anticipated trapping will start in the near future.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter? Yes

Progress Achieved: (For each Goal/Objective, list Planned and Actual Accomplishments)
The contract was fully executed and is effective as of January 15, 2019.

Difficulties Encountered: None.

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter:

- We will hold a kick off meeting/call with DE.
- We will trap 3 sites for 12 days each for spotted turtles in DE

Expected End Date: The end date of the next quarter is June 30, 2019

Costs:

Total life to date expenses (include this quarter): \$0.00

Total Approved Budgeted Funds:

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories?

Signature:

Date: 4/17/2019