

## Issues affecting the Statewide Priority Criteria

Issue	Discussion reference	Council discussion/decision
Level of investment in restoration and enhancement	D. Hartwell legislative summary; responses from L. Bensch, W. Enger, D. Zentner	
Aquatic invasive species protection investments	D. Hartwell legislative summary; responses from L. Bensch, W. Enger, D. Zentner	
Wildlife benefits associated with water retention projects	D. Hartwell legislative summary; responses from L. Bensch, W. Enger, D. Zentner	
Include public involvement as a component of the Accomplishment Plan	W. Enger	

## Issues affecting Section-specific vision and priorities

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Balance of investments in the Metro/Urbanizing section versus the remainder of the state	Metro/Urbanizing; affects other sections if balance is shifted	D. Hartwell legislative summary; responses from L. Bensch, W. Enger, D. Zentner	
Include water quality measures under “protect habitat corridors with emphasis on...	Metro/Urbanizing	R. Schara	
Include a priority action to increase participation of private landowners in projects. Include measures of water quality. Explain how to protect expiring CRP lands	Prairie	R. Schara	
Native Prairie emphasis	Prairie and Forest/Prairie transition	D. Hartwell legislative summary; responses from L. Bensch, W. Enger, D. Zentner	
Wetland/upland complexes priority	Prairie and Forest/Prairie Transition	L. Bensch	

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Improve water quality via watershed improvements	Forest/Prairie transition section	R. Schara	
Northern land acquisition - limit	Northern Forest	D. Hartwell legislative summary; responses from L. Bensch, W. Enger, D. Zentner	
Improve degraded watersheds and make more specific the reference to habitat experiencing decline	Northern Forest (also mentioned in other sections)	R. Schara	
Create co-op management to protect forest habitat	Southeast Forest	R. Schara	

## Issues affecting funding decisions or implementation of strategies

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All eco sections given equal weight	W. Enger	
All activities outside of design and management conducted by private firms	W. Enger	
Fund research into whether the private or public sector can do the work more effectively and efficiently	W. Enger	
DNR provides an activity plan for all work	W. Enger	