

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### General Project Information

**Project ID:** GL00E02456\_SLR1902\_WildRiceDNR  
**Name:** St. Louis River AOC Wild Rice Restoration  
**Type:** Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
**Subtype:** Toxics and Areas of Concern  
**Status:** PROPOSED  
**Start Date:** 10/01/2019  
**End Date:** 12/31/2021  
**Purpose:** This project is focused on restoring 275 acres of wild rice in the estuary to contribute to the removal of the Loss of Fish and Wildlife Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI). This project is a continuation and advancement of previous restoration work in Minnesota and Wisconsin portions of the AOC. A project coordinator position will be created to direct and lead all AOC wild rice restoration efforts. The project scope includes five years of seeding, implementation of restoration site treatments to promote rice growth and reduce predation, and a review and update of the Wild Rice Restoration Implementation Plan (MDNR, 2014). The current request is for the initial 2 years. WDNR anticipates requesting funds for the final 3 years of the project in a future fiscal year.  
**Objective:** The SLRAOC RAP includes management action 9.21 in the Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat BUI to restore 275 acres of wild rice within the AOC. This project builds on current efforts and maximizes the previous investments in wild rice restoration in the estuary.  
**Comments:**  
**Outcome:**

- Complete management action 9.21 in the SLRAOC RAP by September 30, 2024.
- Coordinate the SLRAOC wild rice restoration effort. This includes leading the restoration site team that consists of Fond du Lac Band, GLIFWC, 1854 Treaty Authority, Minnesota DNR, Minnesota Land Trust, St. Croix Tribe, Wisconsin DNR, UW Superior LSRI, St. Louis River Alliance and other partners.
- Provide documentation to be included in the Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat BUI removal package.
- Enhance or restore 275 acres of wild rice in the SLRAOC to meet BUI targets.

**Study Design:**  
**QA Measures:**

### People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
STEIGER, MATTHEW B	PROJECT_LEAD	ACTIVE	09/09/2019	12/31/2099	Wisconsin DNR	

### Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
09/09/2019	DIANE PACKETT	Active	

### Project Status Detail

**Answer Set: DEFAULT**

Question	Answer
1. Reporting Timeframe (Q1) (Q2) (Q3) (Q4):	
2. Amount expended this reporting period:	
3. Subcontracts or subgrants awarded this reporting period:	
4. QAPP (Project Plan) status:	
5. Local services and/or products purchased this reporting period:	
6. Number of jobs created this reporting period:	
7. Work accomplished this reporting period:	
8. Work goals for coming reporting period:	

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### Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
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### 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
2019 WDNR Non-Competitive Grant Application for Great Lakes Areas of Concern Focus Area 1 Toxic Substances and Areas of Concern Wild Rice Budget_DRAFT				

### Budget

**Combined Budgets:**  
**Combined SLOH:**  
**Combined Total:**

### Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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