

LSOHC Recommendation Summary

Subd. 2. Prairies		10 projects totaling \$30,862,000
2(a) DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition - Phase IX	MN DNR	\$4,437,000
2(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase IX	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$5,603,000
2(c) MN Prairie Recovery Project - Phase VII	The Nature Conservancy	\$1,901,000
2(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII	The Nature Conservancy	\$2,683,000
2(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex - Phase VII	The Trust for Public Land	\$1,436,000
2(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase III	MN DNR	\$2,481,000
2(g) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase VII	BWSR	\$5,333,000
2(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley	MN Prairie Chicken Society/Pheasants	\$1,908,000
2(j) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX	MN DNR	\$3,950,000
2(k) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation - Phase V	Great River Greening	\$1,130,000
Subd. 3. Forests		7 projects totaling \$16,824,000
3(a) Carnelian Creek Conservation Corridor	Minnesota Land Trust	\$2,458,000
3(b) Laurentian Forest - St. Louis County Habitat Project	MN Deer Hunters Association	\$2,400,000
3(c) Southeast MN Protection & Restoration - Phase V	The Nature Conservancy	\$2,375,000
3(d) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase V	MN DNR Forestry	\$2,291,000
3(e) State Forest Acquisition - Richard J. Dorer Memorial Forest - Phase IV	MN DNR Forestry	\$1,000,000
3(f) Critical Shoreland Habitat Protection Program - Phase IV	Minnesota Land Trust	\$1,700,000
3(g) Bushmen Lake	The Conservation Fund	\$4,600,000
Subd. 4. Wetlands		6 projects totaling \$28,869,000
4(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase IX	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$5,500,000
4(b) Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection Program - Phase VI	Ducks Unlimited	\$5,750,000
4(c) RIM Wetlands - Phase VIII	BWSR	\$10,398,000
4(d) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection - Phase V	BWSR	\$750,000
4(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancement - Phase IX	MN DNR	\$1,755,000
4(f) Living Shallow Lakes & Wetland Initiative - Phase V	Ducks Unlimited	\$4,716,000
Subd. 5. Habitats		10 projects totaling \$26,544,000
5(a) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor - Phase II	Mississippi Headwaters Board	\$2,396,000
5(b) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase III	Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation	\$1,716,000
5(c) Goose Prairie	Wild Rice Watershed District	\$600,000
5(d) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase IX	MN Trout Unlimited	\$2,403,000
5(e) DNR Stream Habitat - Phase II	MN DNR	\$2,166,000
5(f) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase IV	MN DNR	\$3,392,000
5(g) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program - Phase VI	Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$1,779,000
5(h) Lake Wakanda Enhancement Project	Kandiyohi County	\$921,000
5(i) Wolverton Creek Habitat Restoration	Buffalo-Red River Watershed District	\$1,877,000
5(j) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Phase IX: Statewide and Metro Habitat	MN DNR	\$9,294,000
Subd. 6. Administration		5 items totaling \$879,000
Contract Management 2017	MN DNR	\$150,000
Restoration Evaluations	MN DNR	\$150,000
LSOHC Website	LCC	\$8,000
LSOHC Administrative Budget 2018	n/a	\$571,000

For specific project details, please visit: www.lsohc.leg.mn/fy2018/index.html

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND Recommendations Bill Summary Fiscal Year 2018



Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Recommendations — FY2018

LSOHC Recommendations Highlights

In the ninth year of Outdoor Heritage Funding (OHF), the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council recommended a total of 33 proposals be funded by the MN Legislature for a total of \$103,978,000.

- 72,769 acres of wildlife habitat throughout Minnesota is estimated to be restored, enhanced, and/or protected.
- 101 miles of shoreline will be restored, enhanced and/or protected.
- An additional \$68,000,000 in federal, state, and private conservation funding is expected to be leveraged with FY2018 OHF.
- 18 different organizations are recommended for funding (2 state agencies, 5 local units of government, and 11 non-government organizations).
- Continued investment in robust on-going programs constitutes 88% of the programs recommended.
- Activities include: native prairie protection, wetland restoration, trout stream enhancement, public wildlife land enhancements, shallow lake enhancement, forest fragmentation prevention, strategic land acquisition in fee and conservation easement.



Harvested ring-necked pheasants taken on public lands protected and restored with OHF funding. (Hegg Lake Wildlife Management Area in Douglas County, MN)



Wild Rice Conservation RIM Easement on the Pine River, Cass County, MN.

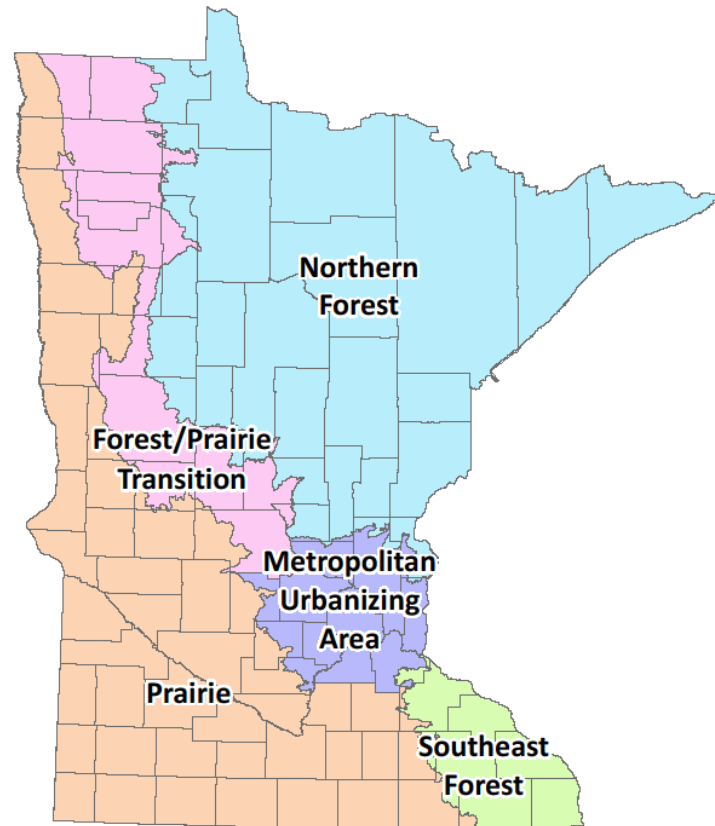
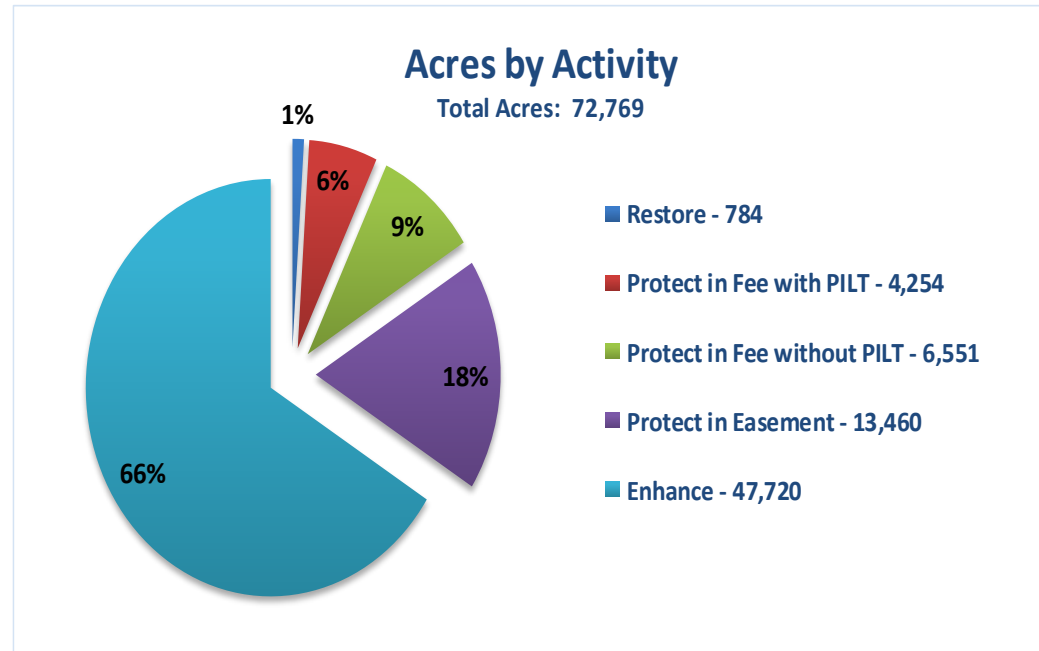
Constitutional Amendment - Article XI—Sec. 15.

...33 percent of the receipts shall be deposited in the outdoor heritage fund and may be spent only to restore, protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife;...

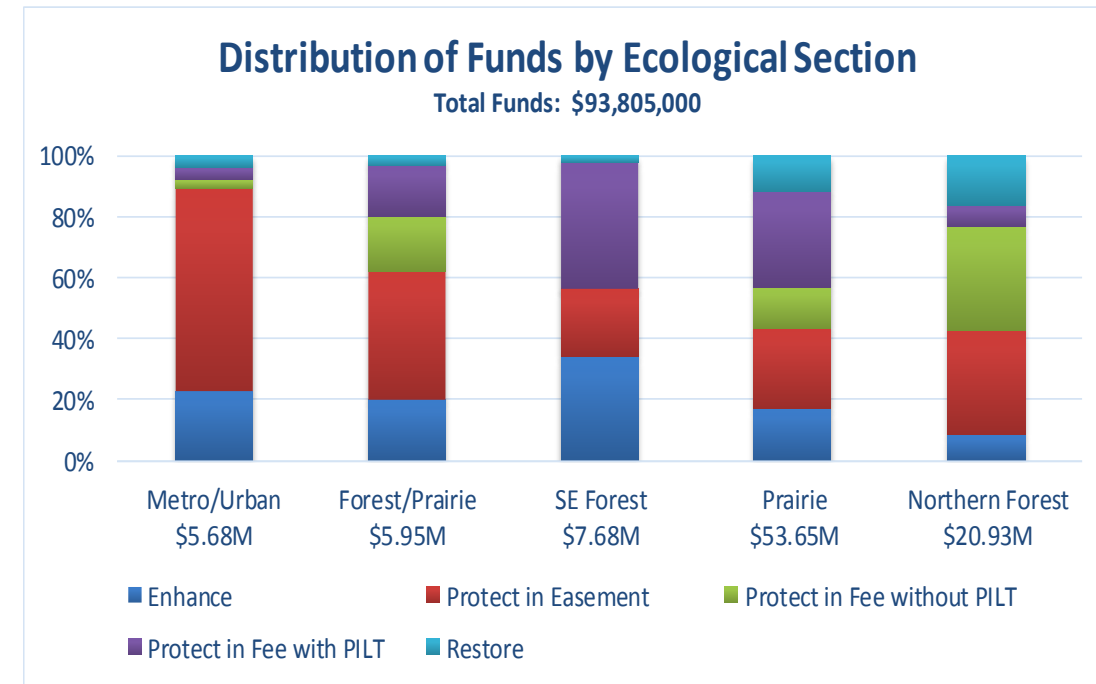
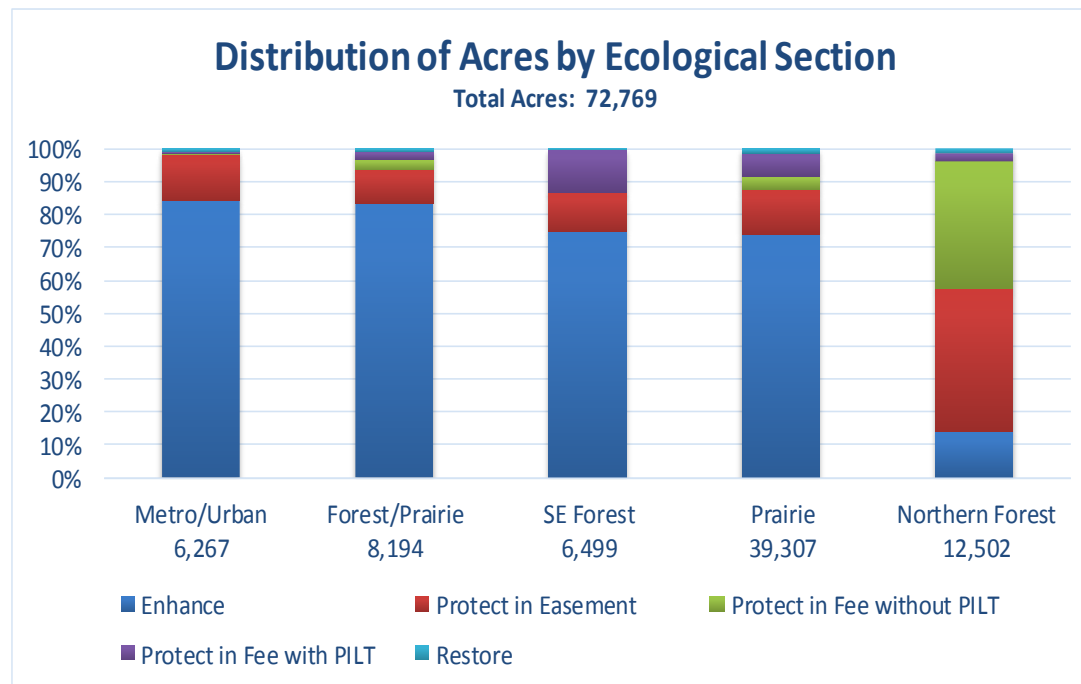
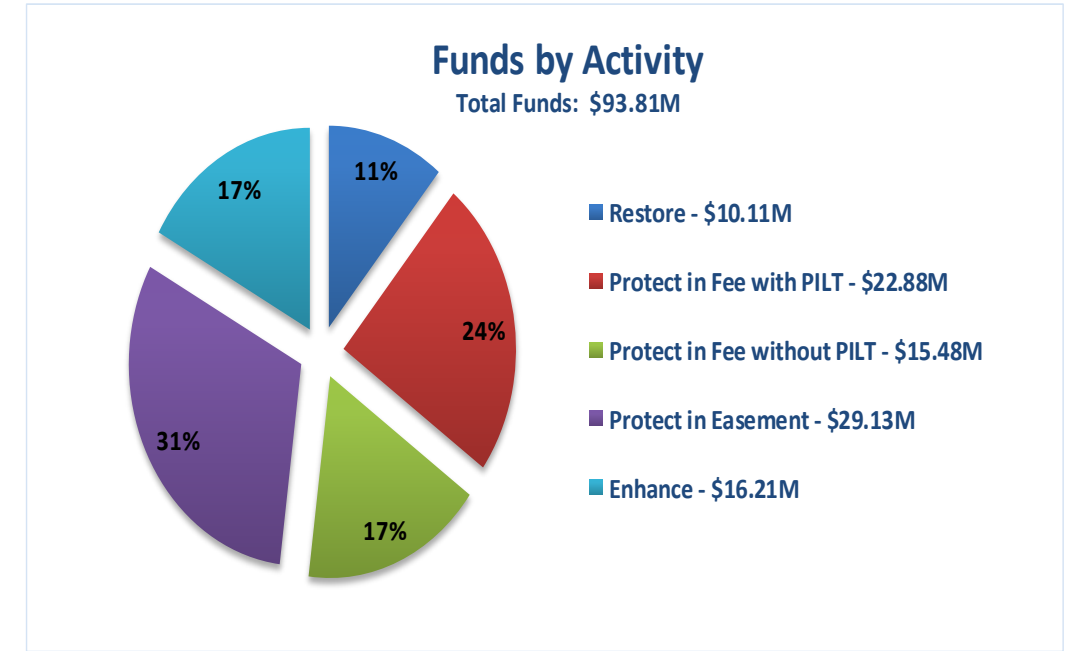
...The dedicated money under this section must supplement traditional sources of funding for these purposes and may not be used as a substitute. Land acquired by fee with money deposited in the outdoor heritage fund under this section must be open to the public taking of fish and game during the open season unless otherwise provided by law...

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RESOURCE TYPE (ACRES)

ACTIVITY	WETLANDS	PRAIRIES	FORESTS	HABITATS	TOTAL
Restore	110	401	0	273	784
Protect in Fee with PILT	364	2,828	1,018	44	4,254
Protect in Fee without PILT	285	1,438	4,788	40	6,551
Protect in Easement	1,403	5,715	5,529	813	13,460
Enhance	9,600	35,734	50	2,336	47,720
TOTAL	11,762	46,116	11,385	3,506	72,769
PERCENT	16%	63%	16%	5%	

RESEOURCE TYPE (FUNDING)

ACTIVITY	WETLANDS	PRAIRIES	FORESTS	HABITATS	TOTAL
Restore	\$679,700	\$2,359,900	\$30,000	\$7,040,100	\$10,109,700
Protect in Fee with PILT	\$2,610,500	\$15,973,600	\$3,951,200	\$346,000	\$22,881,300
Protect in Fee without PILT	\$1,417,500	\$6,528,700	\$7,170,600	\$365,000	\$15,481,800
Protect in Easement	\$3,334,800	\$15,211,700	\$6,802,700	\$3,778,000	\$29,127,200
Enhance	\$7,364,000	\$4,722,200	\$8,000	\$4,110,800	\$16,205,000
TOTAL	\$15,406,500	\$44,796,100	\$17,962,500	\$15,639,900	\$93,805,000
PERCENT	16%	48%	19%	17%	