

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: RP30617
Name: TROUT UNLIMITED-DRIFTLESS AREA RESTORATION: Driftless Area Stream Restoration Capacity Building
Type: River Grant
Subtype: River Planning Grant
Status: COMPLETE
Start Date: 02/15/2017
End Date: 12/31/2017
Purpose: Trout Unlimited (TU) will build the capacity of six TU chapters, conservation agencies and organizations to better utilize county, state, and federal Farm Bill dollars to implement cold water stream restoration projects at public access locations in the Driftless Area of Wisconsin. Their strategy for rebuilding capacity will include long range planning, technical assistance, workshops, and trainings. Will develop projects that incorporate critical habitat for both game (trout) and nongame species. TU has secured a Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) grant from NRCS and has taken the lead in a Kickapoo Mississippi River Basin Initiative (MRBI). The RCPP Farm Bill funding is specifically targeted for cold-water stream restoration projects in the Driftless Area of Wisconsin. The MRBI funding can also be used for stream-bank stabilization in Kickapoo River Watershed. In addition to the Farm Bill funding, other organizations have contributed money (Trout Stamp, River Protection Grants, private foundations, etc.) to help TU in their plan to complete 10 new restoration projects in 2017.
 Deliverables: TU will hold a minimum of three regional meetings with agencies in order to develop long term planning of potential stream restoration projects. Six additional long term planning meetings with river organizations will be held to develop the long term planning of stream restoration projects. By next December they will have conducted Two in-the-field trainings, Two newsletters, Two long range planning meetings, and obtained state and federal permits for three projects, as well as designed two restoration projects. They will stabilize four miles of stream banks, reduce phosphorous from eroding banks by 2000 lbs., reduce sedimentation by 2000 tons, incorporate over 70 structures for trout and non-game species, and complete more than 10 restoration projects. Results will be shared through news articles, presentations, newsletters and the national website.
Objective: Enhance Local Capacity of six TU chapters and organizations in the Driftless area of Wisconsin.
Comments: Grantee is TROUT UNLIMITED-DRIFTLESS AREA RESTORATION
Outcome: three regional meetings with agencies to develop long term planning of potential stream restoration projects.

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Study Design:
QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Trout Unlimited-Driftless Area	GRANT_RECIPII	ACTIVE	12/18/2018		Trout Unlimited-Driftless Area Restoration	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
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ATTAINS Alternative Restoration Approach	<p>Trout Unlimited (TU) will build the capacity of six TU chapters, conservation agencies and organizations to better utilize county, state, and federal Farm Bill dollars to implement cold water stream restoration projects at public access locations in the Driftless Area of Wisconsin. Their strategy for rebuilding capacity will include long range planning, technical assistance, workshops, and trainings. Will develop projects that incorporate critical habitat for both game (trout) and nongame species. TU has secured a Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) grant from NRCS and has taken the lead in a Kickapoo Mississippi River Basin Initiative (MRBI). The RCP Farm Bill funding is specifically targeted for cold-water stream restoration projects in the Driftless Area of Wisconsin. The MRBI funding can also be used for stream-bank stabilization in Kickapoo River Watershed. In addition to the Farm Bill funding, other organizations have contributed money (Trout Stamp, River Protection Grants, private foundations, etc.) to help TU in their plan to complete 10 new restoration projects in 2017. Deliverables: TU will hold a minimum of three regional meetings with agencies in order to develop long term planning of potential stream restoration projects. Six additional long term planning meetings with river organizations will be held to develop the long term planning of stream restoration projects. By next December they will have conducted Two in-the-field trainings, Two newsletters, Two long range planning meetings, and obtained state and federal permits for three projects, as well as designed two restoration projects. They will stabilize four miles of stream banks, reduce phosphorous from eroding banks by 2000 lbs., reduce sedimentation by 2000 tons, incorporate over 70 structures for trout and non-game species, and complete more than 10 restoration projects. Results will be shared through news articles, presentations, newsletters and the national website.</p>	02/15/2017	12/31/2017	COMPLETE

Details:	Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments
	BMP Implementation			
	I & E Activities			
	PCBs			
	Permit Modification			
	Products Developed:			
	Stormwater Plan			
	Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
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protected				
Report Writeup				
Stormwater Goals Addressed:				
Protective areas				
Stormwater Goals Addressed:				
Reduce TSS				
Streambank & Shoreline				
Protection: Pollutant load				
reduction				
Streambank & Shoreline				
Protection: Units				
Streambank & Shoreline				
Protection: Pollutant load				
reduction				
Streambank & Shoreline				
Protection: Units				
Streambanks: Feet of bank				
protected				
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protected				
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protected				
Total Nitrogen				
Total Phosphorus				
Total Suspended Solids				
Watershed Outreach, Planning				

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Grant Awarded	<p>Trout Unlimited (TU) will build the capacity of six TU chapters, conservation agencies and organizations to better utilize county, state, and federal Farm Bill dollars to implement cold water stream restoration projects at public access locations in the Driftless Area of Wisconsin. Their strategy for rebuilding capacity will include long range planning, technical assistance, workshops, and trainings. Will develop projects that incorporate critical habitat for both game (trout) and nongame species. TU has secured a Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) grant from NRCS and has taken the lead in a Kickapoo Mississippi River Basin Initiative (MRBI). The RCP Farm Bill funding is specifically targeted for cold-water stream restoration projects in the Driftless Area of Wisconsin. The MRBI funding can also be used for stream-bank stabilization in Kickapoo River Watershed. In addition to the Farm Bill funding, other organizations have contributed money (Trout Stamp, River Protection Grants, private foundations, etc.) to help TU in their plan to complete 10 new restoration projects in 2017. Deliverables: TU will hold a minimum of three regional meetings with agencies in order to develop long term planning of potential stream restoration projects. Six additional long term planning meetings with river organizations will be held to develop the long term planning of stream restoration projects. By next December they will have conducted Two in-the-field trainings, Two newsletters, Two long range planning meetings, and obtained state and federal permits for three projects, as well as designed two restoration projects. They will stabilize four miles of stream banks, reduce phosphorous from eroding banks by 2000 lbs., reduce sedimentation by 2000 tons, incorporate over 70 structures for trout and non-game species, and complete more than 10 restoration projects. Results will be shared through news articles, presentations, newsletters and the national website.</p>	02/15/2017	12/31/2017	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
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Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

Method Code	Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Final Report for the Driftless Area Restoration Effort Grant RP30617	Collection of news articles and activities completed as part of RP60617.	Jeff Hastings	03/23/2018	

Budget

Combined Budgets:
Combined SLOH:
Combined Total:

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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