**Voyageurs Wolf Project – Phase II**

**Project Manager Qualifications:**

Dr. Joseph K. Bump is an Associate Professor and the *Gordon W. Gullion Chair in Forest Wildlife Research and Education* in the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology at the University of Minnesota. Bump’s expertise is in wildlife ecology, management, and conservation, with a focus on large mammals. He has worked on wolf related research and management since 2003. ***Most recently, he and graduate students (Thomas Gable, Austin Homkes), and National Park Service research collaborator (Dr. Steve Windels) established the Voyageurs Wolf Project, which has generated statewide, national, and international attention. To date the project has resulted in at least 11 peer-reviewed publications, numerous presentations, and directly informed state and federal management and conservation. Media interest has included high profile outlets such as the Minnesota Star Tribune, New York Times, PBS Nature, and National Geographic.*** Bump is an active member in The Wildlife Society, Ecological Society of America, and the American Society of Mammalogists.

***Professional preparation***

**Michigan Technological University,** Ph.D., Forest Science - wildlife ecology focus, Rolf O. Peterson, 2008

**University of Wyoming,** M.Sc., Zoology and Physiology, Statistics minor, James R. Lovvorn, 2003

**University of Michigan,** B.Sc., Biology with Honors Thesis, Gerald R. Smith, 1999

***Editorships at peer-review journals in the field***

2013 - *present*  Subject Matter Editor, *PLOS ONE*

2011 – *present*  Subject Matter Editor, *Oikos*

***Journal peer review***

Science; Proceedings of the Royal Society; Ecology Letters; Ecology; Ecography; Ecological Research; Oecologia; Oikos; Journal of Animal Ecology; PLOS ONE; Journal of Mammalogy; Animal Behavior; Journal of Wildlife Management; Wildlife Monographs; Rapid Communications in Mass Spectrometry; Current Anthropology; Naturwissenschaften.

**Project Manager Responsibilities:**

Dr. Joseph K. Bump will provide overall leadership, coordination, and oversight for each aspect of this project. Bump will be the primary advisor and mentor for postdoctoral research associate and co-advisor to field technicians supported by this project.

**Organization Description:**

The Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities provides world-class training and expertise to contribute to the management, conservation, and sustainable use of fisheries and wildlife resources. Our goal is to use innovative teaching, research, and outreach to respond to societal needs for information and education pertaining to natural resources.