



MODIFICATION OF GRANT OR AGREEMENT

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1. U.S. FOREST SERVICE GRANT/AGREEMENT NUMBER: 15-GN-11091300-109		2. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR GRANT or AGREEMENT NUMBER, IF ANY:	3. MODIFICATION NUMBER: 012
4. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING GRANT/AGREEMENT (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4): USDA Forest Service Eastern Region, Office of Grants & Agreements E6248 US Highway 2, Ironwood, MI 49938		5. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING PROJECT/ACTIVITY (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4): Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest 500 Hanson Lake Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501	
6. NAME/ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR (street, city, state, and zip + 4, county): Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707		7. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR'S HHS SUB ACCOUNT NUMBER (For HHS payment use only):	

8. PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	This modification is issued pursuant to the modification provision in the grant/agreement referenced in item no. 1, above.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE IN FUNDING:
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify type of modification): Appendix C - Update to Restoration Project Statement of Work

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Grant/Agreement referenced in 1, above, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

9. ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION (add additional pages as needed):

10. ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION (Check all that apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Revised Scope of Work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised Financial Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

11. SIGNATURES

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: BY SIGNATURE BELOW, THE SIGNING PARTIES CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES AND AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS FOR MATTERS RELATED TO THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT/AGREEMENT.

11.A. WISCONSIN DNR SIGNATURE Heather Berklund Digitally signed by Heather Berklund Date: 2022.10.05 09:31:29 -05'00'	11.B. DATE SIGNED	11.C. U.S. FOREST SERVICE SIGNATURE Digitally signed by JENNIFER YOUNGBLOOD Date: 2022.10.05 16:55:50 -05'00'	11.D. DATE SIGNED
11.E. NAME (type or print): HEATHER BERKLUND		11.F. NAME (type or print): JENNIFER YOUNGBLOOD	
11.G. TITLE (type or print): Chief State Forester		11.H. TITLE (type or print): Forest Supervisor	

12. G&A REVIEW

12.A. The authority and format of this modification have been reviewed and approved for signature by: CATHERINE ANSAMI Digitally signed by CATHERINE ANSAMI Date: 2022.09.27 08:57:43 -05'00' CATHY ANSAMI U.S. Forest Service Grants & Agreements Specialist	12.B. DATE SIGNED
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Seasonal Restoration Fieldwork

Appendix C: Statement of Work

Update to Mod. 11 Workload

I. Objectives:

Accomplish additional silviculture, ecology, botany, forestry, wildlife biology, soils, and watershed health related activities across the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest to catalyze achievement of the Land and Resources Management Plan’s desired future conditions.

Activities could include but are not limited to:

- **Silviculture:** Complete timber stand improvement, tree planting, seedling protection, seedling/sapling monitoring, seed collection, compartment stand exam, and forest health related activities.
- **Ecology and Botany:** Complete non-native invasive species inventory, monitoring, and control activities. Conduct rare plant surveys and protect rare plant populations. Assist in seed collection and habitat restoration activities, enhance native plant and pollinator habitat.
- **Forestry:** Assist with timber marking, land line boundary marking, and timber sale preparation.
- **Wildlife/Fisheries:** Complete habitat improvement activities and habitat restoration work.
- **Soils:** Assist with monitoring, classification, and inventory activities.
- **Watershed:** Conduct watershed improvement activities to improve overall watershed function.

II. Tasks and Timeline:

The Forest Service agrees to financially support the restoration activities outlined in the detailed table below. The expenditure will not exceed \$75,000 for this ‘trial’ or ‘pilot’ year. This financial support will be evaluated annually within the performance reporting mechanisms in the GNA agreement. Adjustments to this support will be made accordingly.

Annually, the workload for this project will include a work plan report or similar. The work plan report is suggested to include both direct work plan accomplishments and narrative reports on important areas of work accomplished deemed by mutual agreement. This annual report will aid the State in documenting the accomplishments of this project in supporting Forest Service goals, objectives, and guidelines.

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

Timeline	Task Description
March – April	Suggested time to review applications and hire seasonal staff for the upcoming field season.
May – September	Seasonal field staff placed on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and assist Forest Service (FS) staff with accomplishing tasks and projects. Coordinator works with FS staff and seasonal employees to coordinate work tasks.
September – November	State and FS staff discuss program accomplishments and make program adjustments for the following year when necessary.

Estimated Start: Sept. 2022

Estimated Completion: 2022 & 2023 Field Season C - 1

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Details for 2022 and 2023 calendar year accomplishment include:

District	Project Area	Acres	Cost Estimate	Timeline or Priority
Lakewood/ Laona	Silviculture	Up to 50 acres of mechanical site preparation for natural regeneration	\$10,000	2022
Great Divide	Silviculture, wildlife, and ecology project needs across the district.	50 acres of Timber Stand Improvement activities, 100 acres of wildlife habitat acres, and 100 acres of non-native invasive species inventory, monitoring, and treatment.	\$20,000	2023
Medford- Park Falls	Wildlife, Fisheries, silviculture, and ecology project needs across the district	200 acres of watershed and fisheries habitat improvement. 100 acres of non-native invasive species inventory and monitoring. 100 acres of wildlife habitat improvement. 20 acres of timber stand improvement activities.	\$45,000	2023

III. Point of Contacts:

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IV. Maps/Diagrams:

Provided upon request.

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