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PA 01	DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition - Phase X	MN DNR	\$ 5,934,700	<b>McNamara:</b> Do mostly WMA as SNA better fit from LCCMR
PA 02	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase X	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 13,948,100	<b>McNamara:</b> Should require County Bd approval just like DNR
PA 03	MN Prairie Recovery Project - Phase VIII	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 7,000,000	
PA 04	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge - Phase IX	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 6,175,000	
PA 05	Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex - Phase VIII	The Trust for Public Land	\$ 3,188,600	
PA 06	Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VII	MN DNR	\$ 8,000,000	<b>McNamara:</b> add donation component to criteria ranking
PA 07	RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase VIII	BWSR	\$ 8,000,000	<b>Hartwell:</b> Better leverage than WA 03
PA 08	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase IV	MN Prairie Chicken Society / Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 9,576,700	
PA 09	Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition - Phase II	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	\$ 9,108,000	<b>McNamara:</b> can solicit funding as part of PA 01 or PA 02
PA 10	Protect and Restore MN IBAs within the Tallgrass Aspen Parklands - Phase II	Audubon Minnesota	\$ 4,065,000	<b>Kingston:</b> Exclude education programs.
PA 11	Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase III	The Conservation Fund	\$ 6,514,300	
PA 12	Accelerating the USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program - Phase I	Ducks Unlimited	\$ 12,570,000	
PA 13	East Fork Des Moines River Wetland and Prairie Restoration	Martin County Drainage Authority	\$ 2,518,800	<b>Kingston:</b> Exclude Dam; its purpose is not habitat related. Exclude outreach. Very high \$\$, low habitat return. <b>Swenson:</b> For habitat portion only.
PRE 01	DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase X	MN DNR	\$ 17,068,200	
PRE 02	Enhanced Public Land – Grasslands - Phase III	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 4,983,700	
FA 02	Laurentian Forest - St. Louis County Habitat Project - Phase II	The Conservation Fund	\$ 6,106,000	<b>Kingston:</b> Exclude any mineral potential lands.
FA 03	Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB Protection Program - Phase VII	Morrison SWCD	\$ 3,207,000	<b>Kingston:</b> More costly than fee title, no access.
FA 04	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration - Phase VI	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 9,796,200	<b>McNamara:</b> do easement portion only
FA 05	Minnesota Forests for the Future Phase - VI	MN DNR	\$ 5,707,300	<b>McNamara:</b> do easement portion only
FA 06	Protect Key Forest Habitat Lands in Cass County - Phase VIII	Cass County	\$ 2,000,000	
FA 07	State Forest Acquisition, Richard J. Dorer Memorial Forest - Phase V	MN DNR	\$ 3,708,500	<b>Kingston:</b> Exclude surveys, signage, well/septic closure.
FA 08	Critical Shoreland Habitat Program - Phase V	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 5,296,200	
FRE 01	Improving Forest Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health through Increased Species and Structural Diversity	MN DNR	\$ 987,800	<b>McNamara:</b> do jackpine forest part <b>Kingston:</b> Exclude EAB control.
FRE 02	Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative - Phase III	MN Deer Hunters Association	\$ 6,298,000	
FRE 03	Northern Minnesota Forest Recovery Project	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 6,123,600	<b>Kingston:</b> Exclude ATV.
WA 01	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase X	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 13,861,100	
WA 02	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program - Phase VII	Ducks Unlimited	\$ 13,500,000	
WA 03	RIM Wetlands - Phase IX	BWSR	\$ 20,000,000	
WA 04	Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program - Phase III	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 5,283,900	

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WRE 01	Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancement - Phase X	MN DNR	\$ 6,900,000	<b>Kingston:</b> Exclude mobile equipment.
WRE 02	Living Shallow Lake Enhancement & Wetland Restoration Initiative - Phase VI	Ducks Unlimited	\$ 6,900,000	
HA 02	Metro Big Rivers - Phase VIII	MN Valley Trust	\$ 8,217,000	<b>Kingston:</b> Exclude parks.
HA 03	Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project - Phase III	Mississippi Headwaters Board	\$ 8,099,700	
HA 04	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase IIII	Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation	\$ 7,099,700	<b>McNamara:</b> easements only <b>Kingston:</b> Exclude Agency Bay.
HA 05	DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements	MN DNR	\$ 3,030,000	
HA 06	Metro Wildlife Management Areas	The Conservation Fund	\$ 2,502,000	<b>McNamara:</b> can solicit for funding under PA 1 or PA 2
HA 07	Dakota County Habitat ProtectionRestoration - Phase VI	Dakota County	\$ 6,250,000	<b>Kingston:</b> Exclude parks.
HA 08	Hennepin County Habitat Conservation Program - Phase I	Hennepin County	\$ 5,000,000	
HRE 01	Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase X	Minnesota Trout Unlimited	\$ 3,450,000	
HRE 02	Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership (Phase IV)-Upper Pool 9 Backwater Enhancement and Floodplain Forest Restoration	MN DNR	\$ 1,555,400	<b>Kingston:</b> CPL eligible.
HRE 03	St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase V	MN DNR	\$ 8,598,000	
HRE 04	Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase III	Lake Superior Steelhead Association	\$ 3,600,000	<b>McNamara:</b> this project should be administered and managed by TU or DNR <b>Kingston:</b> High personnel \$\$.
HRE 05	Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program - Phase VII	Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$ 3,034,800	<b>Hartwell:</b> No purchase of island
HRE 06	Lake George Dam and Rum River Erosion	Anoka County Parks	\$ 539,000	<b>Hartwell:</b> Go to CPL for Rum River part of project <b>Kingston:</b> Exclude dam. Fish barrier & erosion control only. CPL eligible. <b>Swenson:</b> Recommend 135k allocation from CPL.
HRE 07	Buffalo River Watershed Stream Habitat Program - Phase I	Buffalo-Red River Watershed District	\$ 1,700,000	
HRE 08	Two Rivers Fish Passage Restoration and Habitat Enhancement	City of Hallock	\$ 2,000,000	
HRE 09	Six Mile Creek-Halsted Bay Habitat Restoration - Phase I	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	\$ 795,000	<b>Kingston:</b> Exclude aeration equipment and related activities (not permanent). Restoration preferred. CPL candidate. <b>Swenson:</b> (20k) for operational expense of aeriators.
HRE 10	Slow the Spread of the Emerald Ash Borer	Minnesota Department of Agriculture	\$ 14,689,500	<b>Kingston:</b> Unconstitutional/ineligible. Not: permanent, protection, restoration/enhancement, permanently protected land. Monitoring, outreach, education, training also ineligible.
HRE 11	DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	MN DNR	\$ 11,838,900	
CPL	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Phase X: Statewide and Metro Habitat	MN DNR	\$ 12,036,000	
O1	Contract Management 2018	MN DNR	\$ 210,000	
O2	Restoration Evaluations	MN DNR	\$ 150,000	