

Quarterly Report

Date: 06/30/2017

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-Q2

Activities completed/work accomplished this quarter:

2017 seeding schedule and locations: Peterson participated in Restoration Site Team meeting to evaluate project status, seeding locations, rates, and outyear schedule.

Year 2 contract modification: Peterson attended project coordination and scheduling meeting with WDNR project manager to evaluate progress, update implementation schedule and draft year 2-3 Scope of Work.

QAPP preparation: Peterson completed QAPP for the substrate assessment task of this project. Draft was submitted to WDNR, reviewed, approved and forwarded to USEPA for signature.

Substrate mapping: Peterson completed request for bids to complete substrate mapping as described in the Substrate Mapping QAPP. Bid request was competitively advertised and five (5) valid proposals were submitted. Review of bids is currently underway.

Budget:

Amount of the funds expended to date—This quarter: \$12,513.95 Total expenditures to-date: \$15,378.11

Subcontracts or subgrants awarded this reporting period: None

QAPP (project plan) Status: Final Substrate Assessment QAPP submitted, reviewed and approved.

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 (no cost extension request to Dec 31, 2018 submitted)

Problems / Issues:

-MLT was unable to schedule a small boat tour as had been discussed prior to June 30 due to weather and schedule conflicts.

Activities and work goals planned for next quarter:

1. Award and execute sub-contract for substrate mapping and begin field work.
2. Append Substrate sampling plan to QAPP for Substrate Assessment.
3. Execute updated Scope of Work and budget contract modification.
4. Award and execute sub-contracts for 2017-2018 wild rice monitoring and seeding
5. Complete wild rice monitoring and seeding 220 acres
6. Execute 3 small boat tours.