

Quarterly Report

Date: 04/09/2018

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

Grant Recipient: Minnesota Land Trust

Report Prepared by: Daryl Peterson, Director of Restoration Programs

Time period covered for this report: 2018-Q1

Activities completed/work accomplished this quarter:

Peterson met with WDNR and reviewed substrate report completed by Barr Engineering. Additional debris sampling was warranted in Foundation Bay. Peterson completed a new contract with Barr Engineering to complete that work.

Barr Engineering completed field sampling substrate, mapping and submitted draft report for Foundation Bay Debris Sampling in partial completion of contract.

Peterson and Matt Steiger (WDNR) accompanied Barr Engineering on field visit to assess Foundation Bay debris deposit. We determined size (area and depth) of debris deposit did not warrant further work.

Budget:

Amount of the funds expended to beginning of quarter \$122,821.59. This quarter: \$9,468.08. Total expenditures to-date: \$131,296.66.

Subcontracts or subgrants awarded this reporting period:

- Contract open: Barr Engineering: Foundation Bay Substrate mapping, \$20,000.00.

QAPP (project plan) Status: QAPP approved.

Local services and/or products purchased this reporting period:

- none

Number of jobs created this reporting period: 4, (3 Barr, 1 MLT)

Schedule:

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

Grant End Date:

June 30, 2018 (Amendment #1 dated 11/2/2016)

Problems / Issues:

None

Activities and work goals planned for next quarter:

1. Plan 2018 goose control trial methods for restoration group consideration
2. Wild Rice Restoration Site Team meeting to prioritize 2018 restoration sites
3. Begin work on informational signs, or kiosks at WDNR direction
4. Completion of Foundation Bay Debris Sampling Final Report