

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Laws of Minnesota 2012 Final Report



Date: January 30, 2018

Program or Project Title: Green Corridor Legacy Program, Phase IV

Funds Recommended: \$1,730,000

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Legislative Citation: ML 2012, Ch. 264, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 2(g)

Appropriation Language: \$1,730,000 in the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Redwood Area Development Corporation to acquire land in fee for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and for aquatic management areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 5.1 14, and 97C.02. A list of proposed land acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

County Locations: Redwood

Regions in which work was completed:

- Prairie

Activity types:

- Restore
- Protect in Fee

Priority resources addressed by activity:

- Prairie

Summary of Accomplishments:

This program helped to create a legacy of habitat connectivity, public access, and economic vitality based on increased outdoor recreational opportunities in the mid-Minnesota River Watershed.

Process & Methods:

Final Report: This program acquired two properties at total of 227 acres in our planned area corridor that meets the above mentioned concepts and activities that produced multiple conservation benefits. 1) The Delhi WMA project acquired 67 acres. This property expands an existing Wildlife Management Area in Redwood County. 2) Lamberton WMA 6 is a 160 acre site.

The Green Corridor received amazing support from our willing landowners. We also received strong support from the DNR area wildlife manager and the regional DNR office in the planning/evaluation of potential sites. We had the support of local units of government and several local wildlife conservation groups.

Explain Partners, Supporters, & Opposition:

Not Listed

Additional Comments:

Exceptional challenges, expectations, failures, opportunities, or unique aspects of program

Not Listed

Other Funds Received:

- Not Listed

How were the funds used to advanced the program:

Not Listed

What is the plan to sustain and/or maintain this work after the Outdoor Heritage Funds are expended:

Initial site restoration and development will be accomplished by this appropriation. The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife will permanently manage these properties. Routine maintenance will be managed by area DNR staff funded by their traditional sources. Periodic improvements will be funded by special funding requests. The DNR requires management plans for each project which identify periodic inspections and continuing management of the property site. These management practices include such things as; prescribed fire, weed control, and invasive tree removal as needed or required.

Outcomes:

The original accomplishment plan stated the program would

Programs in prairie region:

- The Green Corridor Legacy Program Phase IV is a continuation and expansion of previous OHF appropriations. With previous OHF appropriations (FY10 & FY11) we have permanently protected through fee title 820 acres along the Minnesota River Valley, associated watersheds, and tributaries as WMA's and AMA's which are open to public use. These newly acquired properties from willing and supportive landowners have protected remnant native prairies, rock outcrops, provided nearly 2-3 miles of river/stream shoreline protection, expanded existing public infrastructures, and increase the outdoor recreational system within the Green Corridor program area.

With the increase of these public infrastructures of WMA's and AMA's the Green Corridor Legacy Program has protected critical wildlife and aquatic habitats for fish, game and wildlife and has increased the opportunity for public enjoyment and use of these newly acquired outdoor recreational systems that are in alignment with many of the state's conservation plans previously mentioned. These new or expanded public outdoor recreational systems will provide greater public access to these natural resources and will help enhance an outdoor recreational economy for this region.

Citizens, landowners, stakeholders, state/federal agencies, and local units of government involvement and support will play a critical role in the Green Corridor Legacy Program continuing development and success.

Finally the Green Corridor Legacy Program Phase IV will continue its focus in the Prairie region and will use various state conservation plans to include the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan 2010 and will tailor activities to help achieve the stated strategic priorities and outcomes from these various plans.

How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?

Not Listed

Budget Spreadsheet

Final Budget line item reallocations are allowed up to 10% and do not need require an amendment to the Accomplishment Plan

Total Amount: \$1,730,000

Budget and Cash Leverage

BudgetName	Request	Spent	Cash Leverage (anticipated)	Cash Leverage (received)	Leverage Source	Total (original)	Total (final)
Personnel	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$0	\$0		\$10,000	\$9,500
Contracts	\$58,200	\$38,300	\$0	\$0		\$58,200	\$38,300
Fee Acquisition w/ PILT	\$1,566,000	\$1,279,600	\$0	\$0		\$1,566,000	\$1,279,600
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	\$1,200	\$600	\$0	\$0		\$1,200	\$600
Professional Services	\$0	\$3,900	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$3,900
Direct Support Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
DNR Land Acquisition Costs	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$0	\$0		\$14,000	\$14,000
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	\$80,600	\$218,400	\$0	\$0		\$80,600	\$218,400
Total	\$1,730,000	\$1,564,300	\$0	\$0		\$1,730,000	\$1,564,300

Personnel

Position	FTE	Over # of years	Spent	Cash Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
RADC Administration	0.07	3.00	\$9,500	\$0		\$9,500
Total	0.07	3.00	\$9,500	\$0		\$9,500

Explain any budget challenges or successes:

Not Listed

All revenues received by the recipient that have been generated from activities on land with money from the OHF:

Total Revenue: \$0

Revenue Spent: \$0

Revenue Balance: \$0

- E. This is not applicable as there was no revenue generated.

Output Tables

Table 1a. 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	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	140	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	227	227	0	0	0	0	227	227
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	367	227	0	0	0	0	367	227

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

Type	Native Prairie (original)	Native Prairie (final)
Restore	0	0
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	0
Total	0	0

Table 2. Total 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	\$0	\$80,600	\$218,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,600	\$218,400
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$1,649,400	\$1,345,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,649,400	\$1,345,900
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$1,730,000	\$1,564,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,730,000	\$1,564,300

Table 3. Acres within each Ecological Section

Type	Metro Urban (original)	Metro Urban (final)	ForestPrairie (original)	Forest Prairie (final)	SEForest (original)	SE Forest (final)	Prairie (original)	Prairie (final)	N Forest (original)	N Forest (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	0	140	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	227	227	0	0	227	227
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	367	227	0	0	367	227

Table 4. Total Funding within each Ecological Section

Type	Metro Urban (original)	Metro Urban (final)	ForestPrairie (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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,600	\$218,400	\$0	\$0	\$80,600	\$218,400
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,649,400	\$1,345,900	\$0	\$0	\$1,649,400	\$1,345,900
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,730,000	\$1,564,300	\$0	\$0	\$1,730,000	\$1,564,300

Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles (original)

0

Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles (final)

0

Explain the success/shortage of acre goals:

Not Listed

Parcel List

Section 1 - Restore / Enhance Parcel List

No parcels with an activity type restore or enhance.

Section 2 - Protect Parcel List

Redwood

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Delhi WMA add.	11336225	67	\$219,298				expand WMA
Lamberton WMA 6	10936218	160	\$1,202,323				expand WMA

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.

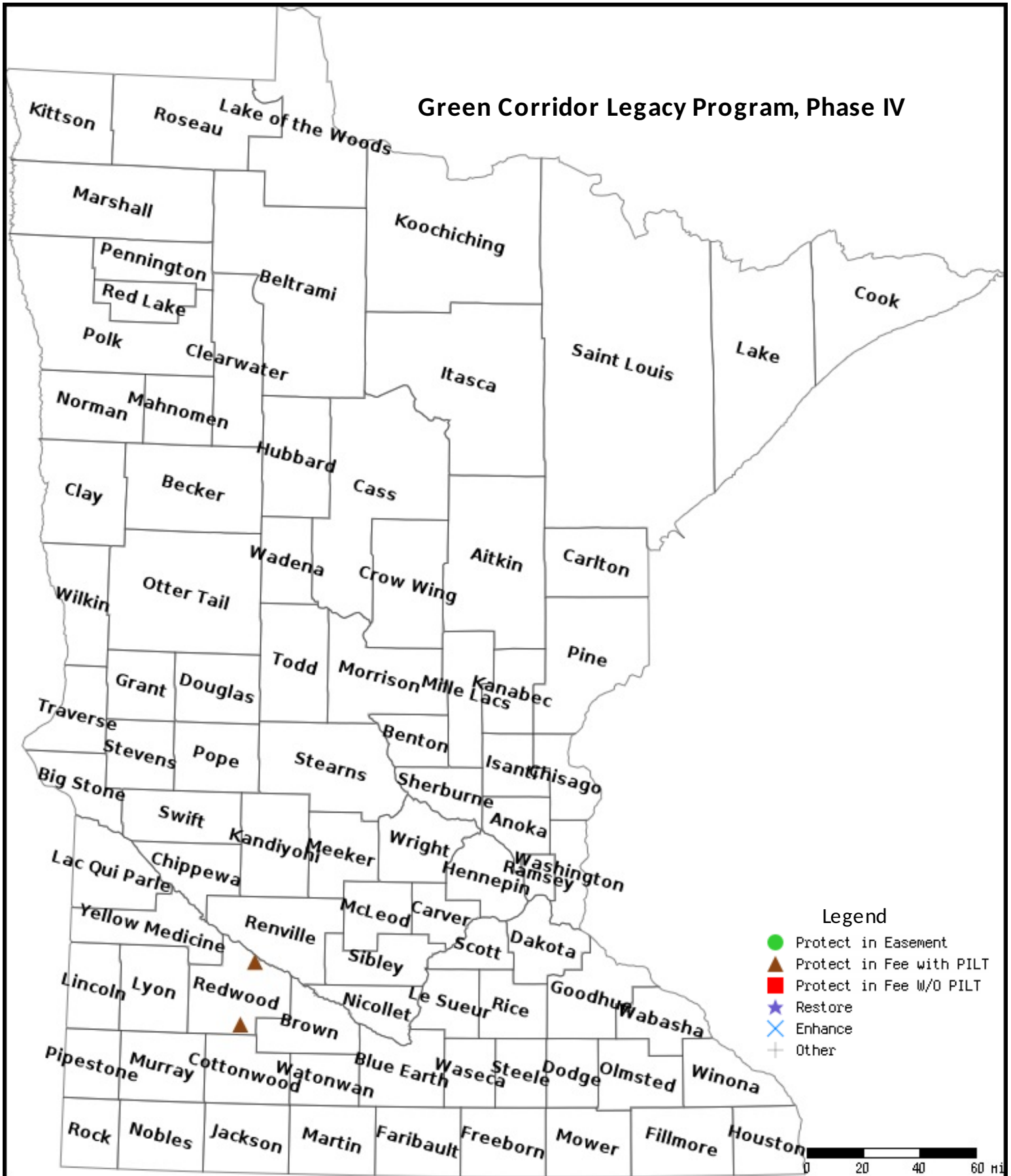
Completed Parcel: Delhi WMA add.

# of Total Acres:	67
County:	Redwood
Township:	113
Range:	36
Direction:	2
Section:	25
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	67
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	
Annual Reporting Address:	
Annual Reporting City:	
Annual Reporting State:	
Annual Reporting Zip:	
Annual Reporting Email:	
Annual Reporting Phone:	
Purchase Date:	June 17, 2015
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$215,000
Appraised Value:	\$215,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$4,298
Assessed Value:	\$215,000
Total Project Cost:	\$219,298
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:	DNR

Completed Parcel: Lamberton WMA 6

# of Total Acres:	160
County:	Redwood
Township:	109
Range:	36
Direction:	2
Section:	18
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	160
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
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	
Annual Reporting Address:	
Annual Reporting City:	
Annual Reporting State:	
Annual Reporting Zip:	
Annual Reporting Email:	
Annual Reporting Phone:	
Purchase Date:	July 14, 2014
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$1,198,500
Appraised Value:	\$1,198,500
Professional Service Costs:	\$3,823
Assessed Value:	\$1,198,500
Total Project Cost:	\$1,202,323
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:	DNR

Parcel Map



Data Generated From Parcel List