



FY2013 LSOHC Request for Proposal Summary List

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Requested Amount / Region

ID # / Project Title / Description

Manager Information / Organization

Prairie Acquisition

P A 01 Conserving Grasslands and Working Lands for Wildlife

Bill Penning Tabor Hoek
and

MN DNR / BWSR

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\$10,000,000

Seven WLI teams will target high priority landscapes identified in the Prairie Plan, existing WLI Target Areas, and expiring CRP lands for protection. A new program RIM-GRE will be developed.

Prairie

P A 02 SNA and Native Prairie Bank Easement Acquisition

Margaret Booth
(Peggy)

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\$3,276,027

Native prairie, forest and wetland of biodiversity significance would be acquired as state Scientific and Natural Areas (SNA) open to hunting and as Native Prairie Bank (NPB) conservation easements.

Forest Prairie
Transition,
Northern Forest,
Prairie, SE Forest

P A 03 Minnesota Buffers for Water and Wildlife - II

Matt Holland

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\$5,000,000

This program bridges the resource benefits of the Clean Water Fund and Outdoor Heritage Fund resulting in the protection of 1,000ac. of enhanced wildlife buffers in partnership with private landowners.

Prairie

P A 04 Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project 3

Neal Feeken

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\$7,699,181

This project will: protect 2000 acres native prairie/wetland/savanna; restore 400 acres prairie; enhance 12,000 acres grassland/savanna with fire, invasive species removal and grazing; and continue a new prairie conservation model.

Forest Prairie
Transition, Prairie

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<p>P A 05 Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex II</p> <p>\$2,888,000</p> <p>Prairie</p>	<p>Protect 906 and restore 370 acres near Cannon River Headwaters including wetlands, forest, and river & shallow lake shoreline to reverse habitat loss, improve watershed function, and provide access.</p>	<p>Becca Nash</p> <p>The Trust for Public Land</p> <p>Becca.Nash@tpl.org</p> <p>(651) 999-5300</p>
<p>P A 06 DNR Wildlife Management Area Acquisition</p> <p>\$8,028,000</p> <p>All</p>	<p>Our program will acquire and develop 2,209.12 acres of new Wildlife Management Area (WMA) lands for public hunting, trapping and compatible outdoor uses consistent with the Outdoor Recreation Act.</p>	<p>Dennis Simon</p> <p>MN DNR</p> <p>dennis.simon@state.mn.us</p> <p>(651) 259-5237</p>
<p>P A 07 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition</p> <p>\$3,500,000</p> <p>Forest Prairie Transition, Prairie</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>Michael Pressman</p> <p>The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>mpressman@tnc.org</p> <p>(612) 331-0706</p>
<p>P A 08 Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program Phase 4</p> <p>\$6,700,000</p> <p>Forest Prairie Transition, Metro Urbanizing Area, Prairie</p>	<p>This proposal accelerates the protection of 1,100 acres of prairie grassland, wetland, and other wildlife habitat as State Wildlife Management Areas open to public hunting.</p>	<p>Joe Pavelko</p> <p>Pheasants Forever</p> <p>jpavelko@pheasantsforever.org</p> <p>(612) 532-3800</p>
<p>P A 09 Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program, Phase 4</p> <p>\$7,500,000</p> <p>Forest Prairie Transition, Metro Urbanizing Area, Prairie</p>	<p>This proposal accelerates the permanent protection of 1,300 acres of wetlands (325 acres) and grasslands (975 acres) as Waterfowl Production Areas open to public hunting in Minnesota</p>	<p>Joe Pavelko</p> <p>Pheasants Forever</p> <p>jpavelko@pheasantsforever.org</p> <p>(612) 532-3800</p>

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<p>P A 10</p> <p>\$3,150,000</p>	<p>Prairie Chicken Wildlife Habitat Partnership</p> <p>This partnership will protect 800 acres of prairie habitat as WMAs and/or WPAs for the benefit of Prairie Chickens within the Red River Valley.</p>	<p>Greg Hoch</p> <p>MN Prairie Chicken Society</p> <p>gahoch@umn.edu</p> <p>(218) 443-0476</p>
Prairie	<hr/>	
<p>P A 11</p> <p>\$6,306,000</p>	<p>Green Corridor Legacy Program Phase IV</p> <p>This program proposal will help 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>Bradley Cobb</p> <p>Redwood Area Development Corporation</p> <p>1231TLC@charter.net</p> <p>(320) 493-4695</p>
Prairie	<hr/>	
Prairie Restore/Enhance		
<p>P RE 01</p> <p>\$4,440,767</p>	<p>DNR Prairie/Grassland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement</p> <p>This program will accelerate the restoration and enhancement of approximately 78,000 acres of primarily native prairie vegetation on Wildlife Management Areas, and Scientific and Natural Areas and Native Prairie Bank Easements.</p>	<p>Bill Penning</p> <p>MN DNR</p> <p>bill.penning@state.mn.us</p> <p>(612) 259-5230</p>
Prairie	<hr/>	
<p>P RE 02</p> <p>\$1,455,720</p>	<p>Habitat Restoration/Enhancement in the Anoka Sandplain -Phase 2</p> <p>Anoka Sandplain Partnership (Phase 2) will restore/enhance 2005 acres of priority wildlife habitat within the Sandplain and along the Rum River in the Metropolitan Urbanizing, Forest-Prairie, and Northern Forest areas.</p>	<p>Wayne Ostlie</p> <p>Great River Greening</p> <p>wostlie@greatrivergreening.org</p> <p>(651) 894-3870</p>
Forest Prairie Transition, Metro Urbanizing Area, Northern Forest	<hr/>	
<p>P RE 03</p> <p>\$1,317,000</p>	<p>Mid-Minnesota River Corridor Habitat Restoration and Enhancement</p> <p>Habitat in the Minnesota River Corridor between Granite Falls and New Ulm will be restored and enhanced for terrestrial and aquatic species and rare plant/animal communities.</p>	<p>Catherine M. Fouchi</p> <p>MN DNR</p> <p>Cathi.fouchi@state.mn.us</p> <p>(507) 359-6034</p>
Prairie	<hr/>	

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P RE 04 \$3,000,000	Enhanced Public Land Grasslands This project will use a combination of fire, invasive tree removal, grazing, and seeding to improve habitat quality, diversity, and productivity on public lands in Minnesota.	Greg Hoch MN Prairie Chicken Society gahoch@umn.edu (218) 443-0476
Prairie		
Forest Acquisition		
F A 01 \$3,097,900	Protecting Mississippi River Corridor Habitat ACUB Partnership Protect high value properties along the Mississippi River and Crow Wing River Corridors to provide wildlife habitat and reduce further development.	Helen McLennan Morrison SWCD, Camp Ripley, BWSR helen.mclennan@mn.nacdnet.net (320) 616-2479
Forest Prairie Transition		
F A 02 \$14,500,000	Mississippi River Northwoods Habitat Complex Protection Protect 2.7 miles of Mississippi river shoreline and nearly 2,000 acres of wetland and forest/upland habitat through fee acquisition near Brainerd, MN	Susan Schmidt The Trust for Public Land and Partners Susan.Schmidt@tpl.org (650) 999-5300
Northern Forest		
F A 03 \$7,500,000	Minnesota Forests for the Future Phase 4 Protect the 29,639 acre Ash River property and the 1,443 acre Lake Alexander property with working forest easements and provide conifer/hardwood forest habitat, public recreational access and sustainable forestry.	Richard Peterson MN DNR Richard.F.Peterson@state.mn.us (507) 333-2012
Northern Forest		
F A 04 \$3,239,987	Root River Watershed Acquisition and Restoration This proposal seeks to protect and enhance blufflands habitat in the Root River Watershed through fee title acquisition, easement acquisition, and enhancing and restoring forest, oak savanna, and prairie habitats.	Hannah Texler Minnesota DNR hannah.texler@state.mn.us (651) 259-5811
SE Forest		

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<p>F A 05</p> <p>\$1,354,000</p> <p>Forest Prairie Transition</p>	<p>Conservation Easements in the Avon Hills using MMAPLE</p> <p>Landowners within the "Avon Hills" of Stearns County will submit sealed bids to grant easements. Easements will be prioritized based on their environmental benefits and cost using the MMAPLE method.</p>	<p>Thomas Kroll John Taylor and</p> <p>Saint Johns Arboretum</p> <p>tkroll@csbsju.edu</p> <p>(320) 363-3126</p>
<p>F A 06</p> <p>\$3,909,500</p> <p>Northern Forest</p>	<p>Northeastern Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat Partnership</p> <p>This sharp-tailed grouse habitat partnership will protect, restore and enhance up to 2,904.26 acres, primarily brushland, in northeastern Minnesota for addition to the WMA system, providing multiple environmental benefits.</p>	<p>Ward Julien</p> <p>Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society</p> <p>wjulien@peoplepc.com</p> <p>(763) 754-8361</p>
<p>F A 07</p> <p>\$718,400</p> <p>Northern Forest</p>	<p>Protect (Acquire) Key Forest Habitat Lands Cass County</p> <p>Project will protect forest wildlife habitat in central Minnesota through fee title acquisition forest tracts. Title of lands acquired will be held by Cass County in Fee.</p>	<p>Joshua Stevenson</p> <p>Cass County</p> <p>josh.stevenson@co.cass.mn.us</p> <p>(218) 947-7501</p>
<p>F A 08</p> <p>\$4,058,000</p> <p>SE Forest</p>	<p>Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership</p> <p>Proposal seeks to protect and enhance habitat along the Lower Mississippi River corridor through acquisition; wetland, forest and prairie enhancement, island building, and fisheries habitat improvements.</p>	<p>Tim Schlagenhaft</p> <p>MN DNR</p> <p>timothy.schlagenhaft@state.mn.us</p> <p>(651) 345-3365</p>
<p>F A 09</p> <p>\$2,110,000</p> <p>SE Forest</p>	<p>Acquisition: State Forest Land</p> <p>Priority lands will be acquired and developed as State Forests to protect forests, habitat and provide public hunting, trapping and compatible outdoor uses.</p>	<p>Dave Schuller</p> <p>DNR - Forestry</p> <p>david.schuller@state.mn.us</p> <p>(651) 259-5255</p>

Forest Restore/Enhance

<p>F RE 01</p> <p>\$1,720,000</p> <p>All</p>	<p>MN DNR Accelerated Forest Wildlife Habitat Program</p> <p>This program of on-the-ground conservation projects will enhance and restore habitat in targeted forest communities on Minnesota's public forestlands. Our management will impact 18,950 ac at \$91/ac.</p>	<p>Cynthia Osmundson</p> <p>MN DNR</p> <p>Cynthia.osmundson@state.mn.us</p> <p>(651) 259-5190</p>
<p>F RE 02</p> <p>\$6,566,151</p> <p>Northern Forest</p>	<p>Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative</p> <p>The Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative enhances up to 18,141 acres of moose habitat in northern forests within Cook, Lake and St. Louis counties on county, state, and tribal lands.</p>	<p>Mark Johnson</p> <p>Minnesota Deer Hunters Association</p> <p>mark@mndeerhunters.com</p> <p>(218) 327-1103</p>

Wetland Acquisition

<p>W A 01</p> <p>\$25,000,000</p> <p>Forest Prairie Transition, Metro Urbanizing Area, Prairie</p>	<p>The RIM-WRP Partnership</p> <p>The RIM-WRP Partnership will protect and restore 17,000 acres of previously drained wetlands and adjacent native grasslands on 136 conservation easements. It will leverage \$40 million in federal WRP funds.</p>	<p>Kevin J. Lines</p> <p>Board of Water and Soil Resources</p> <p>kevin.lines@state.mn.us</p> <p>651-297-1894</p>
<p>W A 02</p> <p>\$1,017,000</p> <p>Metro Urbanizing Area</p>	<p>Columbus Lake Conservation Area</p> <p>Acquisition of Columbus Lake Conservation Area will protect 263 acres of high-quality wetlands for metropolitan hunters, creating a wildlife corridor connecting Lamprey Pass WMA to large tracts of protected habitat.</p>	<p>John VonDeLinde</p> <p>Anoka County Parks and Recreation</p> <p>john.vondelinde@co.anoka.mn.us</p> <p>(763) 767-2860</p>

Wetland Restore/Enhance

<p>W RE 01 Living Shallow Lakes & Wetlands Initiative</p> <p>\$8,000,000</p> <p>Forest Prairie Transition, Northern Forest, Prairie</p>	<p>This program is an ongoing initiative that restores, enhances, and protects shallow lakes and wetlands for waterfowl in partnership with the Minnesota DNR and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.</p>	<p>Jon Schneider</p> <p>Ducks Unlimited</p> <p>jschneider@ducks.org</p> <p>(320) 762-9916</p>
<p>W RE 02 Wetland and Shallow Lake Enhancement</p> <p>\$6,000,000</p> <p>Forest Prairie Transition, Metro Urbanizing Area, Northern Forest, Prairie</p>	<p>This proposal will enhance the habitat quality of more than 20,000 acres of wetlands and shallow lakes by focusing on pre-design, design, construction and intensive management of basins.</p>	<p>Ray Norrgard</p> <p>MN DNR Div. of Fish and Wildlife</p> <p>ray.norrgard@state.mn.us</p> <p>(651) 259-5227</p>
<p>W RE 03 Marsh Lake Enhancement</p> <p>\$3,264,000</p> <p>Prairie</p>	<p>The final construction will be completed for the enhancement of Marsh Lake, Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area, for fish and wildlife.</p>	<p>Ray Norrgard</p> <p>MN DNR Div. of Fish and Wildlife</p> <p>ray.norrgard@state.mn.us</p> <p>(651) 259-5227</p>

Habitat Acquisition

<p>H A 01 DNR Aquatic Habitat Program</p> <p>\$12,204,000</p> <p>All</p>	<p>We will use a programmatic approach to achieve prioritized aquatic habitat protection, restoration, and enhancement for lakes, trout streams, and rivers across all LSOHC planning regions of Minnesota.</p>	<p>Michael Duval</p> <p>Mn Dept of Natural Resources</p> <p>michael.duval@state.mn.us</p> <p>(218) 833-8612</p>
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<p>H A 02 Metro Big Rivers Habitat Phase 3</p> <p>\$8,453,310</p>	<p>Metro Big Rivers Phase 3 will protect 1,177 acres, restore 15 acres and enhance 477 acres of priority habitat within the big rivers corridors in the Metropolitan Urbanizing Area.</p>	<p>Deborah Loon</p> <p>Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.</p> <p>DebLoon@comcast.net</p> <p>(612) 801-1935</p>
<p>Metro Urbanizing Area</p>	<hr/>	
<p>H A 03 Riparian and Lakeshore Protection/ Management in Dakota County</p> <p>\$3,200,000</p>	<p>This project will acquire 699 acres of conservation easements along the Mississippi, Cannon and Vermillion Rivers and Marcott Lakes and restores and enhances 300 acres within associated habitat corridors.</p>	<p>Alan Singer</p> <p>Dakota County</p> <p>al.singer@co.dakota.mn.us</p> <p>(952) 891-7001</p>
<p>Metro Urbanizing Area, SE Forest</p>	<hr/>	
<p>H RE 01 Lower St. Louis River Habitat Restoration</p> <p>\$3,793,772</p>	<p>Minnesota DNR will implement aquatic habitat restoration projects in the Lower St. Louis River Estuary to recover this nationally important fishery and migratory bird corridor.</p>	<p>John Lindgren</p> <p>MN DNR Fisheries, Region 2</p> <p>john.lindgren@state.mn.us</p> <p>(218) 525-0852</p>
<p>Northern Forest</p>	<hr/>	
<p>H RE 02 Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Habitat Enhancement Program</p> <p>\$2,699,000</p>	<p>MNTU will enhance in-stream and riparian fish and wildlife habitat in coldwater streams located in existing Aquatic Management Areas, and other existing public lands.</p>	<p>John Lenczewski</p> <p>Minnesota Trout Unlimited</p> <p>jlenczewski@comcast.net</p> <p>(612) 670-1629</p>
<p>Metro Urbanizing Area, Northern Forest, SE Forest</p>	<hr/>	
<p>H RE 03 Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration</p> <p>\$2,764,000</p>	<p>Directly restore six miles of stream habitat, the hydrologic conditions needed to support 400 acres of habitat corridor, and effectively reconnect more than 20 miles of the Grand Marais Creek.</p>	<p>Myron Jesme</p> <p>Red Lake Watershed District</p> <p>jesme@wiktel.com</p> <p>(218) 681-5800</p>
<p>Prairie</p>	<hr/>	

Habitat Restore/Enhance

<p>H RE 04</p> <p>\$518,000</p> <p>Prairie</p>	<p>Seven Mile Creek Watershed Habitat Restoration and Enhancement</p> <p>Seven Mile Creek is a geographically unique cold-water stream in south-central Minnesota. Strategic ravine and habitat enhancement will protect seven mile creek from extreme runoff, riparian erosion, and sedimentation.</p>	<p>Kevin Ostermann</p> <p>Nicollet Soil & Water Conservation District</p> <p>kevin.ostermann@nicolletswcd.org</p> <p>(507) 931-2550</p>
<p>H RE 05</p> <p>\$400,000</p> <p>Northern Forest</p>	<p>Knife River Habitat Restoration</p> <p>Degradation to trout habitat in the upper Knife River Watershed has occurred from past forestry practices resulting in uncontrolled beaver colonization. The result is unfavorable rearing habitat for trout.</p>	<p>Craig Wilson</p> <p>Lake Superior Steelhead Association</p> <p>cwilson@etsmn.com</p> <p>(218) 722-6013</p>
<p>H RE 06</p> <p>\$350,000</p> <p>Forest Prairie Transition</p>	<p>Zequanox as the control for Zebra Mussels</p> <p>The objective of this research is to conduct trials to determine efficacy of Open Water Treatment and Application in Minnesota lakes in order control the zebra mussels.</p>	<p>Bonnie Huettl Huettl</p> <p>Douglas County Lakes Association</p> <p>huettlsonlobster@gctel.net</p> <p>(320) 834-3287</p>

Other

<p>X 01</p> <p>\$6,000,000</p> <p>All</p>	<p>Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Leslie Tannahill</p> <p>DNR - Fish and Wildlife</p> <p>leslie.tannahill@state.mn.us</p> <p>(651) 259-5242</p>
<p>X 02</p> <p>\$250,000</p>	<p>Contract Management</p> <p>Administer appropriations to the Minnesota DNR from the Outdoor Heritage Fund which are intended to be passed through to third party recipients via pass-through grant agreements.</p>	<p>Marcia Honold</p> <p>MN DNR</p> <p>marcia.honold@state.mn.us</p> <p>(651) 259-5527</p>

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X 03 Restoration Evaluations Program

\$89,000

The purpose of this program is to annually evaluate a sample of Outdoor Heritage Fund habitat restoration projects and provide a report on the evaluations in accordance with state law.

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All

\$207,036,715.00 Total Fund Request