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**Scope of Work**

**Project Title**: Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Scope of Work for AOC Benthos and Plankton Evaluation

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**Proposed Work**: UW-Superior--LSRI under the direction of Dr. Kurt Schmude will provide identification and enumeration of benthic macro invertebrates from 60 Ponar samples and 42 Artificial Substrate samples collected by the United States Geological Survey as part of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative -- AOC Benthos and Plankton Evaluation. These samples will be collected in 2014 and will be processed and recorded in an identical manner to samples collected in 2012 as part of this continuing project and defined in the approved project QAPP.

**Budget**:

Staff Salary: $0

Travel: $0

Equipment: $0

Supplies: $0

Contract: $400 per sample\* (Ponar) x 60 samples = $24,000

 $325 per sample\* (Artificial Substrate) x 42 samples = $13,650

 **Total\* $37,650**

\*Total and per sample costs are inclusive of 15% overhead to the University of Wisconsin Superior

**Timetable**: Field samples will be collected May 2014 through October 2014 and transmitted in a timely fashion to University of Wisconsin – Superior.

**Deliverables**: Final results to be delivered to USGS and WDNR in an electronic format prior to March 2015.