

Restoration Management Plans Guidelines

MS 97A.056, subd 13 (c) and (d) requires that for all lands restored or acquired (fee title) using Outdoor Heritage Funds, the recipient of funds must prepare and retain an ecological restoration and management plan. There is a field on the Initial Land Reporting Form to attach this plan.

As outlined in law, the ecological restoration and management the plan must:

- Be consistent with current conservation science and ecological goals for the restoration site
- Describe considerations given to soil, geology, topography, and other relevant factors that would provide the best chance for long-term success and durability of the restoration.
- Must include the proposed timetable for implementing the restoration, including, site preparation, establishment of diverse plant species, maintenance, and additional enhancement to establish the restoration
- Identify long-term maintenance and management needs of the restoration and how the it will be financed
- Describe the current conservation science to achieve the best restoration
- Identify sufficient funds for the implementation of the restoration (for land acquired)