## 2021 PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one) 2021 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 4<sup>th</sup>

Grant Program, Number and Title: RIDEM Vegetation Survey 2020-2021

Organization: University of Rhode Island

Project Leader: Brian Maynard, Ph.D

<u>Abstract</u>: The objective of the project is to conduct pre- and post-burning vegetation surveys at the Nicholas Farm and Pratt Farm Management areas using the Vegetation Sampling Protocol for Xeric Habitats of the Northeast (Poulous and Barton). In this quarter we visited both sites to prepare for data collection in July 2021.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter? YES

<u>Progress Achieved</u>: Developed transects and GPS coordinates. Surveyed both Nicholas and Pratt Farms (4 transects each). Tabulated and analyzed data, including graphical presentations. Wrote report. 2020 pretreatment work completed. Visited sites to prepare for a re-survey of both Pratt and Nicholas Farms along the transects surveyed in 2020.

Difficulties Encountered: NONE

<u>Activities Anticipated Next Quarter</u>: In 3Q 2021 we will re-survey both Pratt and Nicholas Farms along the transects surveyed in 2020. This will include purchasing equipment and necessary software, and hiring of necessary student labor.

Expected End Date: October 2021

Costs:

Total life to date expenses (include this quarter): \$2,698.28

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$7,113

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? yes

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Date: July 22, 2021