



Request for Proposal Summary List

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| | F-01 Minnesota Forests for the Future | \$20,772,000 |
| Northern Forest | Project will: Protect up to 60,000 acres of forest and wetland habitat through working forest easements and fee acquisition; acquire public recreational and forest management access; and ensure sustainable forestry. | Richard Peterson MN DNR Richard.F.Peterson@state.mn.us 507/333-2012 x222 |
| | F-02 Lake County Forest Habitat and Access Protection Project | \$3,460,295 |
| Northern Forest | Purchasing scattered Marlow lands amidst Lake Countys 155,000 acre FSC certified forest would prevent habitat fragmentation and provide opportunities for landscape scale wildlife habitat, forest enhancement, and public recreational projects. | Tom Martinson Lake County tom.martinson@co.lake.mn.us 218-834-8340 |
| | F-03 La Salle Lake: Protecting Critical Mississippi Headwaters Habitat | \$4,631,500 |
| Northern Forest | Protecting 980-acre LaSalle Lake property adjacent to the Upper Mississippi River, with biologically-significant forest habitat and miles of deep-lake and coldwater stream shoreline, to be managed by multiple DNR divisions. | Bob McGillivray The Trust for Public Land bob.mcgillivray@tpl.org 651-999-5307 |
| | F-04 DNR Accelerated Forest Habitat Enhancement | \$2,640,030 |
| Forest Prairie Transition, Northern Forest, Prairie, SE Forest | This program of on-the-ground conservation projects will amplify wildlife and ecological values of forest communities on Minnesota's public forestlands. Our restoration and enhancement management will treat 14,940 ac at \$175/ac. | Cynthia Osmundson MN DNR cynthia.osmundson@state.mn.us 651-259-5190 |

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| Northern Forest | F-05 Northeastern Mn Sharp-Tailed Grouse Habitat Partnership This sharp-tailed grouse habitat partnership will protect and enhance up to 2,593.26 acres, primarily brushland, in Aitkin and Kanabec Counties for addition to the WMA system, providing multiple environmental benefits. | \$3,151,750 Ward Julien Minnesota Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society wjulien@peoplepc.com 763-754-8361 |
| SE Forest | F-06 Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership Protect 100 acres of wetland and 358 acres of forest through fee title acquisition in the Lower Root and Lower Zumbro Rivers. | \$1,587,951 Tim Schlagenhaft MN DNR timothy.schlagenhaft@state.mn.us (651) 345-3365 |
| Northern Forest | F-07 Protect Key Forest Habitat Lands - Cass County Project will protect forest wildlife habitat in central Minnesota through fee title acquisition of key forest tracts. Title of lands acquired will be held by Cass County in Fee. | \$1,064,100 Joshua Stevenson Cass County josh.stevenson@co.cass.mn.us 218-947-7501 |
| Northern Forest | F-08 Lake of the Woods School Forest Restoration Program This program will restore and enhance 265 acres of forests and wetlands set aside through the MN DNR School Forest Program within the Lake of the Woods School District. | \$246,650 Steve Wymore School Forest Committee, Lake of the Woods School District swymore@blw.k12.mn.us 218-634-2510 x1506 |
| All | H-01 DNR Aquatic Habitat Program We will use a programmatic approach to achieve prioritized aquatic habitat protection, restoration, and enhancement for lakes, trout streams, and rivers across all L-SOHC planning regions of Minnesota. | \$17,815,000 Michael Duval MN DNR michael.duval@state.mn.us 218.833.8612 |

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| Northern Forest, Prairie, SE Forest | <p>H-02 MN Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement Program</p> <p>Our program will enhance in-stream and riparian fish and wildlife habitat in twelve coldwater streams located in existing Aquatic Management Areas, State Forest Lands, a county park, a National Forest campground and one WMA</p> | <p>\$2,332,000</p> <p>John Lenczewski MN Trout Unlimited jlenzewski@mntu.org (612) 670-1629</p> |
| Prairie | <p>H-03 Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration</p> <p>Restore six miles (127 acres) of wetland/natural stream and 343 upland habitat on Grand Marais Creek, a State of Minnesota Public Waters Watercourse, which was diverted in the early 1900s.</p> | <p>\$4,746,000</p> <p>Myron Jesme Red Lake Watershed District jesme@wiktel.com 2018-681-5800</p> |
| Metro Urbanizing Area | <p>H-04 Land Addition to Janet Johnson Memorial WMA</p> <p>Acquire land adjacent to Janet Johnson Memorial WMA, gift to MNDNR. LSOHC's Metro Urbanizing Section Vision – include complexes of perpetually protected wetlands, prairies, forests, providing habitat benefits and access.</p> | <p>\$576,500</p> <p>Jeffrey Fertig Chisago County Department of Environmental Services jafertig@co.chisago.mn.us 651-213-8378</p> |
| Metro Urbanizing Area | <p>H-05 Metro Big Rivers Habitat Phase 2</p> <p>Metro Big Rivers will protect 750 acres, restore 41 acres and enhance 130 acres of priority wildlife habitat within the three big rivers corridors in the Metropolitan Urbanizing Area.</p> | <p>\$5,170,558</p> <p>Deborah Loon Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc. DebLoon@comcast.net 612-801-1935</p> |

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| Northern Forest | <p>H-06 Protecting Sensitive Shorelands in North Central Minnesota</p> <p>Twenty to 25 sensitive shoreland parcels in North Central Minnesota will be protected with perpetual conservation easements for long-term protection of fish and wildlife habitat, recreational sustainability, and water quality.</p> | <p>\$2,006,000</p> <p>Paula West Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation westcom@brainerd.net 218-675-5773</p> |
| Forest Prairie Transition | <p>H-07 Klinder Conservation Easement</p> <p>Darrell Klinder a Landowner in Douglas County wishes to to have a perpetual conservation easement recorded on his land to protect it from any future development,land is fully restored.</p> | <p>\$150,000</p> <p>Jerome Haggemiller Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District jerome.haggemiller@mn.nacdnet.net 320-763-3191 ext.3</p> |
| Prairie | <p>H-08 Carp Exclusion Fish Barriers for Water Quality Improvements</p> <p>Our program will install two fish barriers on Goose Lake and Twin Lakes to exclude carp and other rough fish that destroy aquatic vegetation and cause water quality impairments.</p> | <p>\$570,000</p> <p>Andy Henschel Shell Rock River Watershed District andy.henschel@co.freeborn.mn.us 507-379-2964</p> |
| Northern Forest | <p>H-09 Rat-Root River Erosion Control and Walleye Spawning Enhancement</p> <p>Repair eroded streambanks; remove log jams to improve fish passage, flow, and sediment transport; and enhance walleye spawning habitat on the Rat Root River, a tributary to Rainy Lake.</p> | <p>\$255,500</p> <p>Justin Berg Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club / Koochiching SWCD justin.berg@koochichingswcd.org 218-283-1175</p> |

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| Prairie | <p>H-10 Restoring Native Habitat/Water Quality to Shell Rock River</p> <p>The SRRWD has proposed acquiring fee title to 257 acres of land that encompasses the headwaters of the Shell Rock River and develop long range resource management for recreation opportunities.</p> | <p>\$2,576,500</p> <p>Andy Henschel Shell Rock River Watershed District andy.henschel@co.freeborn.mn.us 507-377-5785</p> |
| Northern Forest | <p>H-11 McGregor Rice and Wildlife Property</p> <p>Acquire 974 acres to restore and enhance waterfowl habitat and stop fish kills caused by fertilizer runoff into the Sandy River and Big Sandy Lake, an impaired water</p> | <p>\$974,000</p> <p>Dave Tjosvold McGregor Rice and Wildlife dave@yukon-eagle.com 218-845-2224</p> |
| SE Forest | <p>H-12 Lake Zumbro Restoration Project</p> <p>Funding will be managed by the Olmsted-Wabasha Counties Joint Powers Board to remove accumulated sediment from Lake Zumbro to restore public recreational access and to restore aquatic habitat.</p> | <p>\$7,000,000</p> <p>Terry Lee Olmsted-Wabasha Lake Zumbro Joint Powers Board lee.terry@co.olmsted.mn.us (507) 328-6723</p> |
| All | <p>P-01 Acquisition: WMA, SNA, Prairie Bank Easement, Forest Lands</p> <p>Lands will be acquired and developed as WMAs, State Forests, Scientific and Natural Areas and Native Prairie Bank to protect habitat and provide public hunting, trapping and compatible outdoor uses.</p> | <p>\$26,614,000</p> <p>Dennis Simon MN DNR dennis.simon@state.mn.us 651 259 5237</p> |
| All | <p>P-02 Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands</p> <p>This program will accelerate the restoration and enhancement of approximately 39,000 acres of native prairie vegetation on Wildlife Management Areas, and Scientific and Natural Areas and Native Prairie Bank Easements.</p> | <p>\$4,082,337</p> <p>Bill Penning MN DNR bill.penning@state.mn.us 651-259-5230</p> |

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| Prairie | <p>P-03 Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife & Water</p> <p>An initiative that bridges the resource benefits of the Outdoor Heritage Fund and Clean Water Fund through enrolling 2,857 acres of enhanced wildlife buffers in partnership with private landowners.</p> | <p>\$5,500,000</p> <p>Matt Holland Pheasants Forever mholland@pheasantsforever.org 320-354-4377</p> |
| Prairie | <p>P-04 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition</p> <p>The Nature Conservancy and the US Fish and Wildlife Service will permanently protect native prairie and associated wetland complexes in western Minnesota by purchasing fee title properties and/or habitat easements.</p> | <p>\$3,500,000</p> <p>Michael Pressman The Nature Conservancy mpressman@tnc.org 612-331-0706</p> |
| Prairie | <p>P-05 Mustinka River Fish & Wildlife Corridor</p> <p>This Project will restore river habitat, spawning habitat, provide feeding and resting areas and improve water quality.</p> | <p>\$13,100,000</p> <p>Jon Roeschlein Bois de Sioux Watershed District bds wd@frontiernet.net 320-563-4185</p> |
| Forest Prairie Transition, Prairie | <p>P-06 MN Prairie Recovery Project Phase 2</p> <p>This project will protect 2000 acres native prairie/savanna, restore 500 acres grassland, enhance 8000 acres grassland/savanna with fire, invasive species removal and grazing and continue new prairie conservation model.</p> | <p>\$6,761,798</p> <p>Tom Landwehr The Nature Conservancy tlandwehr@tnc.org 612-331-0700</p> |
| Prairie | <p>P-07 Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex (Phase I)</p> <p>Protect and restore 710 acres near Cannon River Headwaters including wetlands, Big Woods forest, and river and shallow lake shoreline to reverse habitat loss, improve watershed function, and provide access.</p> | <p>\$2,495,000</p> <p>Becca Nash The Trust for Public Land becca.nash@tpl.org 651-999-5325</p> |

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| Prairie | <p>P-08 Seven Mile Creek Watershed Riparian Protection and Enhancement</p> <p>Seven Mile Creek is a geographically unique cold-water stream in south-central Minnesota. Strategic conservation buffer easements and ravine enhancements will protect habitat from extreme runoff, riparian erosion, and sedimentation.</p> | <p>\$1,203,000</p> <p>Kevin Ostermann Nicollet County Soil and Water Conservation District kevin.ostermann@nicolletswcd.org 507-931-2550 ext 3</p> |
| Metro Urbanizing Area, Prairie | <p>P-09 Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program</p> <p>This proposal accelerates the protection of 1,800 acres of prairie grassland, wetland, and other wildlife habitat as State Wildlife Management Areas open to public hunting.</p> | <p>\$7,690,500</p> <p>Joe Pavelko Pheasants Forever, Inc. jpavelko@pheasantsforever.org 612-532-3800</p> |
| Forest Prairie Transition, Metro Urbanizing Area, Prairie | <p>P-10 Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program</p> <p>This proposal accelerates the permanent protection of 2,250 acres of wetlands (650 acres) and grasslands (1,600 acres) as Waterfowl Production Areas open to public hunting in Minnesota.</p> | <p>\$9,815,000</p> <p>Matt Holland Pheasants Forever mholland@pheasantsforever.org 320-354-4377</p> |
| Prairie | <p>P-11 Green Corridor Legacy Program - Phase III</p> <p>Green Corridor Legacy Program Phase III will create a legacy of habitat connectivity, public access, and economic vitality based on increased outdoor recreational opportunities in the mid Minnesota River Watershed.</p> | <p>\$6,383,000</p> <p>Brad Cobb Redwood Area Communities Foundation dba Green Corridor Inc. 1231tlc@charter.net 320.493.4695</p> |

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| Prairie | <p>P-12 Conservation on the Prairie for Future Generations</p> <p>Enhancement and protection of parks and native pothole prairie habitats by eradicating noxious invasive plants will improve connectivity and acquiring 163 acres will increase recreational opportunity in southern Minnesota.</p> | <p>\$1,322,000</p> <p>Kathy Smith Martin Soil & Water Conservation District kathy.smith@frontiernet.net 507 235-6680</p> |
| Prairie | <p>P-13 Minnesota River Watershed Habitat Enhancement and Restoration</p> <p>Staff will identify riparian areas and secure conservation easements in the Upper Minnesota River Watershed, allowing for habitat enhancement, restoration activities and connection of blocks of riparian wooded corridors.</p> | <p>\$3,328,000</p> <p>Dave Neu National Wild Turkey Federation dneu@nwtf.net (920) 427-2335</p> |
| SE Forest | <p>P-14 Bluffland Restoration</p> <p>This project will enhance 80 acres of bluffland habitat for timber rattlesnakes, turkey and other wildlife by removing red cedar and other invasive species from bluff prairies.</p> | <p>\$203,500</p> <p>Dave Neu National Wild Turkey Federation dneu@nwtf.net (920) 427-2335</p> |
| Forest Prairie Transition, Northern Forest, Prairie | <p>P-15 OTC Habitat Restoration, Improvement & Enhancement Program</p> <p>Provide incentives to private landowners willing to restore, protect and enhance wetland, prairie and forest habitats for fish and game on private lands using currently accepted practice standards.</p> | <p>\$275,000</p> <p>Darren Newville East Otter Tail SWCD darren.newville@mn.nacdnet.net (218)346-4260 Ext. 3</p> |
| Forest Prairie Transition | <p>P-16 Assistance to the Conservation Partners Program</p> <p>To protect water quality, fisheries, and wildlife habitat via a permanent conservation easement that will also protect the existing natural forest.</p> | <p>\$400,000</p> <p>Sara Gronfeld Traverse County SWCD sara.gronfeld@mn.nacdnet.net 320.563.8218 x 3</p> |

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| Forest Prairie Transition, Metro Urbanizing Area, Prairie | W-01 The RIM-WRP Partnership The RIM-WRP Partnership will protect and restore 13,371 acres of previously drained wetlands and adjacent native grasslands on 107 conservation easements. It will leverage \$28.8M in federal WRP funds. | \$18,000,000 Kevin Lines Bd of Water & Soil Resources kevin.lines@state.mn.us 651-297-1894 |
| Prairie | W-02 Marsh Lake Ecosystem Enhancement The final design will be completed for the enhancement of Marsh Lake, Lac qui Parle WMA, for fish and wildlife in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. | \$300,000 Ray Norrgard MN DNR ray.norrgard@state.mn.us 651 259-5227 |
| Forest Prairie Transition, Metro Urbanizing Area, Northern Forest, Prairie | W-03 Wetlands and Shallow Lakes Engineering designs will be developed for 11 shallow lakes and wetlands (919 acres). 8 lakes and wetlands (6,206 acres) will be enhanced with outlet structures or wild rice planting. | \$1,408,020 Ray Norrgard MN DNR ray.norrgard@state.mn.us (651) 259-5227 |
| Northern Forest | W-04 Shallow Lake Shoreland Protection: Wild Rice Lakes This project will protect 1,000 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. | \$3,000,000 Jon Schneider Ducks Unlimited jschneider@ducks.org 320-762-9916 |
| Northern Forest, Prairie | W-05 Moist Soil Management A temporary moist soil management specialist will conduct pre-design feasibility studies on a minimum of 8 proposals, facilitate completion of 5 pre-construction project designs, and oversee construction of 3 projects. | \$443,561 Ray Norrgard MN DNR ray.norrgard@state.mn.us (651) 259-5227 |

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| Metro Urbanizing Area | W-06 Benton Lake Restoration Project The Benton Lake restoration project will install an outlet/fish barrier allowing the ecological restoration of Benton Lake enhancing the public's use and access. | \$415,000 Paul Moline Carver County pmoline@co.carver.mn.us 952-361-1825 |
| All | X-01 L-SOHC Pass-Through Contract Management; Technical Assistance Panel Coordination Manage appropriations to DNR to pass through to recipients in compliance with accomplishment plans and state grant management policies. Coordinate the Technical Evaluation Panel responsible for evaluating habitat restoration projects. | \$259,000 Wayne Sames MN DNR wayne.sames@state.mn.us 651-259-5559 |
| All | X-02 Conservation Partners Legacy Grants Program The Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program will be managed by the Department of Natural Resources to provide competitive matching grants to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including governments. | \$4,318,784 Leslie Tannahill MN DNR leslie.tannahill@state.mn.us 651-259-5242 |
| Total Fund Request | | \$202,543,834 |