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designing biodiversity through pollination science

Vendor: Landscape Interactions LLC

Project Name: Healthy Soil through Maximum Biodiversity: Farmscape Models for Resilient Design and Land Management Using Pollinator Habitat

Contract #: CT-HSOILSIMPENVC147FY25

Reference #: C147

Contact: Evan Abramson, Principal

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 10/31/24

Progress on deliverables and objectives

The following deliverables have been completed thus far:

1. Meeting with participating farmers on site locations
2. Finalization of project design areas at chosen sites
3. Site and regional spatial analyses using GIS
4. Pollinator surveys at participating sites (4 total per site)
5. Development of target bee, butterfly and moth species for the project
6. Development of plant list for the project based on target pollinator species
7. Site planning and draft designs for each participating farm

Any delays or changes to the overall implementation schedule?

N/A

Financial or budget update can include funds spent so far, amount invoiced for, amount reimbursed and any matching funds that have been utilized

Funds spent thus far: \$25,512.23

Amount invoiced for: \$25,512.23

Amount reimbursed: \$9,362.23

Matching funds utilized: N/A

In-Kind contributions utilized: \$525

How are you doing on outreach? Number of people or organizations reached, the methods that are working and those that are not.

Our project is still in the planning and design phase, so no public outreach has occurred yet. That being said, the project has already reached 24 individuals and 8 organizations through on site meetings and internal conversations.

What have been the surprises along the way so far, any changes to the project plan needed?

No changes to the project plan have been necessary. The only surprises along the way have been the need to plan for compensation to farmers for ongoing site maintenance beyond the project period, as well as the need for follow up soil and pollinator surveys. For this reason, we plan on applying for the Healthy Soils Round 2 Grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evan Abramson', with a stylized, flowing script.

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