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CPA Funded Project Status Report

Project Name: Old Calf Pasture Habitat Restoration Project Number: #11-15

A. Describe work completed to date:

This project is in its second year of a CPA-funded three-year habitat restoration of one of the largest known population of the rare Britton's violet in New England. It is part of a multi-year effort that began in 2010 and progress is steadily being made to improve the habitat for the rare violet and other native species. Restoration is occurring through reduction and control of invasive species, primarily glossy buckthorn. Work completed to date includes mapping and treating areas of invasive species control in 2016 and 2017, and a comprehensive Britton's violet survey in May 2017. Preliminary mapping of 2018 treatment has also occurred; treatment will occur over the summer and a final report submitted in early 2019.

B. Expenditure Report:

- **What is the date your project began or will begin spending CPA funds?** February 2017
- **Briefly account for the amount of CPA funds expended to date:** Approximately 75% of CPA funds have been expended to date for Years 1 and 2 of the project.

C. Describe remaining work: The third year of this contract will be completed over the next nine months. Work to be completed includes 16-person days of invasive species treatment, supplemented by volunteers to remove brush, and a final report summarizing the three-year effort with recommendations for future control and management to ensure the long-term viability of the Britton's violet and native plant habitat.

D. What is the expected project completion date? February 2019

Name of person who completed form: Delia Kaye Date: 6/5/18