

Attachment B

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one)

2019 1st 2019 2nd 2019 3rd
Oct 1-Dec 31 2018 Jan 1-Mar 31 2019 Apr 1-Jun 30 2019

2019 4th Jul 1-Sep 30 2019

Grant Program, Number and Title:

Subaward Number: GSA 00041
RCN Spotted Turtle Assessment in MD/DE

Contractor: Salisbury University

Project Leader: Eric Leibgold

Abstract:

The third quarter of 2019 occurred after our sampling was completed for 2019 – capture rates are low during the summer and ponds, especially this year, dry up. Therefore, our goals were modest: complete data entry and send in DNA samples as well as start planning for the 2020 spring sampling season.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter? Yes

Progress achieved:

We sent in our DNA samples in early August and our completed data in late August. We also began our planning for Spring 2020. We planned for which Demographic Assessment sites we would survey and determined how many DNA samples we still needed at our previously sampled sites (mostly 2018 sites). We also began recruiting experienced and new volunteer personnel and organizing our schedules. We inventoried our supplies and determined what purchases need to be made in the next quarter.

Difficulties encountered in meeting goals and objectives:

We did not encounter any difficulties in these goals.

Activities anticipated next quarter:

In the next quarter, our goals are modest. We will purchase needed supplies to prepare for next season (starting in February 2020), and performing scouting surveys at 3 new sites for 2020, as well as finish scheduling the 2020 field season. We want to hit the ground running for the last season of data collection. Anticipated scheduling for the 2020 season includes some early 2020 surveys solely for tissue collection of sites previously sampling in 2018-2019. This includes at least 1 site in DE that typically has early activity (mid-February to early March) and potentially others as time allows. Primary sampling (Demographic Assessments) will occur at three sites in 2020 (2 in DE, 1 in MD) from mid-March to late May. We then plan to revisit sites sampled in 2018-2019 to further supplement DNA collection. The anticipated end date for data collection is June 2020 and the anticipated project completion is September 2020.

Total life to date expense (include this quarter)	-
Total approved budget funds:	27,447.00
Are you within the approved budget plan and categories?	Yes

The foregoing information is accurate as of the date set forth below.

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