

# Request for Funding

## Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Fiscal Year 2016 / ML 2015

**Program or Project Title:** Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase 6

**Funds Requested:** \$6,000,000

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### Ecological Planning Regions:

- Prairie

### Activity Type:

- Protect in Easement
- Protect in Fee

### Priority Resources Addressed by Activity:

- Prairie

## Abstract:

The Nature Conservancy and US Fish and Wildlife Service will cooperate to permanently protect native prairie and associated complexes of wetlands and other native habitats in western Minnesota by purchasing 2,000 acres of fee title properties and/or habitat easements.

## Design and Scope of Work:

The Council's 25-Year Framework identifies the protection of Minnesota's remaining native prairies as a critical priority. Only a small portion of this once vast prairie still exists. The Minnesota Biological Survey identified approximately 230,000 acres of remaining native grasslands. Of these, about half are without permanent protection and are still in danger of conversion. Waterfowl, grassland birds and the other wildlife depend on these lands and the surrounding shallow lakes, wetlands, and grasslands. It's vital that we protect and buffer these remnant native prairies before they are lost.

The Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) was established in 2000 to help meet this need. The Refuge's mission is to preserve, restore, and manage a portion of the remaining northern tallgrass prairie and associated habitats at widespread locations through the western Minnesota and northwestern Iowa historic range. The number of acres purchased, however, has been limited by shortfalls in acquisition funding since the establishment of this refuge. The current land acquisition budget cannot keep up with landowner interest in this program.

Funding from the Outdoor Heritage Fund will allow the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS or Service) and The

Nature Conservancy (TNC) to significantly accelerate this work. The Service and TNC will cooperate on purchasing approximately 2,000 acres of native prairie and associated habitat in the 49 Minnesota counties included in the refuge boundary. Approximately 1,000 acres will be fee title acquisitions and 1,000 acres will be protected with permanent habitat easements. When available, high quality fee title tracts will be the top priority for acquisition. Funding, however, may also be used to purchase habitat easements.

The majority of the lands protected will consist of native prairie and associated native habitats including lakes, streams, wetlands, and other native habitat. Because of the nature of parcel ownership, some of the acreage will likely include smaller areas of converted or degraded lands needing grassland or wetland restoration. Restoration of these lands will be completed where needed.

The Service and TNC biologists and analysts use the following criteria when setting project priorities: 1) Native prairie on all or most of the tract, or adjacency to existing native prairie, 2) Within core areas or critical corridors identified in the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, 3) Near existing complexes of protected land, 4) Land with greater habitat and species diversity, or hosting unique species, 5) Suitability for public recreation, 6) Avoiding existing structures. The presence of native prairie is the most significant factor considered. The others are weighed in roughly the order shown.

The development of the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Refuge is guided by the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Protected Area Environmental Impact Statement listed below. The process of putting this statement together involved 75 meetings with more than 2,000 participants. These meetings included 10 open houses attended by 360 people. Over the past 15 years, the Refuge has become a familiar and accepted part of the landscape in western Minnesota. Widespread landowner interest in being part of this program is evidence of this.

The success of earlier phases of this program demonstrates that we can make a significant impact. This program purchased its first property less than 15 months ago. Since then, progress has been rapid. 1,356 acres have been added to the Refuge – 570 acres of fee purchases, and 786 acres of habitat easements. Of this, 870 acres are classified as native prairie. This has been achieved at an average cost of approximately \$1,820 per acre. The Service and TNC are working with landowners to finish acquiring 1,310 additional acres with 714 acres of native prairie. We are talking with 20 additional landowners owning more than 3,000 acres and 1,750 acres of native prairie. With sufficient funding, this program has the potential to significantly increase the percentage of Minnesota's remaining native prairies that are permanently protected.

## How the request addresses MN habitats:

The Outdoor Heritage Fund's 25-Year Framework identifies the perpetual protection of remnant native prairie as a key priority for the Prairie areas of the state. This program directly addresses that need. The presence of native prairie is the most important criteria for deciding which properties will be protected. Over 64% of the acres acquired in earlier phases of this program are native prairie. The majority of the acres protected in this phase will be native prairie and associated native habitats such as wetlands. In addition, the Framework emphasizes the importance of buffering these prairies in larger complexes of grasslands and wetlands. This program's second and third criteria for project selection are: 1) Working in the cores and critical corridors identified in the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan and 2) Proximity to other protected lands.

## Please explain the nature of urgency:

Approximately 230,000 acres of Minnesota's native prairie remain and, of these, only about half are permanently protected. These lands continue to be threatened by conversion to other uses like row-crop production, gravel mining, and development. This funding will allow us to protect more of these lands before they are lost.

## Planning

### MN State-wide Conservation Plan Priorities:

- H1 Protect priority land habitats
- H5 Restore land, wetlands and wetland-associated watersheds

### Plans Addressed:

- Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan
- Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area (HPA) Final Environmental Impact Statement

## Please describe the science based planning and evaluation model used:

This program's overall priorities are guided by the listed conservation plans. Individual properties are reviewed by Service and TNC biologists using the parcel selection criteria above. Their analysis includes: native prairie, location in a prairie core or corridor, nearby protected lands, and the presence of other rare habitats and species.

### LSOHC Prairie Section Priorities:

- Protect, enhance, and restore remnant native prairie, Big Woods forests, and oak savanna

## Accelerates or Supplements Current Efforts:

This program significantly accelerates conservation work in Minnesota's prairie region. Since the establishment of the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Refuge in 2000, USFWS has received \$6,320,000 in acquisition funding from Federal Land and Water Conservation Funds. These appropriations have averaged \$500,000 annually with no funding available in some years. Over 15 years, this level of funding has allowed the Service to purchase fee title and easement interests in approximately 5,300 acres. Outdoor Heritage funding for earlier phases of this Land Acquisition program have already allowed protection of 1,356 acres with an additional 2,200 acres pending – an increase of over 65% in the area protected. If approved, this phase will allow us to increase this by an additional 2,000 acres.

## Non-OHF Money Spent in the Past:

Appropriation Year	Source	Amount
ML 2010	TNC	33500
ML 2010	USFWS	308000
ML 2011	TNC	7500
ML 2011	USFWS	7500
ML 2012	TNC	2500
ML 2012	USFWS	25500

## Sustainability and Maintenance:

Outdoor Heritage Funds will be used to purchase the land in fee title or to purchase perpetual habitat easements. The land and easements purchased will be transferred to the Service to become units of the Northern Tallgrass Prairie NWR. Long term costs for restoration, management, and wildlife and habitat monitoring will be funded through annual Service operations funding. Habitat easements are perpetual and Service managers will work with landowners to maintain and, where needed, restore the native prairie on each tract of land.

## Maintain Project Outcomes:

Year	Source of Funds	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Annually	USFWS - Annual Service Operating Funds	Monitoring and management by Service managers, biologists, field and realty staffs to ensure the long-term health of these habitats. Activities may include burning, mechanical, biological, and sometimes chemical treatments.		

## Applicable Criteria:

*If funded, this proposal will meet all applicable criteria set forth in MS 97A.056? - Yes*

## Government Approval:

*Will local government approval be sought prior to acquisition? - No*

Local government approval will not be sought on each individual tract of land. Acquisition goals have gone through a public review process which occurred during the development of the final Environmental Impact Statement by the US Fish and Wildlife Service as required by the National Environmental Policy Act during refuge establishment.

## Permanent Protection:

*Is the land you plan to acquire free of any other permanent protection? - Yes*

## Current Hunting and Fishing Plan:

*Is this land currently open for hunting and fishing? - No*

## Future Hunting and Fishing Plan:

*Will the land be open for hunting and fishing after completion? - Yes*

Lands acquired by fee will be open to the public taking of fish and game during the open season according to the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act, United States Code, title 16, section 668dd, et seq.

## Public Use:

*Will the eased land be open for public use? - No*

## Permanent Protection:

Is the land you plan to acquire free of any other permanent protection? - **Yes**

## Accomplishment Timeline

Activity	Approximate Date Completed
Identify priority acquisitions (fee and easement)	June 30, 2018
Appraisals, environmental assessments, and surveys completed	June 30, 2018
Purchase agreements finalized	June 30, 2018
Acquisitions completed	June 30, 2018
Grassland/wetland restoration and enhancement	June 30, 2018

## Outcomes

### Programs in prairie region:

- Remnant native prairies are part of large complexes of restored prairies, grasslands, and large and small wetlands *This program's top priority is protecting native prairie. The majority of lands acquired will be native prairie and associated native habitats such as wetlands. The parcel selection criteria described above also favor properties located within prairie/grassland/wetland complexes identified in the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan and near existing protected land. The goal is to sustainably protect and buffer native prairies and associated habitats within a context of protected grasslands, wetlands, and other habitats. Results will be reported for the number of acres of native prairie, wetlands, and other native habitats protected and how these properties are connected to other protected lands.*

## Relationship to Other Funds:

- No Relationships Listed

# Budget Spreadsheet

**Total Amount of Request: \$6,000,000**

## Budget and Cash Leverage

Budget Name	LSOHC Request	Anticipated Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Personnel	\$264,700	\$249,400		\$514,100
Contracts	\$250,000	\$0		\$250,000
Fee Acquisition w/ PILT	\$0	\$0		\$0
Fee Acquisition w/o PILT	\$3,131,900	\$100,000	NAWCA	\$3,231,900
Easement Acquisition	\$2,088,000	\$100,000	NAWCA	\$2,188,000
Easement Stewardship	\$0	\$0		\$0
Travel	\$20,000	\$0		\$20,000
Professional Services	\$186,000	\$0		\$186,000
Direct Support Services	\$54,400	\$76,100	TNC	\$130,500
DNR Land Acquisition Costs	\$0	\$0		\$0
Capital Equipment	\$0	\$0		\$0
Other Equipment/Tools	\$0	\$0		\$0
Supplies/Materials	\$5,000	\$0		\$5,000
DNR IDP	\$0	\$0		\$0
Total	\$6,000,000	\$525,500	-	\$6,525,500

## Personnel

Position	FTE	Over # of years	LSOHC Request	Anticipated Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Negotiators	2.37	1.00	\$199,000	\$0		\$199,000
Data Manager/Technician	0.70	1.00	\$30,000	\$0		\$30,000
Field Steward/Land Steward	0.10	1.00	\$5,500	\$0		\$5,500
TNC Science Staff	0.01	1.00	\$1,400	\$0		\$1,400
Grants Administration	0.15	1.00	\$7,100	\$0		\$7,100
Project Coordination	0.20	1.00	\$21,700	\$0		\$21,700
USFWS In-Kind/Volunteer	0.00	1.00	\$0	\$249,400	USFWS	\$249,400
Total	3.53	7.00	\$264,700	\$249,400	-	\$514,100

Amount of Request: \$6,000,000

Amount of Leverage: \$525,500

Leverage as a percent of the Request: 8.76%

## Output Tables

**Table 1a. Acres by Resource Type**

Type	Wetlands	Prairies	Forest	Habitats	Total
Restore	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	1,000	0	0	1,000
Protect in Easement	0	1,000	0	0	1,000
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2,000	0	0	2,000

**Table 1b. How many of these Prairie acres are Native Prairie?**

Type	Native Prairie
Restore	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	500
Protect in Easement	500
Enhance	0
Total	1,000

**Table 2. Total Requested Funding by Resource Type**

Type	Wetlands	Prairies	Forest	Habitats	Total
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$3,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,600,000
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$2,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,400,000
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$6,000,000

**Table 3. Acres within each Ecological Section**

Type	Metro/Urban	Forest/Prairie	SE Forest	Prairie	Northern Forest	Total
Restore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000

**Table 4. Total Requested Funding within each Ecological Section**

Type	Metro/Urban	Forest/Prairie	SE Forest	Prairie	Northern Forest	Total
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,600,000	\$0	\$3,600,000
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,400,000	\$0	\$2,400,000
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$0	\$6,000,000

**Table 5. Average Cost per Acre by Resource Type**

Type	Wetlands	Prairies	Forest	Habitats
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$3,600	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$2,400	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Table 6. Average Cost per Acre by Ecological Section**

Type	Metro/Urban	Forest/Prairie	SE Forest	Prairie	Northern Forest
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,600	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,400	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles**

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# Parcel List

## Section 1 - Restore / Enhance Parcel List

No parcels with an activity type restore or enhance.

## Section 2 - Protect Parcel List

### Becker

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			

### Beltrami

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			

### Big Stone

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			

### Blue Earth

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			

### Brown

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			

### Chippewa

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			

## Clay

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			

## Clearwater

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			

## Cottonwood

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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## Douglas

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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## Fairbault

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Freeborn

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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## Grant

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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## Jackson

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Kandiyohi

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Kittson

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## Lac qui Parle

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## Le Sueur

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Lincoln

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Lyon

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Mahnomon

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Marshall

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Martin

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## McLeod

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Meeker

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Murray

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Nicollet

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Nobles

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## Norman

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## Otter Tail

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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Pennington

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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Pipestone

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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Polk

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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Pope

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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Red Lake

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			

Redwood

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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Renville

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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Rock

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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## Roseau

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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## Sibley

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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## Stearns

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Steele

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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## Stevens

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Swift

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Traverse

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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## Waseca

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
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#### Watonwan

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#### Wilkin

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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#### Yellow Medicine

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Specific parcels TBD	2	0	\$0			
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### Section 2a - Protect Parcel with Bldgs

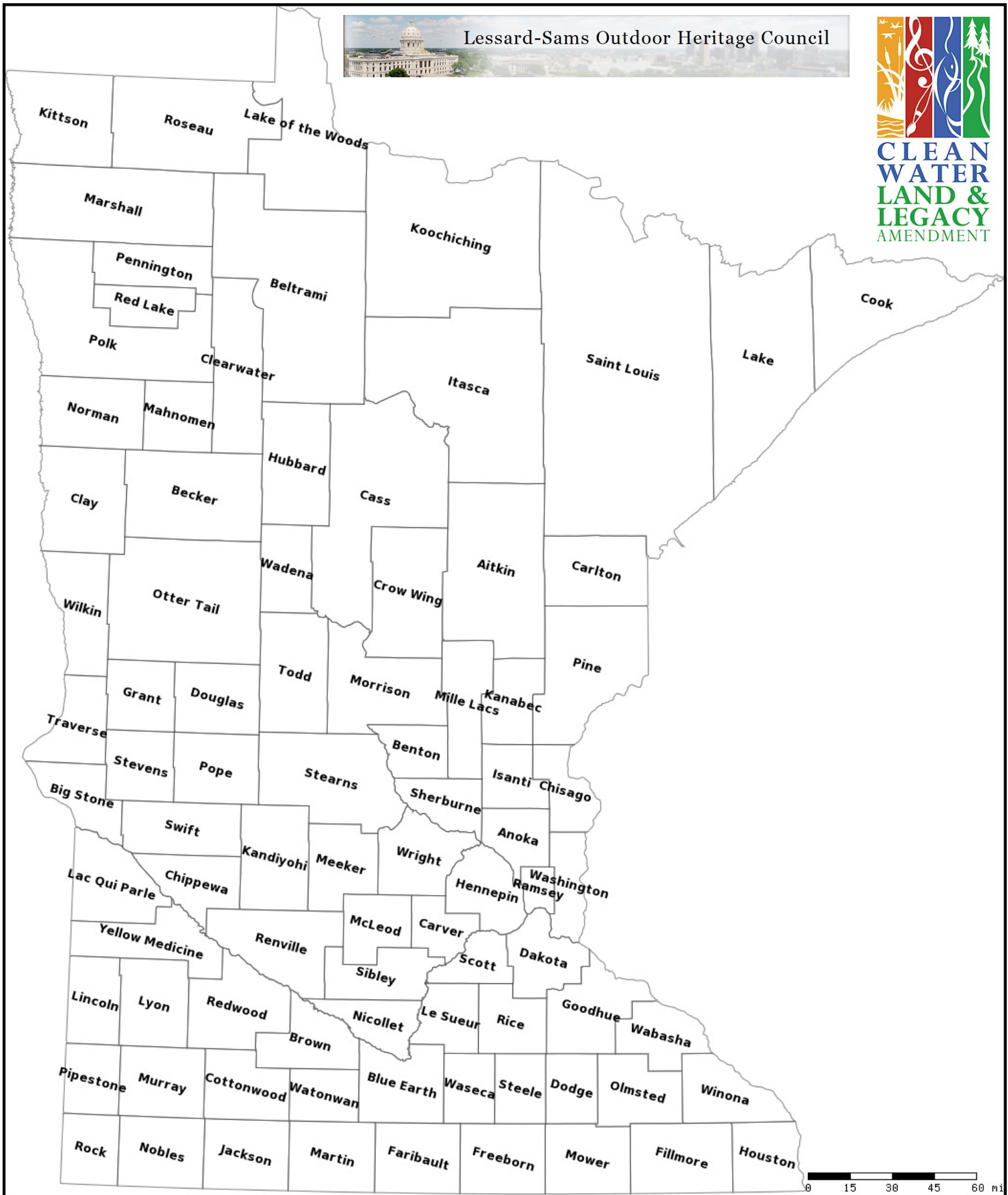
No parcels with an activity type protect and has buildings.

### Section 3 - Other Parcel Activity

No parcels with an other activity type.



**CLEAN  
WATER  
LAND &  
LEGACY**  
AMENDMENT







## Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase 6

### Legend

- Protect in Easement
- ▲ Protect in Fee with PILT
- Protect in Fee w/o PILT
- ★ Restore
- ✕ Enhance
- + Other



# Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition Phase 6 Project Locations

-  Phase 6 Project Locations
-  MN Prairie Conservation Plan - Core
-  MN Prairie Conservation Plan - Corridor
-  County



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Miles

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