

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

MEMO: **Agenda Item #5**

DATE: November 13, 2014

SUBJECT: Ducks Unlimited Request to Convey Fee Title Land Acquired under ML 2011, First Special Session, Ch. 6, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4 (c) Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes to the US Forest Service

PRESENTER: Jon Schneider, Ducks Unlimited

Background:

Minnesota Statute 97A.056, subd. 15(b), directs that *"A recipient of funding that acquires an interest in real property subject to this subdivision may not alter the intended use of the interest in real property or convey any interest in the real property acquired with the appropriation without the prior review and approval of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council or its successor. The council shall notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the outdoor heritage fund at least 15 business days before approval under this paragraph..."*

Under ML 2011, First Special Session, Ch. 6, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4 (c), for Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes Pilot, Ducks Unlimited purchased a 28 acre parcel on Moose Lake in St. Louis County. Ducks Unlimited is seeking Council permission to convey the fee title and future management obligations for the property to the USDA Forest Service for inclusion as part of the Superior National Forest. With completion of this transfer, the entire lakeshore of Moose Lake will be owned, protected and uniformly managed by USDA Forest Service.

As evidenced by the attached letter by USDA Forest Supervisor Brenda Halter, the USDA Forest Service is agreeable to acceptance and management of the parcel in congruence with LSOHC approval and restrictions as stated ML 2011, First Special Session, Ch. 6, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4 (c).

Per 97A.056, subd. 15(b), LSOHC staff has informed the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the OHF.

Suggested Motion:

Move to approve the transfer of the 28 acre parcel on Moose Lake in St. Louis County to the USDA Forest Service.

Suggested Procedure:

Place motion before the council, discuss and vote as amended.

Attachments: Email from Jon Schneider- DU, Letter from USDA Forest Service, Moose Lake Parcel Map, LSOHC letter notifying Legislative Chairs & leadership, Reference-LSOHC Procedures, DU-BWSR-DNR Wild Rice Protect W-04 Accomplish Plan MARCH 2014 AMEND.

Amanda Brazee

From: Amanda Brazee
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Amanda Brazee
Subject: FW: 5420; Ducks Unlimited Donation - Moose Lake, Case #4559

From: Jon Schneider [<mailto:jschneider@ducks.org>]
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 8:32 PM
To: Mark Johnson
Cc: Bill Becker; Heather Koop; Sandy Smith; Schleif, Elizabeth -FS; Penning, Bill (BWSR); Koehler, Tim (BWSR)
Subject: FW: 5420; Ducks Unlimited Donation - Moose Lake, Case #4559

Dear Mark Johnson, Executive Director, Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council:

Please accept this email as my formal request to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for permission to transfer, via land donation, the 28-acre "Marlow Tract" we purchased on Moose Lake in St. Louis County to the USDA's Forest Service for inclusion in the Superior National Forest. Attached is a letter we received last week from the Forest Service agreeing to accept the state OHF appropriation statutory requirements associated with the donation and ownership of this land.

Ducks Unlimited purchased this tract on June 30, 2014 through a 2011 Outdoor Heritage Fund appropriation to the Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources, Ducks Unlimited, and Minnesota DNR for "Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes Pilot" [ML 2011, Ch. 6, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4 (c)]. Ducks Unlimited appraised and purchased this land following the approval of an amendment request to our grant accomplishment plan approved in early April 2014 by then Executive Director Bill Becker and receipt of an initial letter from Superior Forest Supervisor advising us of their desire to own and manage this land to protect Moose Lake (see attached). Also attached is a map and aerial photo of the parcel along Moose Lake for your reference. Please note that this was the last private parcel of land on Moose Lake, and it was for sale for development, so the entire shoreline of Moose Lake is now permanently protected as a result of this small land acquisition project. Please note this is also the first facilitative land acquisition project for the USDA Forest Service funded through a state Outdoor Heritage Fund appropriation. The parcel is approximately 12 acres of upland forest along the lake and 16 acres of scrub-shrub and emergent wetland.

Please add this request to the November 13, 2014 meeting agenda of the LSOHC, and please provide the appropriate 15 business day advance notification to the legislature as I understand is required by law. Thank you very much for your assistance with this important request, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, or require additional information.

Sincerely, Jon.



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Subject: FW: 5420; Ducks Unlimited Donation - Moose Lake, Case #4559

Please let me know if you have any problems reading the attachment. One is signed electronically, and one is a scanned copy of the hard signature. The signed hard copy went in mail today to Jon Schneider.

-liz

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Date: October 15, 2014

Jon Schneider
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Dear Mr. Schneider:

Thank you for your offer to donate the 28-acre Marlow Tract on Moose Lake in Government Lot 3, Section 26, Township 60 North, Range 19 West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota to the USDA Forest Service for inclusion in the Superior National Forest for long-term ownership and management. We understand this land was acquired through a 2011 Minnesota state appropriation from the Outdoor Heritage Fund (Minnesota Laws of 2011, First Special Session, Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 2, Subdivision 4 (c) "Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes") and there are certain ongoing responsibilities the landowner is asked to perform.

The Superior National Forest appreciates this potential land donation. If acquired, we would manage and maintain the land for wildlife habitat conservation purposes, and keep it open to the public for outdoor recreation including hunting and fishing, which is consistent with the Superior National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan dated July 2004 (Forest Plan.)

Specifically, we understand that Minn. Stat. 97A.056 Subdivision 15 requires property acquired with money appropriated from the Outdoor Heritage Fund to be used in perpetuity for the conservation purpose for which the appropriation was made. In this case, the conservation purpose is wild rice shoreland protection and public outdoor recreation. Wild rice conservation is consistent with Executive Order 11990 Protection of Wetlands (May 24, 1977, 42 F.R. 26961) as well as direction that would apply to the property once it becomes part of the National Forest System. Specifically, the property would be managed pursuant to the General Forest Management Area direction described in the Forest Plan. If you wish to review the Desired Condition, Standards and Guidelines, and Allowable Management Practices for the General Forest Management Area, I would be happy to share a copy of the Forest Plan with you. It is also available on our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/superior/landmanagement/planning>.

We also confirm that public outdoor recreation is one of the Forest Service functions pursuant to 36 CFR §200.3 and is also encouraged in the General Forest Management Area.

We understand that pursuant to Minn. Stat. 97A.056 Subdivision 15, ownership of the interest in real property transfers to the state if: (1) the holder of the interest in real property fails to comply



with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement or accomplishment plan; or (2) restrictions are placed on the land that preclude its use for the intended purpose as specified in the appropriation.

Once the land is part of the National Forest System, we agree to provide the state with an annual statement on the status of the property to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council or its successor in a form determined by the council as required by 97A.056 Subdivision 16. This statement will include a verification of the status of the hunting and fishing management plan for the land, and that it remains open for public use.

We look forward to working with you to acquire this sensitive piece of wild rice shoreland once you receive approval from the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council and, thereafter, upon approval of title by the USDA, Office of the General Counsel. Please note that certain grant requirements may not be acceptable under Department of Justice Title Standards. To the extent any grant requirements can be waived, based on the acquisition of the land by the Forest Service and its management as described above, it would expedite the review of title by OGC.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Schleif, Realty Specialist, at (218) 626-4373.

Thank you once again for your offer to donate this parcel to the Superior National Forest.

Sincerely,

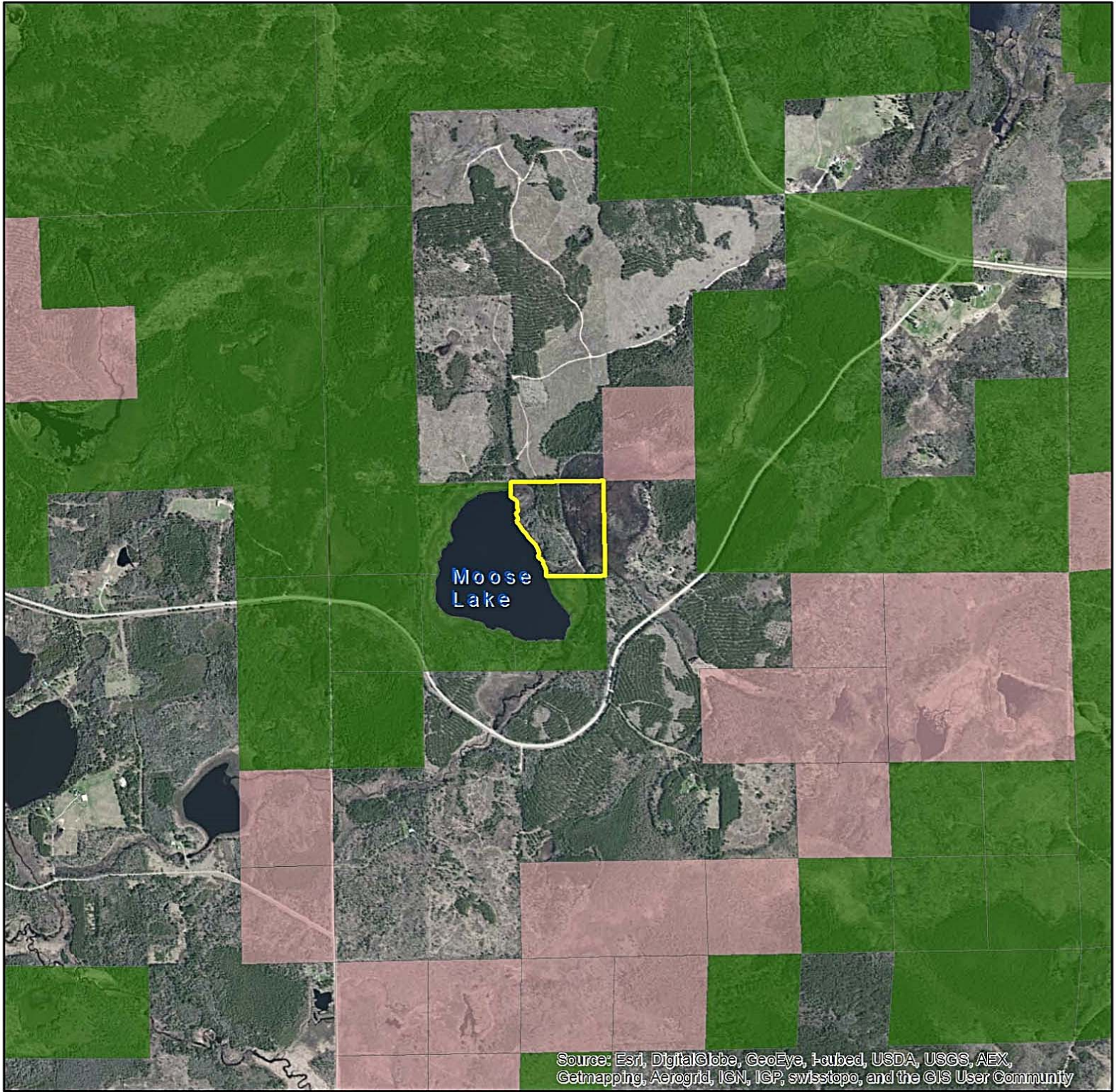
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BRENDA HALTER
Forest Supervisor

cc: Amanda Graeber, William H. Becker, Linda S Schmidt, Scott I Snelson

DU Acquisition - Moose Lake - Marlow Tract

St. Louis County, MN T60N, R19W, S26
US-MN-495-1



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community



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-  DU Acquisition - 28 Acres
-  County
-  State Forest
-  Federal Forest





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October 21, 2014

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Dear Senators and Representatives:

Pursuant to M.S. 97A.056, Subdivision 15, and your jurisdiction over matters related to the Outdoor Heritage Fund, this letter notifies you that the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council has received notice from Ducks Unlimited (DU) seeking approval to transfer the title in fee for a 28 acre parcel on Moose Lake in Lake County to the USDA Forest Service. DU's interest in the land was purchased with Outdoor Heritage Funds (MN Laws 2011, Ch. 6, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4).

The attached October 19, 2014 email from Mr. Jon Schneider, DU Manager of MN Conservation Programs, describes the action. Also attached is a letter from Brenda Halter, USDA Superior

National Forest Supervisor, acknowledging USDA's willing participation and future commitment. Approval of the transfer of title in fee from DU to USDA Forest Service will be a decision item on the Council's agenda for November 13, 2014.

Please contact me if you have questions or opinions regarding this matter. We will withhold final notification until December 1st to hear from you, if you have concerns.

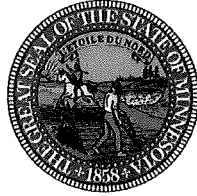
Sincerely,

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William H. Becker
Executive Director

Cc: Sen. David Brown, Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen, Rep. Kurt Daudt, Rep. Tom Hackbarth,
Rep. Denny McNamara, Rep. Dean Urdahl

Attachments: Email from John Schneider to LSOHC Staff, dated October 19, 2014.
Letter from Brenda Halter (USDA) to Jon Schneider (DU) dated October 15, 2014.



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Dear Senators and Representatives:

Due to a clerical error, the attached October 21, 2014 letter incorrectly identified the county location of the 28-acre parcel Ducks Unlimited is seeking to transfer title in fee to the USDA Forest. It is, in fact, in St. Louis County, MN.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Cc: Sen. David Brown, Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen, Rep. Kurt Daudt, Rep. Tom Hackbarth,
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Excerpt from August 2012 adopted Council Procedures, page 4 & 5

8. Land Acquisition Restrictions – Council Process

1. Duties of Land Holders

Holders of an interest in real property must submit a written application to alter land at least 60 days prior to a proposed change occurring. The application will describe the land being altered, the parties involved and any replacement plans.

2. Council Process

- a. **Minor conversions or conveyances.** The executive director of the L-SOHC is granted the discretion to approve applications for minor conversions or conveyances and report minor approvals to the council and the proposed replacement plans. The chairs and ranking minority members of the committees with jurisdiction over the Outdoor Heritage Fund must be notified 15 business days before issuing such approval.
 - b. **Condemnations.** The executive director will notify council members and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees with jurisdiction over the Outdoor Heritage Fund upon learning of condemnation of Outdoor Heritage Fund property. In the case of condemnation, the condemnation process will proceed without council consideration. Following the completion of the condemnation proceedings, the condemned party will notify the council of the settlement terms and replacement plans. The council may a) accept the replacement plans; or b) instruct the condemned party to deposit the state's share of the proceeds of condemnation in the Outdoor Heritage Fund.
 - c. **All Other Conversions or Alterations.** In the case of major conversions or conveyances, the executive director will forward the application to the council for review and approval and notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees with jurisdiction over the Outdoor Heritage Fund that the council will consider of the alteration and any replacement plans at the next meeting of the council 15 business days from the date of notification.
3. **Replacement Plans and Recordation.** The council must consider and approve the alteration or conveyance and any replacement as a whole. The replacement plan must include an appraisal of the land to be altered or conveyed and if appropriate, an appraisal of the land to be replaced for the altered or conveyed land. The replacement plan must meet the following criteria: (1) the interest is at least equal in fair market value, as certified by the commissioner of natural resources, to the interest being replaced; and (2) the interest is in a reasonably equivalent location and has a reasonably equivalent useful conservation purpose compared to the interest being replaced, taking into consideration all effects from fragmentation of the whole habitat. The applicant must complete the replacement plan and makes notice of funding restriction to the appropriate local government office or repay the Outdoor Heritage Fund within one calendar year of decision.
 4. **Non-Approval.** If the action is not approved, LSOHC will provide applicant an explanation for decision, including, incomplete information, inappropriate exchange, lack of timely notification, and/or improper land use alteration.

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

FY2012 ML2011 Accomplishment Plan

Program Title: **Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes**

Date: March 25, 2014 Amendment Request

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Funds Recommended: **\$1,891,000**

Legislative Citation: ML 2011, Ch. 6, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4 (c)

Abstract:

This program will protect approximately 1,240 acres of wild rice lake shoreland habitat through permanent conservation easements and fee-title acquisition, the Council's top Priority Action identified for the Northern Forest Section.

Program Narrative

Design and Scope of Work

This program will initiate a new statewide programmatic initiative to address the growing problem of shoreline development by providing private shallow lake shoreline landowners with expanded protection options through existing permanent shoreland conservation easement programs and, where needed and on a more limited basis, fee-title acquisition. Emphasis will be placed on securing permanent conservation easements over fee-title acquisition, which will protect shoreland while keeping land in private ownership and on local and county tax rolls. During this initial phase of the program, we will focus on shallow wild rice lakes in the Northern Forest Section by acquiring permanent easements or fee-title on 700 acres along key shallow wild rice lakes to insure the long-term sustainability of our unique wild rice habitat resource. Future proposals will expand the scope of our work to protect other shallow lakes in other Sections too, especially the Transition, Prairie, and Metro.

To accomplish that outcome, Ducks Unlimited and the Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR) will offer permanent shoreland conservation easements on shallow lakes through both the BWSR's Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) program (830 acres) and Ducks Unlimited's conservation easement program (50 acres). Additionally, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) will also secure fee-title acquisitions on a more limited basis (360 acres) when key shallow lake shoreland tracts are for sale, when landowners prefer to sell the fee-title over an easement offer, and for in-holdings in public land or key parcels adjacent to public land. In cases where key parcels are adjacent to non-state public land, MNDNR may grant money from this appropriation to local units of government to acquire, hold, and manage such parcels. Local units of government must comply with all provisions set forth in this appropriation. Eligible costs covered by the grant will include professional services. In this initial three-year pilot program, we propose to protect approximately 1,240 shoreland acres of upland forest and wetland habitat adjacent to wild rice lakes in an eight county area of north-central Minnesota.

Because this is a new program and Ducks Unlimited does not currently have a field biologist in the Northern Forest Section promoting DU easements, and because the BWSR does not currently have funding for a RIM shoreland easement program, a list of specific easement tract parcels is not currently available. Nonetheless, the MNDNR and SWCDs have estimated that at least 700 unprotected acres on 117 priority shallow wild rice lakes in eight north-central counties are in immediate need of protection to prevent development, and have also developed a list of those where fee-title acquisition may be more appropriate. Lists of proposed BWSR RIM easement tracts will be submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council later once developed for Council approval prior to easement purchase.

Ducks Unlimited will work closely with the BWSR, MNDNR, county soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs), federal agencies, tribal interests, and other local units of government to identify specific privately held shoreline tracts on 117 important shallow wild rice lakes in the heart of Minnesota's wild rice range. These 117 important wild rice lakes have recently been identified by local, county, state, federal, tribal, and private partners participating in the MNDNR's "Wild Rice Working Group" as being some of the most "important shallow wild rice lakes" that support approximately 50,000 acres of wild rice habitat in the eight counties of north-central Minnesota. Other wild rice and shallow prairie shallow lakes the Transition, Prairie, and Metro Sections are also in dire need of shoreland protection, and those lakes will be addressed in future phases of this program via new proposals in the future.

Ducks Unlimited and the BWSR will work closely to coordinate the development and promotion of new easement options to private landowners, and to negotiate the purchase of permanent conservation easements or fee-title acquisition by DNR or Cass Co from willing sellers to protect approximately 1,240 acres from future subdivision, development, and shoreline alteration. Tracts to be targeted for conservation easements will be selected based on the degree they help permanently protect all the land around a given wild rice lake (e.g., tracts on lakes with a large proportion of shoreline in permanent protection will be prioritized over tracts on lakes with extensive development and/or many unprotected tracts), threat of development, and other conservation variables yet to be identified by the "Wild Rice Working Group" and DU/BWSR.

Through SWCD offices in the eight counties and with the help of Ducks Unlimited and other partners, the BWSR will offer to purchase RIM shoreland easements from wild rice lake shoreline landowners using RIM rates set by the BWSR to protect approximately 500 acres. Ducks Unlimited will also work with shoreline owners to secure permanent conservation

easements on approximately 50 acres in cases where a RIM easement is not a satisfactory option for a landowner (e.g., in cases where a landowner prefers to sell an easement based on an appraisal to a non-governmental organization land trust that will hold, monitor, and enforce the easement). Ducks Unlimited will seek an overall land owner donation equal to 20% of the value of the acquired land and rights to land. Finally, in cases where land is for sale and conservation easements are not an option to protect shoreland or where a tract is a public land in-holding or is adjacent to extensive public land and is a desirable addition to public land holdings, the MNDNR, DU, and Cass County will secure approximately 360 acres via fee-title acquisition from willing sellers for future state ownership, or will grant funds to local units of government to secure and hold tracts that are adjacent to existing local government land. Because this is a land protection program and because most land on shallow wild rice lakes remains intact, little if any land restoration and management is needed and therefore those activities will not be an important component of easements secured through this program.

Lists of proposed BWSR RIM easement tracts will be submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for approval prior to acquisition. RIM and Ducks Unlimited easements funded through this program will be purchased on land along the 117 wild rice lakes listed in the parcel list. Conservation easements acquired by Ducks Unlimited will be permanently held by Ducks Unlimited's Wetlands America Trust (WAT) and annually monitored by Ducks Unlimited professional land staff with stewardship endowment provided through this grant. RIM easements will be permanently secured and periodically monitored and enforced by the BWSR and county SWCD professional field staff through funding from the legislature for RIM easement monitoring. RIM easements will feature either a conservation plan or a forest stewardship plan that will be monitored annually in person during the first five years and periodically in person or by aerial photo reconnaissance thereafter. More limited acres of land acquired in fee-title will be owned and managed by MNDNR or another state or county agency for permanent ownership and management.

Shoreland protection for wild rice lakes enjoys widespread support from tribal interests, SWCDs, Minnesota Forestry Association, sportsmen clubs, and other wild rice stakeholders in north-central Minnesota. Independent letters of support for this work have been submitted separately to the Council.

In June 2012, DU amended this accomplishment plan to add Lower Hand Lake to the acquisition parcel list (previously listed for easements), and to add these words: "budget reallocations up to 10% do not require an amendment to the Accomplishment Plan."

In March 2013, DU requested an amendment on behalf of BWSR and DNR to change BWSR's project officer to Tim Koehler, to reallocate funds among budget categories within BWSR and DNR budgets, and to adjust outcome estimates in Tables 1-7.

In June 2013, DU requested an amendment on behalf of BWSR to reallocate budgeted expenses from Professional Services (reduced by \$18,500) to Easement Acquisition (increased by \$8,500) and Personnel (increased by \$10,000). This amendment affects the BWSR budget portion of the overall grant budget only, and is required due an increase in the number of individual RIM easements secured and processed thru this grant by BWSR.

In March 2014, DU requested an amendment to reallocate \$64,880 from Personnel, \$10,000 from Travel (total of \$74,880), and \$128,000 from Easement Acquisition to Fee Acquisition w/o PILT within DU's portion of the grant budget to allow DU to purchase 28 acres in fee-title on Moose Lake for transfer to the U.S. Forest Service. This 28-acre parcel is the last private parcel on Moose Lake and is subdivided and for sale for development, thus acquisition is paramount to protect this wild rice lake. All other shoreland on Moose Lake is U.S. National Forest land.

Planning

This program will permanently protect approximately 1,240 acres of upland forest and wetland habitat on wild rice lakes through permanent conservation easements and fee-title acquisition, which is the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council's top Priority Action identified for the Northern Forest Section of Minnesota ("Protect shoreland and restore or enhance critical habitat on wild rice lakes, shallow lakes,..."). Further, shoreland protection via both fee-title purchase and permanent conservation easements comprise the top two Habitat Recommendations listed in the "Minnesota Conservation and Preservation Plan" (Priority 1 = "Protect Priority Land Habitats" and Priority 2 = "Protect Critical Shorelands of Streams and Lakes"). Finally, according to the DNR's Wild Rice Report to the legislature, more than 17 wildlife species in the state "Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy – Tomorrow's Habitat for the Wild & Rare" are listed as "species of greatest conservation need" use wild rice lake habitat for breeding or foraging.

Initial program efforts will target 117 shallow lakes identified by the MNDNR's "Wild Rice Working Group" and specific tracts selected for conservation easements will be identified based on the degree to which they help add to the base of land in permanent protection around a given wild rice lake (tracts on lakes with much shoreline in permanent protection will be prioritized over tracts on lakes with extensive development and/or many unprotected tracts that will take more time to completely protect), threat of development, and other variables to be identified by the "Wild Rice Working Group". A list of tracts selected for BWSR RIM easements will be presented to the Council for approval prior to purchase. Ducks Unlimited conservation easements funded by this grant will only be purchased on these lakes.

Through this initial programmatic effort, Ducks Unlimited and Wild Rice Lakes Working Group partners will also develop a list of privately owned tracts on these 117 important shallow wild rice lakes and start to determine landowner interest in future easements or fee-title acquisition to guide future funding requests to further protect wild rice lakes in the Northern Forest Section. The long-term program goal is to continue working with private wild rice landowners in the future to protect privately owned, undeveloped tracts on these key wild rice lakes while also expanding these shoreland protection programs to other shallow lakes around the state in the Transition, Prairie, and Metro Sections.

Relationship to Other Constitutional Funds

This program funding complements state bonding and Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund support for RIM easements that are combined with Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) easements in the Prairie, Prairie-Forest, and Metro Sections by funding a shoreland RIM easement program for the Northern Forest Section. It also expands and accelerates Trust Fund support for Ducks Unlimited and Minnesota Land Trust conservation easements that do not generally target wild rice lake shoreland. Importantly, this program fills a niche that targets funding for shoreland protection specifically on shallow lakes, unlike most other programs.

Relationship to Current Organizational Budget

This grant funding does not substitute for any traditional funding sources to Ducks Unlimited or the BWSR for shallow lake shoreland protection. Ducks Unlimited has no traditional funding source for purchase of land or conservation easements, and relies on state and federal grants to fund this work. The BWSR does not currently offer or have traditional funding for RIM shoreland easements, and currently prioritizes RIM funding to leverage WRP funding for RIM-WRP restoration easements that generally do not apply to the protection of wild rice lake shoreland in the Northern Forest Section.

Sustainability and Maintenance

Conservation easements acquired by Ducks Unlimited will be permanently held by Ducks Unlimited's Wetlands America Trust (WAT) and annually monitored by Ducks Unlimited professional land protection staff through stewardship endowment provided by this grant. Ducks Unlimited calculates the funding required to endow long-term stewardship for each easement it holds based on the location, size, complexity, and other factors related to staff costs to annually monitor and enforce easement terms. RIM easements will be secured and permanently monitored and enforced by the BWSR and county SWCDs professional field staff, and will become the responsibility of the state. Land acquired in fee-title will be owned and managed by MNDNR or other state, local, or federal conservation agency. The tracts to be protected through this grant are generally forested, and protection clauses will be focused largely on maintaining existing forest stands and preventing shoreline alterations (especially subdivision and development), and therefore will be relatively straightforward to monitor and manage.

Accomplishment Timeline

| Activity | Milestone | Date completed |
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| Protect shallow wild rice lake shoreland | BWSR purchase RIM easements on 830 <u>873</u> acres | June 30, 2014 |
| Protect shallow wild rice lake shoreland | DU purchase DU easements on 50 acres DU purchase 28 acres in fee-title on Moose Lake for the U.S. Forest Service | June 30, 2014 |
| Protect shallow wild rice lake shoreland | DNR and Cass County purchase fee-title on 360 acres | December 31, 2012 |
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Table B-2. Other Outcome Table

| Goal 1 | Activity – P/R/E | Measure | Impact | Ecological Type |
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| Goal 2 | | | | |
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Attachments (*on spreadsheet workbook – 3 separate tabs*):

- A. Budget
- B. Proposed Outcome Tables
- C. Parcel List

No Map is needed for the accomplishment plan

Attachment A. Budget Spreadsheet

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| Name of Proposal: | Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes |
| Date: | March 2014 Amendment Request |
| Legal Citation / Proposal Number: | ML 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapt 6, Art 1, Sec 2, Subd 4c |

[Link Here to definitions of the budget items below.](#)

Total Amount of Request \$ 1,891,000 *From page 1 on the funding form.*

Personnel

| Position breakdown here | FTE | Over # of years | LSOHC Request | | Anticipated Cash Leverage | | Cash Leverage Source | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
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| <i>DU Manager of Programs</i> | 0.3 | 3 | | 58,000 | | 10,000 | <i>DU in-kind</i> | | 68,000 |
| <i>DU Land Protection Biologis</i> | 0.4 0.1 | 3 | 70,000 | 5,120 | 40,000 | 1,000 | <i>DU in-kind</i> | 80,000 | 6,120 |
| <i>BWSR & SWCD Field Support</i> | 0.5 | 3 | | 66,000 | | | | | 66,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 1.2 0.9 | | 194,000 | 129,120 | 20,000 | 11,000 | 0 | 214,000 | 140,120 |

Budget and Cash Leverage (All your LSOHC Request Funds must be direct to and necessary for program outcomes.)

Please describe how you intend to spend the requested funds.

| Budget Item | LSOHC Request | | Anticipated Cash Leverage | | Cash Leverage Source | Total | |
|---|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Personnel - auto entered from above | 194,000 | 129,120 | 20,000 | 11,000 | Ducks Unlimited | 214,000 | 140,120 |
| Contracts | | | | | | | 0 |
| Fee Acquisition w/ PILT (breakout in table 6 & 7) | | 480,300 | | | | | 480,300 |
| Fee Acquisition w/o PILT (breakout in table 6 & 7) | | 202,880 | | | | | 202,880 |
| Easement Acquisition | 1,110,000 | 982,000 | | | | 1,110,000 | 982,000 |
| Easement Stewardship | | 18,000 | | | | | 18,000 |
| Travel (in-state) | 45,000 | 5,000 | | | | 45,000 | 5,000 |
| Professional Services | | 65,651 | | | | | 65,651 |
| DNR Land Acquisition Costs | | 8,049 | | | | | 8,049 |
| Other | | | | | | | 0 |
| Capital Equipment (auto entered from below) | | 0 | | 0 | | | 0 |
| Other Equipment/Tools | | | | | | | 0 |
| Supplies/Materials | | | | | | | 0 |
| | 1,891,000 | | 20,000 | 11,000 | 0 | 1,911,000 | 1,902,000 |

Capital Equipment (single items over \$10,000 - auto entered into table above)

| Item Name | LSOHC Request | Leverage |
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| | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 |

Attachment A. Budget Spreadsheet

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| Name of Proposal: | Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes (Ducks Unlimited Portion of Budget Only) |
| Date: | March 2014 Amendment Request |
| Legal Citation / Proposal Number: | ML 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapt 6, Art 1, Sec 2, Subd 4c |

[Link Here to definitions of the budget items below.](#)

Total Amount of Request \$ 1,891,000 *From page 1 on the funding form.*

Personnel

| Position breakdown here | FTE | Over # of years | LSOHC Request | | Anticipated Cash Leverage | | Cash Leverage Source | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| <i>DU Manager of Programs</i> | 0.3 | 3 | 58,000 | | 10,000 | | DU in-kind | \$ 68,000 |
| <i>DU Land Protection Biologist</i> | 0.4 0.1 | 3 | 70,000 5,120 | | 40,000 1,000 | | DU in-kind | 80,000 6,120 |
| | | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | | | | | | \$ - |
| Total | 0.7 0.4 | | 128,000 63,120 | | 20,000 11,000 | | \$ - | 148,000 74,120 |

Budget and Cash Leverage (All your LSOHC Request Funds must be direct to and necessary for program outcomes.)

Please describe how you intend to spend the requested funds.

| Budget Item | LSOHC Request | | Anticipated Cash Leverage | | Cash Leverage Source | Total |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Personnel - auto entered from above | 128,000 | 63,120 | 20,000 | 11,000 | \$ - | 148,000 74,120 |
| Contracts | | | | | | \$ - |
| Fee Acquisition w/ PILT (breakout in table 6 & 7) | | | | | | \$ - |
| Fee Acquisition w/o PILT (breakout in table 6 & 7) | \$ | 202,880 | | | | \$ 202,880 |
| Easement Acquisition | | 128,000 | | | | 128,000 |
| Easement Stewardship | | | | | | \$ - |
| Travel (in-state) | 45,000 | 5,000 | | | | 15,000 5,000 |
| Professional Services | \$ | 20,000 | | | | \$ 20,000 |
| DNR Land Acquisition Costs | | | | | | \$ - |
| Other | | | | | | \$ - |
| Capital Equipment (auto entered from below) | \$ | - | \$ | - | | \$ - |
| Other Equipment/Tools | | | | | | \$ - |
| Supplies/Materials | | | | | | \$ - |
| | \$ | 291,000 | 20,000 | 11,000 | \$ - | 311,000 302,000 |

Capital Equipment (single items over \$10,000 - auto entered into table above)

| Item Name | LSOHC Request | Leverage |
|--------------|---------------|----------|
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| Total | 0 | 0 |

Attachment A. Budget Spreadsheet

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| Name of Proposal: | Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes (BWSR Portion of Budget Only) |
| Date: | March 2014 Amendment Request |
| Legal Citation / Proposal Number: | ML 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapt 6, Art 1, Sec 2, Subd 4c |

[Link Here to definitions of the budget items below.](#)

Total Amount of Request \$ 1,891,000 *From page 1 on the funding form.*

Personnel

| Position breakdown here | FTE | Over # of years | LSOHC Request | Anticipated Cash Leverage | Cash Leverage Source | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | |
| <i>BWSR SWCD Field Support</i> | 0.5 | 3 | 66,000 | | | 66,000 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 0.5 | | 66,000 | 0 | 0 | 66,000 |

Budget and Cash Leverage (All your LSOHC Request Funds must be direct to and necessary for program outcomes.)

Please describe how you intend to spend the requested funds.

| Budget Item | LSOHC Request | Anticipated Cash Leverage | Cash Leverage Source | Total |
|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Personnel - <i>auto entered from above</i> | 66,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Contracts | | | | |
| Fee Acquisition w/ PILT <i>(breakout in table 6 & 7)</i> | | | | |
| Fee Acquisition w/o PILT <i>(breakout in table 6 & 7)</i> | | | | |
| Easement Acquisition | 982,000 | | | 982,000 |
| Easement Stewardship | 18,000 | | | 18,000 |
| Travel (in-state) | | | | |
| Professional Services | 34,000 | | | 34,000 |
| DNR Land Acquisition Costs | | | | 0 |
| Other | | | | 0 |
| Capital Equipment <i>(auto entered from below)</i> | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Other Equipment/Tools | | | | 0 |
| Supplies/Materials | | | | 0 |
| | 1,100,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,100,000 |

Capital Equipment (single items over \$10,000 - auto entered into table above)

| Item Name | LSOHC Request | Leverage |
|--------------|---------------|----------|
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| | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 |

Attachment A. Budget Spreadsheet

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|--|--|
| Name of Proposal: | Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes (DNR Portion of Budget Only) |
| Date: | March 2014 Amendment Request |
| Legal Citation / Proposal Number: | ML 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapt 6, Art 1, Sec 2, Subd 4c |

[Link Here to definitions of the budget items below.](#)

Total Amount of Request \$ 1,891,000 *From page 1 on the funding form.*

Personnel

| Position breakdown here | FTE | Over # of years | LSOHC Request | Anticipated Cash | | Total |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | | | | Leverage | Cash Leverage Source | |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Budget and Cash Leverage *(All your LSOHC Request Funds must be direct to and necessary for program outcomes.)*

Please describe how you intend to spend the requested funds.

| Budget Item | LSOHC Request | Anticipated Cash | | Total |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Leverage | Cash Leverage Source | |
| Personnel - <i>auto entered from above</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contracts | | | | 0 |
| Fee Acquisition w/ PILT <i>(breakout in table 6 & 7)</i> | 315,000 | | | 315,000 |
| Fee Acquisition w/o PILT <i>(breakout in table 6 & 7)</i> | 165,300 | | | 165,300 |
| Easement Acquisition | | | | - |
| Easement Stewardship | | | | - |
| Travel (in-state) | | | | - |
| Professional Services | 11,651 | | | 11,651 |
| DNR Land Acquisition Costs | 8,049 | | | 8,049 |
| Other | | | | 0 |
| Capital Equipment <i>(auto entered from below)</i> | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Other Equipment/Tools | | | | 0 |
| Supplies/Materials | | | | 0 |
| \$ | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | \$ 500,000 |

Capital Equipment *(single items over \$10,000 - auto entered into table above)*

| Item Name | LSOHC Request | Leverage |
|--------------|---------------|----------|
| | | |
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| | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 |

Attachment B. Outcome Tables

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|--|--|
| Name of Proposal: | Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes |
| Date: | March 2014 Amendment Request |
| Legal Citation / Proposal Number: | ML 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapt 6, Art 1, Sec 2, Subd 4c |

Table 1 and Table 3 column totals should be the same AND Table 2 and Table 4 column totals should be the same

If your project has lakes or shoreline miles instead of land acres, convert miles to acres for Tables 1 and 3 using the following conversion:

Lakeshore = 6 acres per lakeshore mile / Stream & River Shore = 12 acres per linear mile, if both sides

Table 1. Acres by Resource Type

Describe the scope of the project in acres (use conversion above if needed)

| | Wetlands | Prairies | Forest | Habitats | Total |
|--------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Restore | | | | | 0 |
| Protect | 433 411 | | 4107 850 | | 1240 1,261 |
| Enhance | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 433 411 | | 4107 850 | | 0 |

Total Acres (sum of Total column)

~~1240~~ 1,261

These two cells should be the same figure.

Total Acres (sum of Total row)

~~1240~~ 1,261

Table 2. Total Requested Funding by Resource Type

| | Wetlands | Prairies | Forest | Habitats | Total |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Restore | | | | | 0 |
| Protect | 202,825 616,337 | | 4,688,175 1,274,663 | | 1,891,000 |
| Enhance | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 202,825 616,337 | | 4,688,175 1,274,663 | | 0 |

Total Dollars (sum of Total column)

1,891,000

These two cells should be the same figure.

Total Dollars (sum of Total row)

1,891,000

Check to make sure this amount is the same as the Funding Request Amount on page 1 of Main Funding Form.

Table 3. Acres within each Ecological Section

| | Metro/Urban | Forest/Prairie | SE Forest | Prairie | Northern Forest | Total |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Restore | | | | | | 0 |
| Protect | | | | | 4,240 1,261 | 4,240 1,261 |
| Enhance | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,261 |

Total Acres (sum of Total column)

~~4,240~~ 1,261

These three cells should be the same figure.

Total Acres (sum of Total row)

~~4,240~~ 1,261

Total Acres from Table 1.

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Attachment B. Outcome Tables

Table 4. Total Requested Funding within each Ecological Section

| | Metro/Urban | Forest/Prairie | SE Forest | Prairie | Northern Forest | Total |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| Restore | | | | | | 0 |
| Protect | | | | | 1,891,000 | 1,891,000 |
| Enhance | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,891,000 | |

Total Dollars (sum of Total column) 1,891,000 *These two cells should be the same figure.*
 Total Dollars (sum of Total row) 1,891,000
 Check to make sure these amounts are the same as the Funding Request Amount on page 1 of Main Funding Form.

Table 5. Target Lake/Stream/River Miles

miles of Lakes / Streams / Rivers Shoreline

Table 6. Acquisition by PILT Status (enter information in acres)

| | Wetlands | Prairies | Forests | Habitats | Total |
|--|--------------------|----------|------------|----------|---------|
| Acquired in Fee with State PILT Liability | 105 | | 180 | | 285 |
| Acquired in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | 28 44 | | 47 59 | | 75 103 |
| Permanent Easement NO State PILT Liability | 40 262 | | 840 611 | | 880 873 |
| | 173 411 | | 0 4067 850 | 0 | |

Table 7. Estimated Value of Acquisition by PILT Status (enter information in dollars)

| | Wetlands | Prairies | Forests | Habitats | Total | |
|--|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Acquired in Fee with State PILT Liability | 123,310 | | 211,390 | | 334,700 | 334,700 |
| Acquired in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | 67,793 234,079 | | 97,507 222,221 | | 165,300 456,300 | 165,300 |
| Permanent Easement NO State PILT Liability | 63,227 329,800 | | 4,327,773 770,200 | | 4391000 1100000 | 1,391,000 |
| | 254,330 687,189 | | 0 4,636,670 1,203,811 | 0 | 1,891,000 | 1,891,000 |

FYI: should match total in budget table that is auto entered below

Attachment C. Parcel List

Name of Proposal: Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes
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| Parcel Name | County | Township | Range | Direction | Section | TRDS | # of acres | Budgetary Estimate (includes administrative, restoration or other related costs and do not include matching money contributed or earned by the transaction) | Description | Activity R=Restore P=Protect E=Enhance | Any existing protection? (yes/no) | Open to hunting and fishing? (yes/no) |
|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Possible Fee-title Acquisitions: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shovel Lake Tract | Aitkin | 51 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 5127203 | 80 | \$150,000 | DOW 01-020, could help secure | P | No | Yes |
| Mallard Lake Tract | Aitkin | 45 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 4527202 | 56 | \$100,000 | DOW 01-0149, inside Ripple River | P | No | Yes |
| Twenty Lake Tract | Aitkin | 45 | 25 | 2 | 20,29 | 04525220,29 | 80 | \$150,000 | DOW 01-0085, would also secure | P | No | Yes |
| Lake George Tract | Cass | 140 | 26 | 2 | 31 | 14026231 | 35 | \$200,000 | DOW 11-0101, only private tract | P | No | Yes |
| Rice Lake Tract (Cass County side) | Cass | 137 | 29 | 2 | 4 | 13729204 | 195 | \$400,000 | DOW 11-1201, currently private | P | No | Yes |
| Rice Lake Tract (Crow Wing Co) | Crow Wing | 137 | 29 | 2 | 3 | 13729203 | 29 | \$50,000 | DOW 11-1201, currently private | P | No | Yes |
| Garden/Johnson Lake Tract | Crow Wing | 135 | 28 | 2 | 9 | 13528209 | 154 | \$400,000 | DOW 18-0329 & 0328 | P | No | Yes |
| Lower Dean Lake Tract | Crow Wing | 136 | 25 | 2 | 17 | 13625217 | 66 | \$100,000 | DOW 18-0181, would also secure | P | No | Yes |
| Moose Lake - Marlow Tract | St. Louis | 60 | 19 | 2 | 26 | 6019226 | 108 28 | 100,000 | DOW 69-0798 would result in full | P | No | Yes |
| Yaeger Lake WMA Tract | Wadena | 137 | 34 | 2 | 3 | 13734303 | 286 | \$300,000 | DOW# 80002200, Lake Outlet | P | No | Yes |
| Mallard Lake, Ripple River WMA | Aitkin | 45 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 4527203 | 5 | \$60,000 | DOW 01-0149, in Ripple River W | P | No | Yes |
| White Elk Lake Outlet Tract | Aitkin | 50 | 26 | 2 | 19 | 5026219 | 44 | \$60,000 | DOW 01-0148, shoreline & outlet | P | No | Yes |
| Lower Hand | Cass | 139 | 29 | 2 | 24 | 13929224 | 40 | \$60,000 | DOW# 11025100 Monitoring/N | P | No | Yes |
| Possible Easement Lakes: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flowage | Aitkin | 49 | 24 | 2 | 25 | 4924225 | 720 | NA | DOW# 01006100 Managed by L | P | unknown | No |
| Mallard | Aitkin | 45 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 452722 | 354 | NA | DOW# 01014900 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No |
| Moose | Aitkin | 51 | 26 | 2 | 33 | 5126233 | 148 | NA | DOW# 01014000 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No |
| Moose River Pool | Aitkin | 51 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 512524 | 900 | NA | DOW# 1035800 Managed by M | P | unknown | No |
| Mud | Aitkin | 50 | 27 | 2 | 14 | 5027214 | 135 | NA | DOW# 01019400 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No |
| Newstrom | Aitkin | 47 | 25 | 2 | 16 | 4725216 | 97 | NA | DOW# 01009700 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No |
| Rat House | Aitkin | 51 | 23 | 2 | 35 | 5123235 | 122 | NA | DOW# 01005300 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No |
| Rice | Aitkin | 48 | 22 | 2 | 33 | 4822233 | 83 | NA | DOW# 01000500 Managed by N | P | unknown | No |
| Rock | Aitkin | 48 | 24 | 2 | 22 | 4824222 | 366 | NA | DOW# 01007200 History of Rice | P | unknown | No |
| Sandy River Lake | Aitkin | 49 | 23 | 2 | 19 | 4923219 | 368 | NA | DOW# 01006000 Managed by L | P | unknown | No |
| Shovel | Aitkin | 51 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 512723 | 230 | NA | DOW# 01020000 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No |
| Spruce | Aitkin | 45 | 27 | 2 | 8 | 452728 | 80 | NA | DOW# 01015100 History of Rice | P | unknown | No |
| Twenty | Aitkin | 45 | 25 | 2 | 20 | 4525220 | 153 | NA | DOW# 01008500 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No |
| Waukenabo | Aitkin | 49 | 26 | 2 | 15 | 4926215 | 819 | NA | DOW# 01013600 History of Rice | P | unknown | No |
| White Elk | Aitkin | 50 | 27 | 2 | 24 | 5027224 | 780 | NA | DOW# 01014800 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No |
| Dead Fish | Carlton | 49 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 4919212 | 153 | NA | DOW# 090005100 Tribal Monito | P | unknown | No |

Attachment C. Parcel List

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|---|----|----------|------|----|------------------------------|---|---------|----|----|
| Jaskari | Carlton | 48 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 481921 | 74 | NA | DOW# 09005000 Tribal Monito | P | unknown | No | 17 |
| Kettle | Carlton | 48 | 19 | 2 | 20 | 4819220 | 611 | NA | DOW# 09004900 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No | 18 |
| Miller | Carlton | 49 | 19 | 2 | 14 | 4919214 | 156 | NA | DOW# 09005300 Tribal Monito | P | unknown | No | 19 |
| Perch | Carlton | 49 | 18 | 2 | 31 | 4918231 | 796 | NA | DOW# 09003600 Tribal Monito | P | unknown | No | 20 |
| Rice Portage | Carlton | 49 | 19 | 2 | 25 | 4919225 | 832 | NA | DOW# 09003700 Tribal Monito | P | unknown | No | 21 |
| Big Rice | Cass | 141 | 26 | 2 | 26 | 14126226 | 2717 | NA | DOW# 11007300 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No | 22 |
| Chub | Cass | 144 | 27 | 2 | 25 | 14427225 | 57 | NA | DOW# 11051700 Tribal Monito | P | unknown | No | 23 |
| Drumbeater | Cass | 144 | 28 | 2 | 25 | 14428225 | 376 | NA | DOW# 11014500 Tribal and MN | P | unknown | No | 24 |
| Farnham | Cass | 135 | 32 | 2 | 18 | 13532218 | 142 | NA | DOW# 11051300 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No | 25 |
| Goose | Cass | 143 | 26 | 2 | 9 | 1432629 | 844 | NA | DOW# 11009600 Managed by N | P | unknown | No | 26 |
| Laura | Cass | 141 | 26 | 2 | 31 | 14126231 | 1424 | NA | DOW# 11010400 Monitoring/M | P | unknown | No | 27 |
| Lizotte | Cass | 138 | 29 | 2 | 21 | 13829221 | 75 | NA | DOW# 11023100 Managed by I | P | unknown | No | 28 |
| Lomish | Cass | 142 | 27 | 2 | 32 | 14227232 | 282 | NA | DOW# 11013600 Tribal Monitc | P | unknown | No | 29 |
| Lower Hand | Cass | 139 | 29 | 2 | 23 | 13929223 | 122 | NA | DOW# 11025100 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 30 |
| McCarthy | Cass | 140 | 28 | 2 | 13 | 14028213 | 194 | NA | DOW# 11016800 History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 31 |
| Moose | Cass | 136 | 31 | 2 | 15 | 13631215 | 92 | NA | DOW# 11042400 Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 32 |
| Mud | Cass | 144 | 26 | 2 | 22 | 14426222 | 1440 | NA | DOW# 11010000 Managed byN | P | unknown | No | 33 |
| Rice (Carroll's) | Cass | 137 | 29 | 2 | 4 | 1372924 | 204 | NA | DOW# 11022700 History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 34 |
| Rice (Pillager) | Cass | 134 | 30 | 2 | 32 | 13430232 | 232 | NA | DOW# 11032100 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 35 |
| Twin | Cass | 141 | 27 | 2 | 14 | 14127214 | 297 | NA | DOW# 11012300 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 36 |
| Arrowhead | Crow Wing | 137 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 1372823 | 285 | NA | DOW# 18036600 Managed by I | P | unknown | No | 37 |
| Birchdale | Crow Wing | 138 | 25 | 2 | 33 | 13825233 | 80 | NA | DOW# 18017500 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 38 |
| Dahler | Crow Wing | 138 | 26 | 2 | 33 | 13826233 | 277 | NA | DOW# 18020400 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 39 |
| Dog | Crow Wing | 45 | 29 | 2 | 27 | 4529227 | 71 | NA | DOW# 18010700 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 40 |
| Duck | Crow Wing | 138 | 25 | 2 | 19 | 13825219 | 310 | NA | DOW# 18017800 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 41 |
| Garden | Crow Wing | 135 | 28 | 2 | 9 | 1352829 | 262 | NA | DOW# 18032900 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 42 |
| Google | Crow Wing | 136 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1362721 | 107 | NA | DOW# 18022300 Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 43 |
| Hole- in-the-Day | Crow Wing | 135 | 29 | 2 | 26 | 13529226 | 217 | NA | DOW# 18040100 Managed by I | P | unknown | No | 44 |
| Little Pine | Crow Wing | 138 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 1382522 | 135 | NA | DOW# 18017600 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 45 |
| Lizzie | Crow Wing | 138 | 29 | 2 | 3 | 2382923 | 384 | NA | DOW# 18041600 Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 46 |
| Lower Dean | Crow Wing | 136 | 25 | 2 | 7 | 1362527 | 372 | NA | DOW# 18018100 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 47 |
| Lows | Crow Wing | 138 | 25 | 2 | 27 | 13825227 | 320 | NA | DOW# 18018000 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 48 |
| Mud | Crow Wing | 45 | 30 | 2 | 24 | 4530224 | 132 | NA | DOW# 18013700 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 49 |
| Mud | Crow Wing | 135 | 28 | 2 | 4 | 1352824 | 82 | NA | DOW# 18032600 History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 50 |
| Nelson | Crow Wing | 136 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 1362523 | 323 | NA | DOW# 18016400 History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 51 |
| Rice (Blomberg's) | Crow Wing | 46 | 29 | 2 | 23 | 4629223 | 78 | NA | DOW# 18012100 History of Ri | P | unknown | No | 52 |
| Rice (Clark Lake) | Crow Wing | 135 | 28 | 2 | 18 | 13528218 | 181 | NA | DOW# 18032700 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 53 |
| Rice (Deerwood) | Crow Wing | 46 | 28 | 2 | 18 | 4628218 | 185 | NA | DOW# 18006800 Monitoring/ | P | unknown | No | 54 |
| Rice (Hesitation WMA) | Crow Wing | 45 | 28 | 2 | 32 | 4528232 | 168 | NA | DOW# 18005300 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 55 |
| Rice (Pratt's) | Crow Wing | 134 | 28 | 2 | 14 | 13428214 | 100 | NA | DOW# 18031600 Managed by | P | unknown | No | 56 |
| Rice Bed | Crow Wing | 136 | 26 | 2 | 6 | 1362626 | 50 | NA | DOW# 18018700 Managed by | P | unknown | No | 57 |
| Terry | Crow Wing | 136 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1362521 | 102 | NA | DOW# 18016200 Monitoring/ | P | unknown | No | 58 |
| Twin Island | Crow Wing | 45 | 29 | 2 | 17 | 4529217 | 85 | NA | DOW# 18010600 History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 59 |
| Unnamed (Lost Rice) | Crow Wing | 137 | 27 | 2 | 25 | 13727225 | 157 | NA | DOW# 18022800 Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 60 |
| Unnamed (Nokasippi R. Rice Bl | Crow Wing | 44 | 30 | 2 | 34 | 4430234 | 166 | NA | DOW# 18048500 History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 61 |
| First Crow Wing | Hubbard | 139 | 33 | 2 | 22 | 13933222 | 564 | NA | DOW# 29008600 Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 62 |

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| Fourth Crow Wing | Hubbard | 139 | 33 | 2 | 9 | 1393329 | 523 | NA | DOW# 29007800 | Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 63 |
| Spring Lake | Hubbard | 143 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 1433221 | 58 | NA | DOW# 29005400 | Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 64 |
| Upper Mud | Hubbard | 142 | 35 | 2 | 34 | 14235234 | 50 | NA | DOW# 29028400 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 65 |
| Decker | Itasca | 148 | 29 | 2 | 18 | 14829218 | 292 | NA | DOW# 31093400 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 66 |
| First River | Itasca | 146 | 26 | 2 | 8 | 1462628 | 228 | NA | DOW# 31081800 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 67 |
| Helen | Itasca | 149 | 26 | 2 | 21 | 14926221 | 109 | NA | DOW# 31084000 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 68 |
| Mud | Itasca | 55 | 24 | 2 | 20 | 5524220 | 271 | NA | DOW# 31020600 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 69 |
| Nagel | Itasca | 55 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 552526 | 90 | NA | DOW# 31037700 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 70 |
| Natures | Itasca | 148 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 1482724 | 2885 | NA | DOW# 31087700 | Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 71 |
| Pigeon Dam | Itasca | 147 | 27 | 2 | 19 | 14727219 | 511 | NA | DOW# 31089400 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 72 |
| Rabbits | Itasca | 146 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 1462922 | 209 | NA | DOW# 31092300 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 73 |
| Raven | Itasca | 146 | 29 | 2 | 11 | 14629211 | 97 | NA | DOW# 31092500 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 74 |
| Rice | Itasca | 148 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1482721 | 911 | NA | DOW# 31087600 | Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 75 |
| Spruce | Itasca | 59 | 24 | 2 | 7 | 592427 | 58 | NA | DOW# 31034700 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 76 |
| White Oak | Itasca | 144 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1442521 | 905 | NA | DOW# 31077600 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 77 |
| Bear | St. Louis | 55 | 12 | 2 | 31 | 5512232 | 125 | NA | DOW# 69011200 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 78 |
| Big Rice | St. Louis | 60 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 6017210 | 2072 | NA | DOW# 69066900 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 79 |
| Big Rice | St. Louis | 64 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 6413217 | 416 | NA | DOW# 69017800 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 80 |
| Breda | St. Louis | 56 | 12 | 2 | 16 | 5612216 | 137 | NA | DOW# 69003700 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 81 |
| Bug | St. Louis | 54 | 16 | 2 | 21 | 5416221 | 71 | NA | DOW# 69053100 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 82 |
| Butterball | St. Louis | 58 | 12 | 2 | 33 | 5812233 | 442 | NA | DOW# 69004400 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 83 |
| Canasia WMA, Angell Pool | St. Louis | 51 | 15 | 2 | 15 | 5115215 | 500 | NA | DOW# W0889001 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 84 |
| Dollar | St. Louis | 55 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 551622 | 51 | NA | DOW# 69053400 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 85 |
| Hay | St. Louis | 56 | 15 | 2 | 32 | 5615232 | 82 | NA | DOW# 69041700 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 86 |
| Hay | St. Louis | 59 | 16 | 2 | 29 | 5916229 | 114 | NA | DOW# 69057900 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 87 |
| Hay | St. Louis | 59 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 591528 | 78 | NA | DOW# 69043500 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 88 |
| Hockey | St. Louis | 50 | 20 | 2 | 27 | 5020227 | 139 | NA | DOW# 69084900 | Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 89 |
| Hoodoo | St. Louis | 63 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 631921 | 252 | NA | DOW# 69080200 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 90 |
| Lapond | St. Louis | 64 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 641325 | 176 | NA | DOW# 69017700 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 91 |
| Leeman | St. Louis | 50 | 21 | 2 | 12 | 5021212 | 284 | NA | DOW# 69087500 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 92 |
| Little Rice | St. Louis | 61 | 16 | 2 | 31 | 6116231 | 266 | NA | DOW# 69061200 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 93 |
| Little Sandy | St. Louis | 59 | 18 | 2 | 10 | 5918210 | 89 | NA | DOW# 69072900 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 94 |
| Moose | St. Louis | 60 | 19 | 2 | 35 | 6019235 | 82 | NA | DOW# 69079800 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 95 |
| Sandy | St. Louis | 59 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 591822 | 121 | NA | DOW# 69073000 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 96 |
| Seven Beaver | St. Louis | 58 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 5812224 | 1508 | NA | DOW# 69000200 | Managed by U | P | unknown | No | 97 |
| Shannon | St. Louis | 59 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 592122 | 135 | NA | DOW# 69092500 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 98 |
| Stone | St. Louis | 56 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 5612224 | 87 | NA | DOW# 69003500 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 99 |
| Stone | St. Louis | 58 | 12 | 2 | 20 | 5812220 | 230 | NA | DOW# 69004600 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 100 |
| Turpela | St. Louis | 58 | 15 | 2 | 34 | 5815234 | 76 | NA | DOW# 69042700 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 101 |
| Wabuse | St. Louis | 55 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 5515217 | 64 | NA | DOW# 69040800 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 102 |
| Washusk Number One | St. Louis | 55 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 5515218 | 51 | NA | DOW# 69040900 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 103 |
| Wolf | St. Louis | 55 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 551322 | 456 | NA | DOW# 69014300 | Monitoring/ | P | unknown | No | 104 |
| Burgen | Wadena | 138 | 33 | 2 | 33 | 13833233 | 92 | NA | DOW# 80001800 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 105 |
| Granning | Wadena | 136 | 33 | 2 | 16 | 13633216 | 50 | NA | DOW# 80001200 | History of Ri | P | unknown | No | 106 |
| Round | Wadena | 138 | 33 | 2 | 4 | 1383324 | 58 | NA | DOW# 80001900 | Monitoring/ | P | unknown | No | 107 |
| Strike | Wadena | 136 | 33 | 2 | 16 | 13633216 | 76 | NA | DOW# 80001300 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 108 |

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| Yaeger | 137 | 34 | 2 | 3 | 1373423 | 384 | NA | DOW# 80002200 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 109 |
| Section Ten | 46 | 26 | 2 | 10 | 4626210 | 440.0 | NA | DOW# 01011500 | Monitoring/N | P | unknown | No | 110 |
| Sjodin | 46 | 26 | 2 | 27 | 4626227 | 43.0 | NA | DOW# 01031600 | Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 111 |
| Brockway | 139 | 30 | 2 | 26 | 13930226 | 182.0 | NA | DOW# 11036600 | Supports Recr | P | unknown | No | 112 |
| Pine | 137 | 27 | 2 | 33 | 13727233 | 391.0 | NA | DOW# 18026100 | History of Ric | P | unknown | No | 113 |
| Crow Wing | 141 | 33 | 2 | 28 | 14133228 | 47.0 | NA | DOW# 29011600 | Supports Recr | P | unknown | No | 114 |
| Prairie | 59 | 22 | 2 | 7 | 592227 | 29.0 | NA | DOW# 31005300 | Supports Rec | P | unknown | No | 115 |
| Mud | 60 | 19 | 2 | 24 | 6019224 | 43.0 | NA | DOW# 69079700 | Managed by | P | unknown | No | 116 |
| Rice | 59 | 16 | 2 | 27 | 5916227 | 41.0 | NA | DOW# 69057800 | Managed by N | P | unknown | No | 117 |