

## 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**

**Report Prepared by: Daryl Peterson, Director of Restoration Programs**

**Time period covered for this report: 2016-Q4**

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

Project Contract executed 11-02-2016.

Substrate Assessment: Peterson began identifying priority sites through desktop review of historical records for locations of sawmills and other industrial sites near potential wild rice restoration areas.

**Budget:**

Amount of the funds expended to date—This quarter: \$758.16 Total expenditures to-date: \$758.16

Subcontracts or subgrants awarded this reporting period: None

QAPP (project plan) Status: Not started

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. However, the following schedule changes have been made in consultation with WDNR.

Modified deliverables for year one:

- 2017 Wild Rice Planting Plan by 05/30/2017
- Presentations (1-2) by 05/31/2017
- Quarterly Reports: 1/15/2017 and 4/15/2017 and 6/15/17
- Delete Quarterly Report for 10/15/2016

Deliverables moved to year two:

- Substrate Assessment : Sampling and Quality Assurance Plan changed Timetable to 7/31/2017
- Conduct Substrate Assessment July-October 2017
- Substrate Assessment Report change Timetable to 12/31/2017

- ArcGIS shapefile of riverbed sediment change Timetable to 12/31/2017
- River Tours (9) change Timetable to 4-5 per summer in 2017 and 2018

**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. Begin preparation of QAPP for Substrate Assessment
2. Meet with Project Partners to determine site selection for 2017 season.