

# 2020 PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one)

2020 1<sup>st</sup>

2020 2<sup>nd</sup>

2020 3<sup>rd</sup>

2020 4<sup>th</sup>

€ 3/1/20 - 9/30/20

Grant Program, Number and Title:

GSA 00061

Linda Loring Nature Fnd

Organization: Linda Loring Nature Foundation

Project Leader: Dr. Sarah Bois

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 our project is to remove non-native invasive Japanese Black Pines from portions of our 108 acre property. The bulk removal as the cutting and removal was done in the fall of 2019. The amendment to our grant will allow us to manage another stand of Japanese Black Pines adjacent to the pollinator transects.

To date we have completed all the vegetation transects, pollinator sampling, and photo monitoring of the sites. The active management of the pines will take place in the next quarter.

In late October or early November (weather permitting) our contractor will cut, chip, and haul the pines from the selected area.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter?

Yes, we reached our last quarter goals of sampling all the bee bowl transects, netting for additional bees, and conducting vegetation transect surveys.

Progress Achieved: (For each Goal/Objective, list Planned and Actual Accomplishments)

See above.

Difficulties Encountered:

None other than typical field difficulties such as poison ivy, ticks, and hot weather.

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter:

In late October or early November (weather permitting) our contractor will cut, chip, and haul the pines from the selected area.

Expected End Date:  
2/28/2021

Costs:

Total life to date expenses (include this quarter): \$0

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$30,000

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

Signature:

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Date:

10/5/20