

## Quarterly Report

**Date: 05/03/2017**

**Project Title: Wild rice restoration in the Wisconsin waters of the St. Louis River Estuary 2016-2018**

**Grant Recipient: Minnesota Land Trust**

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**Time period covered for this report: 2017-Q1**

**Activities completed/work accomplished this quarter:**

2016 Aquatic Plant Management reporting: Peterson provided a summary of aquatic plant management activities for the 2016 season including locations, amounts and dates of operation to WDNR.

QAPP preparation: Peterson began preparation of QAPP for the substrate assessment task of this project. This included researching methods for efficiently sampling and mapping river and lakebed substrates, selecting a QAPP outline format and beginning to prepare document.

**Budget:**

Amount of the funds expended to date—This quarter: \$2,106.00 Total expenditures to-date: \$2,864.16

Subcontracts or subgrants awarded this reporting period: None

QAPP (project plan) Status: Draft Substrate Assessment QAPP preparation initiated.

Local services and/or products purchased this reporting period: None

Number of jobs created this reporting period: 1

**Schedule:**

Is the project on track for completion by end date? Yes.

**Grant End Date:**

June 30, 2017

**Problems / Issues:**

Final contract was executed in November 2016, much later than anticipated. MLT will work with WDNR to revise the project schedule to accomplish the project objectives.

**Activities and work goals planned for next quarter:**

1. Determine 2017 seeding schedule and locations with project partners
2. Submit draft QAPP for Substrate Assessment to WDNR for review.
3. Update project schedule and budget table and initiate contract modification for no-cost time extension.
4. Execute sub-contracts for 2017-2018 wild rice monitoring and seeding