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**Average Scores Highest to Lowest**

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W-01	The RIM-WRP Partnership	<i>Bd of Water &amp; Soil Resources</i>	\$18,000,000		38.6	12	1	
F-03	La Salle Lake: Protecting Critical Mississippi Headwaters Habitat	<i>The Trust for Public Land</i>	\$4,631,500	\$22,631,500	36.3	12	2	-2.3
H-01	DNR Aquatic Habitat Program	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$17,815,000	\$40,446,500	36.2	10	3	-0.1
P-10	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program	<i>Pheasants Forever</i>	\$9,815,000	\$50,261,500	36.0	10	4	-0.2
P-07	Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex (Phase I)	<i>The Trust for Public Land</i>	\$2,495,000	\$52,756,500	34.9	11	5	-1.1
P-03	Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife & Water	<i>Pheasants Forever</i>	\$5,500,000	\$58,256,500	34.4	10	6	-0.5
P-09	Accelerating the Wildlife Mgmt Area Program	<i>Pheasants Forever, Inc.</i>	\$7,690,500	\$65,947,000	34.4	10	7	0.0
H-05	Metro Big Rivers Habitat Phase 2	<i>Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.</i>	\$5,170,558	\$71,117,558	34.1	8	8	-0.3
P-02	Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$4,082,337	\$75,199,895	33.9	10	9	-0.2
P-05	Mustinka River Fish & Wildlife Corridor	<i>Bois de Sioux Watershed District</i>	\$13,100,000	\$88,299,895	33.9	9	10	0.0
H-02	MN Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement Program	<i>MN Trout Unlimited</i>	\$2,332,000	\$90,631,895	33.7	10	11	-0.3
P-04	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition	<i>The Nature Conservancy</i>	\$3,500,000	\$94,131,895	32.6	10	12	-1.1
W-04	Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes	<i>Ducks Unlimited</i>	\$3,000,000	\$97,131,895	31.8	9	13	-0.8
F-01	Minnesota Forests for the Future	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$20,772,000	\$117,903,895	31.5	8	14	-0.3
P-06	MN Prairie Recovery Project Phase 2	<i>The Nature Conservancy</i>	\$6,761,798	\$124,665,693	31.5	10	15	0.0
W-02	Marsh Lake Ecosystem Enhancement	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$300,000	\$124,965,693	31.5	8	16	0.0
F-04	DNR Accelerated Forest Habitat Enhancement	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$2,640,030	\$127,605,723	31.4	11	17	-0.1

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H-06	Protecting Sensitive Shorelands in North Central Minnesota	<i>Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation</i>	\$2,006,000	<i>\$129,611,723</i>	31.3	8	18	-0.2
F-06	Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$1,587,951	<i>\$131,199,674</i>	31.1	8	19	-0.2
P-01	Acquisition: WMA, SNA, Prairie Bank Easement, Forest Lands	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$26,614,000	<i>\$157,813,674</i>	30.9	9	20	-0.2
H-04	Land Addition to Janet Johnson Memorial WMA	<i>Chisago Cty Dept of Environmental Services</i>	\$576,500	<i>\$158,390,174</i>	30.8	9	21	-0.1
P-11	Green Corridor Legacy Program - Phase III	<i>Redwood Area Communities Foundation dba Green</i>	\$6,383,000	<i>\$164,773,174</i>	30.8	9	22	-0.1
H-03	Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration	<i>Red Lake Watershed District</i>	\$4,746,000	<i>\$169,519,174</i>	30.5	7	23	-0.3
P-08	Seven Mile Creek Watershed Riparian Protection and Enhancement	<i>Nicollet County Soil and Water Conservation District</i>	\$1,203,000	<i>\$170,722,174</i>	29.7	7	24	-0.8
F-05	Northeastern Mn Sharp-Tailed Grouse Habitat Partnership	<i>Minnesota Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society</i>	\$3,151,750	<i>\$173,873,924</i>	29.4	10	25	-0.3
W-03	Wetlands and Shallow Lakes	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$1,408,020	<i>\$175,281,944</i>	29.2	7	26	-0.3
H-10	Restoring Native Habitat/Water Quality to Shell Rock River	<i>Shell Rock River Watershed District</i>	\$2,576,500	<i>\$177,858,444</i>	28.3	6	27	-0.8
H-08	Carp Exclusion Fish Barriers for Water Quality Improvements	<i>Shell Rock River Watershed District</i>	\$570,000	<i>\$178,428,444</i>	28.3	7	28	-0.1
P-14	Bluffland Restoration	<i>National Wild Turkey Federation</i>	\$203,500	<i>\$178,631,944</i>	27.9	6	29	-0.3
F-07	Protect Key Forest Habitat Lands - Cass County	<i>Cass County</i>	\$1,064,100	<i>\$179,696,044</i>	27.7	5	30	-0.3
P-12	Conservation on the Prairie for Future Generations	<i>Martin Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</i>	\$1,322,000	<i>\$181,018,044</i>	27.7	5	31	0.0
W-05	Moist Soil Management	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$443,561	<i>\$181,461,605</i>	27.6	6	32	-0.1
H-09	Rat-Root River Erosion Control and Walleye Spawning Enhancement	<i>Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club / Koochiching SWCD</i>	\$255,500	<i>\$181,717,105</i>	27.3	5	33	-0.3
W-06	Benton Lake Restoration Project	<i>Carver County</i>	\$415,000	<i>\$182,132,105</i>	27.1	6	34	-0.2
P-15	OTC Habitat Restoration, Improvement & Enhancement Program	<i>East Otter Tail SWCD</i>	\$275,000	<i>\$182,407,105</i>	27.1	7	35	0.0
F-02	Lake County Forest Habitat and Access Protection Project	<i>Lake County</i>	\$3,460,295	<i>\$185,867,400</i>	26.7	5	36	-0.4

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P-13	Minnesota River Watershed Habitat Enhancement and Restoration	<i>National Wild Turkey Federation</i>	\$3,328,000	\$189,195,400	25.3	6	37	-1.3
F-08	Lake of the Woods School Forest Restoration Program	<i>School Forest Committee, Lake of the Woods School District</i>	\$246,650	\$189,442,050	23.4	3	38	-1.9
H-07	Klinder Conservation Easement	<i>Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District</i>	\$150,000	\$189,592,050	23.3	3	39	-0.2
H-12	Lake Zumbro Restoration Project	<i>Olmsted-Wabasha Lake Zumbro Joint Powers Board</i>	\$7,000,000	\$196,592,050	23.1	3	40	-0.2
H-11	McGregor Rice and Wildlife Property	<i>McGregor Rice and Wildlife</i>	\$974,000	\$197,566,050	21.3	3	41	-1.8
P-16	Assistance to the Conservation Partners Program	<i>Traverse County SWCD</i>	\$400,000	\$197,966,050	17.9	1	42	-3.4

**Hearing Schedule**

August 24 and 25

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - 30 minute time slots, could hear **16 per day** with 1 hour lunch

**In addition, the following will be heard.**

X-01	L-SOHC Pass-Through Contract Mgmt; Tech Asst Panel Coord	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$259,000		23.9	2		
X-02	Conservation Partners Legacy Grants Program	<i>MN DNR</i>	\$4,318,784		35.4	8		

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