

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Laws of Minnesota 2009 Final Report

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Program or Project Title: Outdoor Heritage Conservation Partners Grant Program - FY 2010

Funds Recommended: \$4,000,000

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Appropriation Language: \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 is to the commissioner of natural resources for a pilot program to provide competitive, matching grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional, state, and national organizations, including government, for enhancement, restoration, or protection of forests, wetlands, prairies, and habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Up to 6-1/2 percent of this appropriation may be used for administering the grant. The funds may be advanced in three equal sums, on or after November 1, 2009, February 1, 2010, and April 1, 2010. Grantees may protect land through acquisition of land or interests in land. Easements must be permanent. Land acquired in fee must be open to hunting and fishing during the open season unless otherwise provided by state law. The commissioner of natural resources must agree to each proposed acquisition of land or interest in land. The program shall require a match of at least \$1 nonstate funds to \$10 state funds. The nonstate dollars match may be in-kind. The criteria for evaluating grant applications must include amount of habitat restored, enhanced, or protected; local support; degree of collaboration; urgency; multiple benefits; habitat benefits provided; consistency with sound conservation science; adjacency to protected lands; full funding of the project; supplementing existing funding; public access for hunting and fishing during the open season; sustainability; and use of native plant materials. All projects must conform to the Minnesota statewide conservation and preservation plan. Wildlife habitat projects must also conform to the state wildlife action plan. Priority may be given to projects acquiring land or easements associated with existing wildlife management areas. All restoration or enhancement projects must be on land permanently protected by conservation easement or public ownership. To the extent possible, a person conducting prairie restorations with money appropriated in this section must plant vegetation or sow seed only of ecotypes native to Minnesota, and preferably of the local ecotype, using a high diversity of species originating from as close to the restoration site as possible, and protect existing native prairies from genetic contamination. Subdivision 10 applies to grants awarded under this paragraph. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2013, at which time all grant projects must be completed and final products delivered, unless an earlier date is specified in the grant agreement. No less than 15 percent of the amount of each grant must be held back from reimbursement until the grant recipient has completed a grant accomplishment report in the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the Lessard Outdoor Heritage Council. As a condition of proceeding with this appropriation, the commissioner shall report on the feasibility, process, and timeline for creation of a Minnesota fish and wildlife foundation, to be modeled after the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and on the possibility of allowing for the administration by this entity of the conservation partners grant program. The legislative guide created in this act shall consider whether this program should be administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the commissioner of natural resources, or some neutral third party.

County Locations: Becker, Hubbard, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Stearns, Steele, Waseca, and Washington.

Ecological Planning Regions:

- Northern Forest
- Forest / Prairie Transition
- Southeast Forest
- Prairie
- Metro / Urban

Activity Type:

- Protect in Easement
- Restore
- Enhance
- Protect in Fee

Priority Resources Addressed by Activity:

- Wetlands
- Forest
- Prairie
- Habitat

Abstract:

This program is managed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide competitive matching grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional, state, and national organizations, including government. Grant activities include the enhancement, restoration, or protection of forests, wetlands, prairies, and habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. A 10% non-state cash or in-kind match was required from all grantees, and was identified at the time of application.

Activity Detail

Design and Scope of Work:

CONSERVATION PARTNERS GRANTS PROGRAM

This grant program consists of two activity categories:

Category 1 - Restoration and Enhancement. For the purpose of this grant program, this work is defined as: Restore: action to bring a habitat back to a former state of sustaining fish, game or wildlife, with an ultimate goal of restoring habitat to a desired conservation condition. Enhance: action to increase the ability of habitat and related natural systems to sustain and improve fish, game or wildlife in an ecologically sound manner.

Projects funded under Category 1, Restoration and Enhancement, consists of activities that restore or enhance habitat for fish, game, or wildlife on lands permanently protected by conservation easement or public ownership. Specific activities can be found in LSOHC Habitat activity Definitions.

1. Proposed projects on public lands were approved by and coordinated with public land managers. Projects proposed for lands under permanent conservation easement were reviewed by public land managers. Proof of review or approval was submitted with the grant application.
2. Restoration and enhancement activities are considered permanent work and a conservation easement was required for private lands before work could begin. Funding for the easement/deed restriction and associated costs could be paid for with in-kind match or grant funds.
3. Grantees were responsible for all administrative requirements such as Historic Property Review, Wetland Conservation Act, Stormwater Permits, Natural Heritage Review, DNR Waters Permits, and others as appropriate. Costs for any reviews or permits were included in the grant application, either as in-kind match or requested from grant dollars. As specified in the grant agreement, grantees may, by letter, assign these duties and associated funds back to DNR, with DNR consent.
4. The Commissioner of Natural Resources approved all projects.
5. Vegetation and seed used in these projects are from ecotypes native to Minnesota, and preferably of the local ecotype, using a high diversity of species originating from as close to the restoration site as possible. Existing native prairies are protected from genetic contamination to the extent possible.
6. A restoration and management plan was prepared for all restorations, consistent with the highest quality conservation and ecological goals for the restoration site. The plans included: a. The proposed timetable for implementing the restoration, including i. site preparation, ii. establishment of diverse plant species, iii. maintenance, and iv. additional enhancement to establish the restoration; b. Identification of long-term maintenance and management needs of the restoration and how the maintenance, management, and enhancement would be financed; and c. the best available science to achieve the best restoration.
7. Grantees gave consideration to and had timely written contact with the Minnesota Conservation Corps for consideration of possible use of their services to contract for restoration and enhancement services.

Category 2 - Land Protection

• Protect: action to maintain the ability of habitat and related natural systems to sustain fish, game or wildlife through acquisition of fee title or conservation easements. For the purpose of this grant program, this work is defined as:

Acquisitions funded under Category 2 – Land protection of wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife by acquiring land through fee title or permanent easement. Lands acquired in fee title are open to the public for hunting and fishing during open seasons. Easements included stewardship provisions to perpetually monitor and enforce the conditions of the easements.

1. The Commissioner of Natural Resources agreed to each proposed acquisition of land or interest in land. For fee acquisition, the final title holder and land manager were specified. Lands that were conveyed to a public agency were donated.
2. For permanent easements, the following information was provided: a. What organization monitors the easement; b. Who the easement reverts to in the event the primary easement holder ceases to exist; c. What easement monitoring standards are used; d. Amount, funding source, and holder of the stewardship endowment dedicated to the easement; and e. Any restrictions, allowed structures, allowed activities, and reserved rights.
3. A restoration and management plan was prepared for all newly acquired lands as described in Category 1.6 above.
4. All acquisition selection processes and related transactions costs for all parties involved in the acquisition were reported to the LSOHC.
5. A Notice of Funding Restriction was recorded for each acquisition.
6. An analysis of future operations and maintenance costs for any acquired lands was provided to the LSOHC, commissioner of finance, and appropriate public agency.
7. The grantee submitted an annual report on the status of property acquired with grant funds to the LSOHC by December 1 each year.

Grantees acquiring land that was conveyed to DNR were required to follow DNR's Third Party Land Acquisition Procedures. All appraisals were done to USPAP standards. All land surveys were done to meet DNR's General Requirements for Land Surveys. Lands that were conveyed to a public agency for long-term management were brought up to the agency's minimum operating standards before being conveyed.

General Program Requirements: all grants were closed by June 30, 2013, at which time all projects were completed and final products delivered. All grant projects conformed to the terms set out in the 2009 MN Session Law Chapter 172, and addressed the priorities in the Minnesota Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan, and Tomorrow's Habitat for the Wild and Rare. In implementing this program the DNR complied with the Office of Grants Management policies.

Grantee Match: The match requirement was 10% in nonstate cash or in-kind work, which included verifiable equipment use, donation of materials, and donation of labor. The amount and source of the match was identified at the time of application. Proof of all required and pledged grantee match was provided before the final payment was made.

Grant Process: A Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on the DNR and LSOHC websites in August 2009. The RFP contained grant program, application criteria, application and proposal requirements, state agency contacts and grant reporting requirements. The RFP and all grant agreements incorporated appropriate principles and criteria from the 2009 LSOHC Strategic Plan.

Applications were accepted electronically, with grants selected for funding in December, 2009, and March, 2010. Maps and aerial photos showing the location of proposed projects were required, and included the name of the public land unit or private landowner, county, legal description, acres affected, and on-site and adjacent habitat types.

DNR Grants Program staff worked with grant applicants to ensure applications were complete, compiled all grant applications, and entered applications into a database. A Technical Guidance Committee selected by the Commissioner of Natural Resources ranked applications based on criteria established by the LSOHC and MN State Legislature and recommended projects and funding levels. This committee included representatives from DNR, BWSR, the University of MN, the USFWS, and other appropriate members. The Commissioner made the final decision on projects funded and funding levels.

Ranking Criteria Used:

1. Amount of habitat restored, enhanced, or protected
2. Local support
3. Degree of collaboration
4. Urgency
5. Multiple benefits
6. Habitat benefits provided
7. Consistency with sound conservation science
8. Adjacency to protected lands
9. Full funding of the project
10. Supplementing existing funding
11. Public access for hunting and fishing during the open season
12. Sustainability
13. Use of native plant materials

Every effort was made to evenly distribute the selected grants by geographic location, activity, and funding level. Once grant applications were selected, DNR Grants Program staff worked with grantees to ensure financial reviews, grant agreements, and any other necessary paperwork was completed. Work did not begin until the grant was executed.

Grant Payment:

Grant payments were administered on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise provided in the grant agreement. Periodic payments were made upon receiving documentation that the deliverable items articulated in the approved accomplishment plan had been achieved, including partial achievements as evidenced by approved progress reports. Capital equipment expenditures were not allowed.

No less than 15 percent of the amount of each grant must be held back from reimbursement until the grant recipient had completed a grant accomplishment report in the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the LSOHC.

Project reviews were completed on an annual basis by CPL staff. Grantees submitted annual accomplishment reports in the form determined by the LSOHC by September 1 of each year. These reports were based on work completed during the previous fiscal year. Reports accounted for the use of grant and match funds, and outcomes in measures of wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat restored, enhanced, and protected. The report included an evaluation of these results. A map and aerial photo showing the location of the project and including the name of the public land unit or private landowner, county, legal description, and acreage was included.

MN FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION REPORT:

This report considered the feasibility, process, and timeline for creation of a Minnesota fish and wildlife foundation, to be modeled after the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and on the possibility of allowing for the administration by this entity of the conservation partners grant program. The legislative guide created in this act considered whether this program should be administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the commissioner of natural resources, or some neutral third party.

Planning

MN State-wide Conservation Plan Priorities:

- H1 Protect priority land habitats
- H2 Protect critical shoreland of streams and lakes
- H3 Improve connectivity and access to recreation
- H4 Restore and protect shallow lakes
- H5 Restore land, wetlands and wetland-associated watersheds
- H6 Protect and restore critical in-water habitat of lakes and streams
- H7 Keep water on the landscape
- LU8 Protect large blocks of forest land
- LU10 Support and expand sustainable practices on working forested lands

Plans Addressed:

- Ducks Unlimited Living Lakes Initiative
- Grassland Bird Conservation Area
- Minnesota DNR AMA Acquisition Plan
- Minnesota DNR Nongame Wildlife Plans
- Minnesota DNR Scientific and Natural Area's Long Range Plan
- Minnesota DNR Strategic Conservation Agenda
- Minnesota Forest Resource Council Landscape Plans
- Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan
- Minnesota Sustainability Framework
- Minnesota's Wildlife Management Area Acquisition - The Next 50 Years
- National Audubon Society Top 20 Common Birds in Decline
- National Fish Habitat Action Plan
- North American Waterbird Conservation Plan
- Outdoor Heritage Fund: A 25 Year Framework
- State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Tomorrow's Habitat for the Wild and Rare
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Strategic Habitat Conservation Model
- U.S. Prairie Pothole Joint Venture Plan

LSOHC Statewide Priorities:

- Address conservation opportunities that will be lost if not immediately acted on
- Address wildlife species of greatest conservation need, Minnesota County Biological Survey data, and rare, threatened and endangered species inventories in land and water decisions, as well as permanent solutions to aquatic invasive species
- Allow public access. This comes into play when all other things about the request are approximately equal
- Are able to leverage effort and/or other funds to supplement any OHF appropriation
- Are ongoing, successful, transparent and accountable programs addressing actions and targets of one or more of the ecological sections
- Ensures activities for "protecting, restoring and enhancing" are coordinated among agencies, non profits and others while doing this important work
- Produce multiple enduring conservation benefits
- Provide Minnesotans with greater public access to outdoor environments with hunting, fishing

and other outdoor recreation opportunities

- Restore or enhance habitat on state-owned WMAs, AMAs, SNAs, and state forests
- Target unique Minnesota landscapes that have historical value to fish and wildlife
- Use a science-based strategic planning and evaluation model to guide protection, restoration and enhancement, similar to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's Strategic Habitat Conservation model

LSOHC Prairie Section Priorities:

- Protect, enhance, or restore existing wetland/upland complexes, or convert agricultural lands to new wetland/upland habitat complexes
- Protect, enhance, and restore remnant native prairie, Big Woods forests, and oak savanna
- Convert agricultural land to wetland/upland to protect, enhance, or restore existing habitat complexes, such as WMAs
- Restore or enhance habitat on public lands
- Protect, restore, and enhance shallow lakes
- Protect expiring CRP lands
- Protect, enhance, and restore migratory habitat for waterfowl and related species, so as to increase migratory and breeding success

LSOHC Forest Prairie Transition Section Priorities:

- Protect, enhance, and restore wild rice wetlands, shallow lakes, wetland/grassland complexes, aspen parklands, and shoreland that provide critical habitat for game and nongame wildlife
- Protect, enhance, and restore rare native remnant prairie
- Protect, enhance, and restore migratory habitat for waterfowl and related species, so as to increase migratory and breeding success

LSOHC Northern Forest Section Priorities:

- Protect shoreland and restore or enhance critical habitat on wild rice lakes, shallow lakes, cold water lakes, streams and rivers, and spawning areas
- Protect forestland through acquisition or easement to prevent parcelization and fragmentation and to provide the ability to access and manage landlocked public properties
- Restore and enhance habitat on existing protected properties, with preference to habitat for rare, endangered, or threatened species identified by the Minnesota County Biological Survey
- Restore forest-based wildlife habitat that has experienced substantial decline in area in recent decades

LSOHC Metro Urban Section Priorities:

- Protect, enhance, and restore remnant native prairie, Big Woods forests, and oak savanna with an emphasis on areas with high biological diversity
- Protect habitat corridors, with emphasis on the Minnesota, Mississippi, and St. Croix rivers (bluff to floodplain)
- Enhance and restore coldwater fisheries systems
- Protect, enhance, and restore riparian and littoral habitats on lakes to benefit game and nongame fish species

LSOHC Southeast Forest Section Priorities:

- Protect forest habitat through acquisition in fee or easement to prevent parcelization and fragmentation and to provide the ability to access and manage landlocked public properties
- Protect, enhance, and restore habitat for fish, game, and nongame wildlife in rivers, cold-water streams, and associated upland habitat
- Protect, enhance, and restore remnant goat prairies
- Restore forest-based wildlife habitat that has experienced substantial decline in area in recent decades

Relationship to Other Constitutional Funds:

- No Relationships Listed

Sustainability and Maintenance:

Grantees provided this information in their application by answering the following questions:

1. Who will be the long-term land manager?
2. Describe the short- and long-term maintenance required to sustain the habitat work you will do; and/or
3. Describe the short- and long-term work required to manage the land you will acquire.
4. Who will do this work?
5. How will this work be funded?

Outcomes

Programs in the northern forest region:

- Forestlands are protected from development and fragmentation
- Healthy populations of endangered, threatened, and special concern species as well as more common species
- Improved aquatic habitat indicators
- Increased availability and improved condition of riparian forests and other habitat corridors
- Landlocked public properties have increased access for land managers

Programs in forest-prairie transition region:

- Improved aquatic habitat indicators
- Increased availability and improved condition of riparian forests and other habitat corridors
- Protected, restored, and enhanced aspen parklands and riparian areas
- Protected, restored, and enhanced nesting and migratory habitat for waterfowl, upland birds, and species of greatest conservation need
- Wetland and upland complexes will consist of native prairies, restored prairies, quality grasslands, and restored shallow lakes and wetlands
- Water is kept on the land

Programs in metropolitan urbanizing region:

- A network of natural land and riparian habitats will connect corridors for wildlife and species in greatest conservation need
- Core areas protected with highly biologically diverse wetlands and plant communities, including native prairie, Big Woods, and oak savanna
- Improved aquatic habitat indicators
- Protected habitats will hold wetlands and shallow lakes open to public recreation and hunting

Programs in southeast forest region:

- Healthier populations of endangered, threatened, and special concern species as well as more common species
- High priority riparian lands, forestlands, and savannas are protected from parcelization and fragmentation
- Improved aquatic habitat indicators
- Landlocked public properties have increased access for land managers
- Remnant goat prairies are perpetually protected
- Rivers, streams, and surrounding vegetation provide corridors of habitat
- Stream to bluff habitat restoration and enhancement will keep water on the land to slow runoff and degradation of aquatic habitat

Programs in prairie region:

- Core areas protected with highly biologically diverse wetlands and plant communities, including native prairie, Big Woods, and oak savanna
- Expiring CRP lands are permanently protected
- Improved condition of habitat on public lands
- Increased participation of private landowners in habitat projects
- Protected, restored, and enhanced habitat for waterfowl, upland birds, and species of greatest conservation need
- Protected, restored, and enhanced shallow lakes and wetlands
- Remnant native prairies and wetlands are permanently protected and are part of large complexes of restored prairie, grasslands, and large and small wetlands
- Water is kept on the land

Budget Spreadsheet

Total Amount: \$4,000,000

Budget and Cash Leverage

Budget Name	Request	Spent	Cash Leverage (anticipated)	Cash Leverage (received)	Leverage Source	Total (original)	Total (final)
Personnel	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$0	\$0		\$260,000	\$260,000
Contracts	\$3,740,000	\$3,486,200	\$0	\$0		\$3,740,000	\$3,486,200
Fee Acquisition w/ PILT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Fee Acquisition w/o PILT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Easement Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Easement Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Professional Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Direct Support Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
DNR Land Acquisition Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Capital Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Other Equipment/Tools	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Supplies/Materials	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
DNR IDP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Total	\$4,000,000	\$3,746,200	\$0	\$0		\$4,000,000	\$3,746,200

Personnel

Position	FTE	Over # of years	Spent	Cash Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Grant Coordinator	1.00	0.00	\$140,000	\$0		\$140,000
Grant Specialist	1.00	0.00	\$120,000	\$0		\$120,000
Total	2.00	0.00	\$260,000	\$0		\$260,000

Output Tables

Table 1. Acres by Resource Type

Type	Wetlands (original)	Wetlands (final)	Prairies (original)	Prairies (final)	Forest (original)	Forest (final)	Habitats (original)	Habitats (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	0	113	0	503	0	4,032	0	1	0	4,649
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	50	0	47	0	0	0	513	0	610
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	240	0	129	0	0	0	0	0	369
Protect in Easement	0	702	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	752
Enhance	0	0	0	2,029	0	1,167	0	667	0	3,863
Total	0	1,105	0	2,708	0	5,199	0	1,231	0	10,243

Table 1b. How many of these Prairie acres are Native Prairie?

Type	Native Prairie (original)	Native Prairie (final)
Restore	0	370
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0
Enhance	0	375
Total	0	0

Table 2. Total Requested Funding by Resource Type

Type	Wetlands (original)	Wetlands (final)	Prairies (original)	Prairies (final)	Forest (original)	Forest (final)	Habitats (original)	Habitats (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	\$0	\$159,900	\$0	\$129,000	\$0	\$467,900	\$0	\$168,000	\$0	\$924,800
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$47,600	\$0	\$185,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$501,000	\$0	\$734,500
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$162,400	\$0	\$239,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$401,500
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$571,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$217,500	\$0	\$788,500
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$276,900	\$0	\$312,000	\$0	\$48,000	\$0	\$636,900
Total	\$0	\$940,900	\$0	\$830,900	\$0	\$779,900	\$0	\$934,500	\$0	\$3,486,200

Table 3. Acres within each Ecological Section

Type	Metro Urban (original)	Metro Urban (final)	Forest Prairie (original)	Forest Prairie (final)	SE Forest (original)	SE Forest (final)	Prairie (original)	Prairie (final)	N Forest (original)	N Forest (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	0	26	0	65	0	0	0	551	0	4,007	0	4,649
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	176	0	512	0	738
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240
Protect in Easement	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	702	0	0	0	752
Enhance	0	326	0	1,426	0	194	0	1,918	0	0	0	3,864
Total	0	402	0	1,781	0	194	0	3,347	0	4,519	0	10,243

Table 4. Total Requested Funding within each Ecological Section

Type	Metro Urban (original)	Metro Urban (final)	Forest Prairie (original)	Forest Prairie (final)	SE Forest (original)	SE Forest (final)	Prairie (original)	Prairie (final)	N Forest (original)	N Forest (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	\$0	\$47,500	\$0	\$97,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$341,300	\$0	\$438,300	\$0	\$924,600
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$433,700	\$0	\$500,500	\$0	\$981,800
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$156,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$156,300
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$217,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$571,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$788,500
Enhance	\$0	\$230,000	\$0	\$116,900	\$0	\$121,100	\$0	\$169,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$637,000
Total	\$0	\$495,000	\$0	\$418,300	\$0	\$121,100	\$0	\$1,515,000	\$0	\$938,800	\$0	\$3,488,200

Target Lake/Stream/River Miles (original)

0 miles

Target Lake/Stream/River Miles (final)

0 miles

Parcel List

Section 1 - Restore / Enhance Parcel List

No parcels with an activity type restore or enhance.

Section 2 - Protect Parcel List

Becker

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Rice Lake Frank WMA	13941214	50	\$47,600	No	Full	Full

Hubbard

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Lester Lake	14232206	440	\$350,000	No	Full	Full

Isanti

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Dalbo WMA Richardson Acquisition	03725203	73	\$150,500	No	Full	Full

Kandiyohi

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Boll Tract	11734220	58	\$81,200	No	Full	Full

Kittson

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Tallgrass Aspen Parkland	16346207	240	\$157,300	No	Full	Full

Steams

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Prairie Storm	12535229	80	\$159,000	No	Full	Full

Steele

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Somerset WMA Tract 4	10720229	47	\$185,900	No	Full	Full

Waseca

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Pfiefer Conservation Easement	10822236	65	\$221,000	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Washington

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Valley Creek Land Protection	02820217	25	\$217,500	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Section 2a - Protect Parcel with Bldgs

No parcels with an activity type protect and has buildings.

Section 3 - Other Parcel Activity

No parcels with an other activity type.

Completed Parcel: Boll Tract

of Total Acres: 58
County: Kandiyohi
Township: 117
Range: 34
Direction: 2
Section: 20
of Acres: Wetlands/Upland: 32
of Acres: Forest:
of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:
Amount of Shoreline:
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable): Big Kandi Lake
Has there been signage erected at the site: Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name: Dept of Interior, FWS
Annual Reporting Manager Name:
Annual Reporting Address: 4401 N. Fairfax Drive
Annual Reporting City: Arlington
Annual Reporting State: VA
Annual Reporting Zip: 22203
Annual Reporting Email:
Annual Reporting Phone:
Purchase Date: December 01, 2010
Acquisition Title:
Purchase Price: \$130,500
Appraised Value: \$148,500
Professional Service Costs: \$0
Assessed Value: \$0
Total Project Cost: \$162,000
Fees Received: \$0
Donations: \$0
Related Parties:
Property Managed By: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - WPA -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager: Bohl WPA

Completed Parcel: Dalbo WMA Richardson Acquisition

# of Total Acres:	73
County:	Isanti
Township:	037
Range:	25
Direction:	2
Section:	03
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	73
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	DNR Wildlife
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	
Annual Reporting Phone:	
Purchase Date:	May 31, 2011
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$150,000
Appraised Value:	\$0
Professional Service Costs:	\$2,500
Assessed Value:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$16,250
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$10,000
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Dalbo WMA

Completed Parcel: Lester Lake

# of Total Acres:	440
County:	Hubbard
Township:	142
Range:	32
Direction:	2
Section:	06
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	440
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Lester Lake
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN DNR - SNA Program
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Peggy Booth
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	peggy.booth@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5088
Purchase Date:	March 30, 2010
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$1,450,000
Appraised Value:	\$1,450,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$0
Assessed Value:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$410,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Scientific and Natural Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	

Completed Parcel: Pfiefer Conservation Easement

of Total Acres: 65
County: Waseca
Township: 108
Range: 22
Direction: 2
Section: 36
of Acres: Wetlands/Upland: 65
of Acres: Forest:
of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:
Amount of Shoreline:
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):
Has there been signage erected at the site: Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name: Waseca SWCD
Annual Reporting Manager Name: Marla Watje
Annual Reporting Address: 105 22nd Ave NE
Annual Reporting City: Waseca
Annual Reporting State: MN
Annual Reporting Zip: 56093
Annual Reporting Email: marla.watje@mn.nacdnet.net
Annual Reporting Phone: 507-835-4800
Purchase Date: June 04, 2012
Purchase Price: \$211,745
Appraised Value: \$0
Professional Service Costs: \$8,076
Assessed Value: \$0
Total Project Cost: \$219,821
Donations: \$0
Easement Holder Organization Name: Waseca SWCD
Easement Holder Manager Name: Marla Watje
Easement Holder Address: 105 22nd Ave NE
Easement Holder City: Waseca
Easement Holder State: MN
Easement Holder Zip: 56093
Easement Holder Email: marla.watje@mn.nacdnet.net
Easement Holder Phone: 507-835-4800
Responsible Organization Name: Waseca SWCD
Responsible Manager Name: Marla Watje
Responsible Address: 105 22nd Ave NE
Responsible City: Waseca
Responsible State: MN
Responsible Zip: 56093
Responsible Email: marla.watje@mn.nacdnet.net
Responsible Phone: 507-835-4800
Underlying Fee Owner:

Completed Parcel: Prairie Storm

# of Total Acres:	80
County:	Stearns
Township:	125
Range:	35
Direction:	2
Section:	29
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	80
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	Dept of Interior, FWS
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	
Annual Reporting Address:	4401 N. Fairfax Drive
Annual Reporting City:	Arlington
Annual Reporting State:	VA
Annual Reporting Zip:	22203
Annual Reporting Email:	
Annual Reporting Phone:	
Purchase Date:	December 16, 2010
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$220,000
Appraised Value:	\$0
Professional Service Costs:	\$0
Assessed Value:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$230,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - WPA -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Prairie Storm WPA

Completed Parcel: Rice Lake Frank WMA

# of Total Acres:	50
County:	Becker
Township:	139
Range:	41
Direction:	2
Section:	14
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	49.7
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN DNR - Division of Wildlife
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	
Annual Reporting Phone:	
Purchase Date:	March 15, 2010
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$47,800
Appraised Value:	\$0
Professional Service Costs:	\$6,081
Assessed Value:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$54,131
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	

Completed Parcel: Somerset WMA Tract 4

# of Total Acres:	47
County:	Steele
Township:	107
Range:	20
Direction:	2
Section:	29
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	47
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	DNR Wildlife
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	
Annual Reporting Phone:	
Purchase Date:	October 18, 2012
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$200,000
Appraised Value:	\$326,650
Professional Service Costs:	\$4,200
Assessed Value:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$205,874
Fees Received:	\$1,674
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Sommerset WMA

Completed Parcel: Tallgrass Aspen Parkland

# of Total Acres:	240
County:	Kittson
Township:	163
Range:	46
Direction:	2
Section:	07
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	240
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	The Nature Conservancy
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Michael Pressman
Annual Reporting Address:	1101 West River Parkway
Annual Reporting City:	Minneapolis
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55415
Annual Reporting Email:	mpressman@tnc.org
Annual Reporting Phone:	612-331-0706
Purchase Date:	April 06, 2010
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$145,000
Appraised Value:	\$145,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$0
Assessed Value:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$180,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	Private (NGO) Property -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	The Nature Conservancy

Completed Parcel: Valley Creek Land Protection

of Total Acres: 25
County: Washington
Township: 028
Range: 20
Direction: 2
Section: 17
of Acres: Wetlands/Upland: 50
of Acres: Forest:
of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:
Amount of Shoreline:
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable): Valley Creek
Has there been signage erected at the site: Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name: Washington County
Annual Reporting Manager Name: Jane Harper
Annual Reporting Address: 14949 62nd Street N
Annual Reporting City: Stillwater
Annual Reporting State: MN
Annual Reporting Zip: 55110
Annual Reporting Email: Jane.Harper@co.washington.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone: 651-430-6011
Purchase Date: June 19, 2012
Purchase Price: \$485,000
Appraised Value: \$778,000
Professional Service Costs: \$0
Assessed Value: \$0
Total Project Cost: \$485,000
Donations: \$0
Easement Holder Organization Name: Minnesota Land Trust
Easement Holder Manager Name: Kris Larson
Easement Holder Address: 2356 University Ave W., Suite 240
Easement Holder City: St. Paul
Easement Holder State: MN
Easement Holder Zip: 55144
Easement Holder Email: klarson@mnland.org
Easement Holder Phone: 651-647-9590
Responsible Organization Name: Minnesota Land Trust
Responsible Manager Name: Kris Larson
Responsible Address: University Ave W., Suite 240
Responsible City: St. Paul
Responsible State: MN
Responsible Zip: 55144
Responsible Email: klarson@mnland.org
Responsible Phone: 651-647-9590
Underlying Fee Owner: