Manoomin Restoration Project

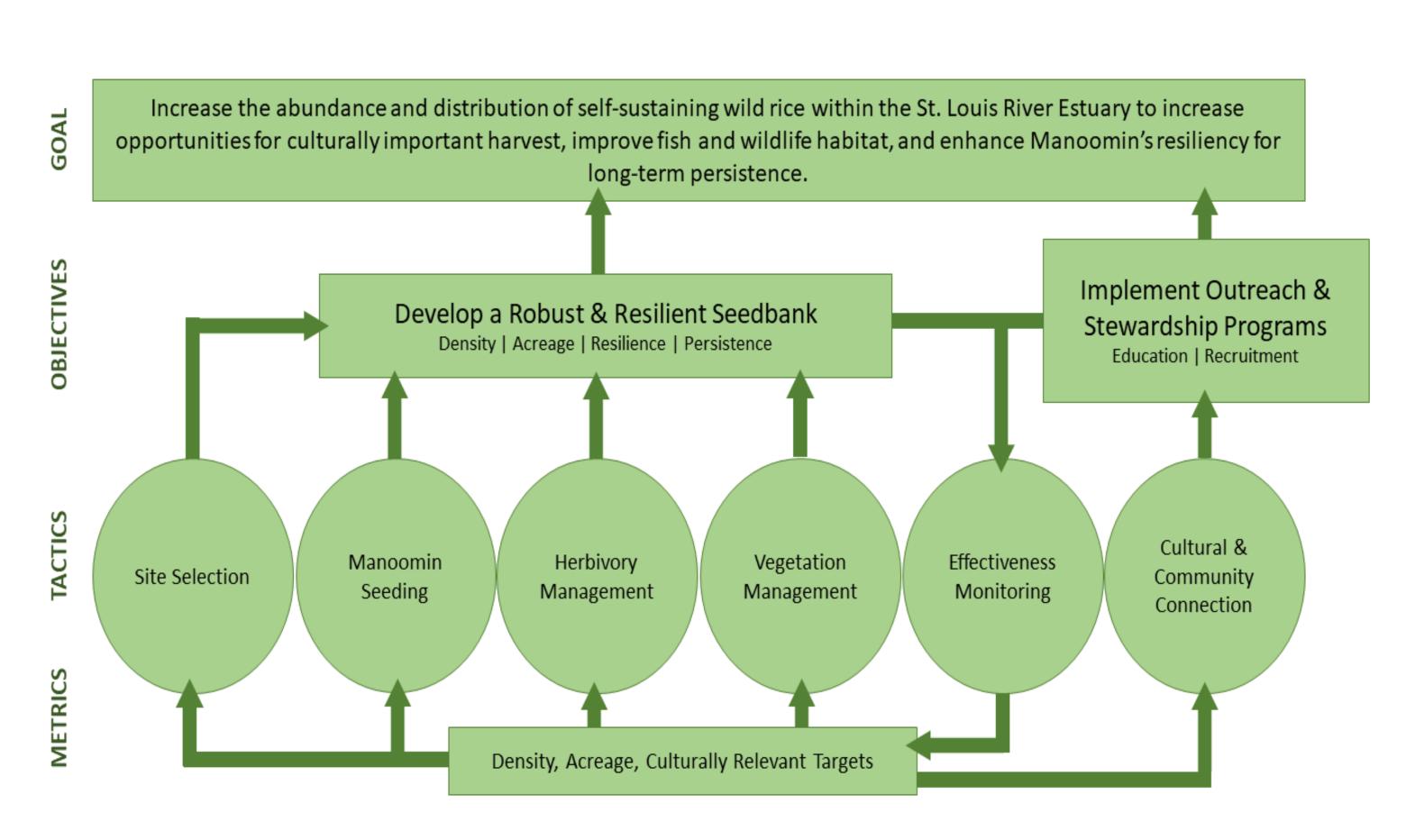
Ongoing restoration and stewardship in the St. Louis River Estuary

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Manoomin Importance

- Manoomin is a cultural <u>keystone species</u> for the Anishinaabe people.
- Manoomin is a fundamental entity that provides <u>spirit</u> and <u>cultural connection</u> to the land and strengthens relationships within the community.
- Manoomin serves as both <u>food and habitat</u> to a variety of fish and wildlife species throughout its growth cycle.
- Manoomin was <u>nearly extirpated</u> from the estuary as a result of industrialization and changes to water levels.
- The return of Manoomin to the St. Louis River Estuary is a story of <u>environmental justice</u> for the communities that depend on this important entity for food and medicine.

Manoomin Restoration Model



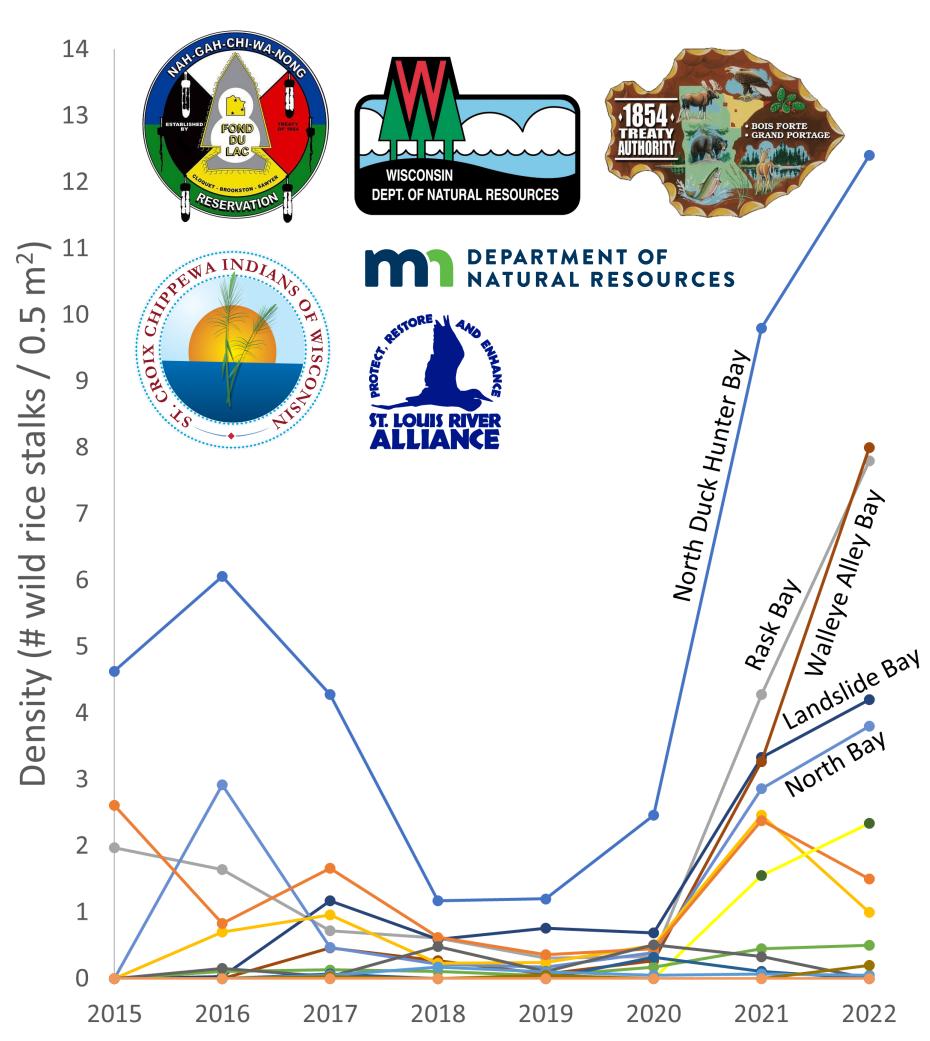


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