

# 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>

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

Organization: University of Rhode Island

Project Leader: Brian Maynard, Ph.D.

Abstract: 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 pre-surveyed the flora of the project areas to develop a list of approved name abbreviations. We also created data spreadsheets using the suggested format for data collection in July. Four transects were randomly selected in each management area and coordinates determined. The actual collection of data is scheduled for July 14<sup>th</sup> (Nicholas) and 15<sup>th</sup> (Pratt).

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter? yes

Progress Achieved: Planning took place. Protocol and methods were refined and a list of plant species was developed from an on-site survey of the project areas. Data spreadsheets were created and transects selected and mapped.

Difficulties Encountered: none

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter: Data will be taken along each transect in each project area. A Year 1 (pre-treatment) report will be prepared and submitted.

Expected End Date: October 2021

Costs:

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

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$7,113

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

Signature: 

Date: July 21, 2020