Agreement No. 15-GN-11091300-1096

Coldwater Community Restoration and Maintenance

Appendix C: Statement of Work ***Update from Modification 8***

I. Objectives/Project Description:

- 1. Restore and protect coldwater ecosystems by implementing beaver management on selected wild rice beds and other infrastructure.
- 2. Streamline the existing cooperative beaver management program among USDA FS, WDNR and USDA-WS, to:
 - a. Gain efficiency in the restoration and protection of coldwater stream systems.
 - b. Accomplish in-stream habitat improvement projects.
 - c. Protect infrastructure (road-stream crossings, impoundments, etc).
 - d. Protect wild rice resources.
- 3. Maintain approximately 560 miles of free flowing streams on National Forest lands.

II. Tasks and Timeline:

The tasks below are expected to occur annually for the life of the GNA Supplemental Project Agreement #1 (unless the USDA Forest Service or the WDNR choose otherwise) and the money amount on the financial plan is a per year amount. Estimated annual costs are around \$200,000.

The tasks and general timeline for this project are as follows:

Time	Description
Around January	Have signed agreement with USDA-Wildlife Services for beaver control
(occurs annually)	activities on CNNF lands. Beaver control starts in the Spring.
Around Oct./Nov.	Conduct Fall beaver colony surveys (flights) in coordination with
(occurs annually)	USDA-Wildlife Services.

III. Point of Contacts:

- Forest Service: Jason Krebill, 715-362-1300 x1330, Jason.krebill@usda.gov
- Wisconsin DNR: Rebecca Diebel, 608-444-5774, rebecca.diebel@wisconsin.gov

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Maintain approximately 560 miles of free flowing streams on National Forest lands.

II. Tasks and Timeline:

The tasks below are expected to occur annually for the life of the agreement (unless the USDA Forest Service or the WDNR choose otherwise) and the money amount on the financial plan is a per year amount. The per year cost is currently estimated at \$187,000.

The tasks and general timeline for this project are as follows:

Time	Description
Around January	Have signed agreement with USDA-Wildlife Services for beaver
(occurs annually)	control activities on CNNF lands. Beaver controls starts in the Spring.
Around Oct./Nov.	Conduct fall beaver colony surveys (flights) in-coordination with
(occurs annually)	USDA-Wildlife Services.

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Appendix C Project Areas and Treatment Activities

Restoration Project C

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I. Project Description: Restore and protect coldwater ecosystems, selected wild rice beds and infrastructure through beaver management.

Streamline the existing cooperative beaver management program among USFS, WDNR and USDA-WS, to 1) gain efficiency in the restoration and protection of coldwater stream systems, 2) accomplish in-stream habitat improvement projects, 3) protect infrastructure (road-stream crossings, impoundments, etc) and 4) protect wild rice resources.

Maintain approximately 560 miles of free flowing streams on National Forest lands.

II. Tasks and Timeline:

The tasks and general timeline for this project are as follows:

Time	Description
Jan 2019	Have signed agreement with USDA-Wildlife Services for beaver control activities on CNNF lands. Beaver controls starts in the Spring.
October/Nov 2019	Conduct fall beaver colony surveys (flights) in-coordination with USDA-Wildlife Services.