

ML 2013 / FY 2014 Allocation Summary Sheet

Member Comments

Project ID	Project Title	Organization	Fund Request	Notes:
O1	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program, Phase 5	DNR	\$6,028,700	JK: No \$35,000 DSS
O3	Restoration Evaluations Program, Phase 3	DNR	\$92,000	JK: No \$7,700 DSS
O 4	High-Priority Pre-Transaction Service Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council	MN DNR	\$ 50,000	LB: move to LSOHC adm budget; LL: money to stay with Lessard to be spent as needed
FA 01	Minnesota Forest for the Future/State Forests, Ph. IV	DNR - Forestry	\$ 13,085,000	JK: No \$100,000 DSS
FA 02	Young Forest Conservation	American Bird Conservancy	\$ 4,771,000	JK: No \$60,000 DSS
FA 03	The Camp Ripley Partnership: Protecting the Mighty Mississippi, Ph. III	Morrison SWCD	\$ 3,048,000	
FA 04	Preventing Forest Fragmentation and Protecting and Resoring Lake and Stream Habitat in the St. Louis River Watershed	Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	\$ 2,476,000	RS: Federal Land trust issue, better a DNR acquisition?; LB: all hunting and fishing in compliance with Minn hunting and fishing rules and law; DH: Funds for Simian Lake property, must have agreement that land held in trust will comply with state requirements; JK: Must be permanent, and used as deemed by LSOHC, or returned to State. Should have equal access/rules for all.
FA 05	Northeastern Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat Partnership, Ph. IV	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 2,100,000	JK: Provides good 'edge' habitat for other wildlife as well.
FA 06	Protect (Acquire) Key Forest Habitat Lands in Cass County, Ph. IV	Cass County	\$ 1,233,200	
FRE 02	Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative, Ph. II	MN Deer Hunters Association	\$ 2,153,200	RS: Need Moose population response study soon, RB: Require full partnership with DNR Forest Habitat program (Lueth) site selection and monitoring; JK: No \$18,000 DSS
PA 01	Grasslands for the Future	Board of Water and Soil Resources	\$ 20,000,000	RS: Need more effective use of funds
PA 02	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Acquisition, Ph. V	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 15,000,000	RS: high priority
PA 03	DNR Wildlife Management Area, Scientific and Natural Area, and Native Prairie Bank Easement Program, Ph. V	MN Dept. of Natural Resources	\$ 14,840,300	RS: high priority; SR: native prairie easements only, voluntary remove direct services costs; DH: Fully fund bluff prairie portion. No funds specifically for hunter access (not funds purpose); JK: No \$47,000 DSS
PA 04	Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project, Ph. IV	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 9,122,800	RS: largely for acquisition of prairies and wetlands; SR: voluntary remove direct service costs; DH: No direct support services; JK: No \$342,300 DSS
PA 05	Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Ph. III	BWSR & Pheasants Forever	\$ 5,000,000	RS: high priority; DH: require 1:1 match from clean water fund
PA 07	Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex, Ph. III	The Trust for Public Land	\$ 2,500,000	RS: Excellent matching
PRE 01	DNR Grasslands, Ph. V	MN DNR	\$ 3,976,300	DH: 3 years funding only; JK: No \$329,600 DSS
WA 01	The RIM-WRP Partnership, Ph. V	Board of Water and Soil Resources	\$ 26,000,000	RS: Good matching funds program, high priority; DH: Add the NGO component of PA 01 with \$2.5M
WA 02	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Acquisition, Ph. V	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 10,000,000	RS: Good matching funds program, high priority

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WA 03	Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection Program, Ph. III	Ducks Unlimited	\$ 5,000,000	RS: high priority
WA 04	Wild Rice Shoreland Protection Program, Ph. II	Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources	\$ 4,926,000	
WA 05	McGregor Marsh Wetland Protection	MNDNR Wildlife	\$ 2,396,000	RS: acquire rice paddies first; SR: voluntary remove direct service costs; LB: manage as moist soil unit; DH: Appraisal must take value of barter into consideration if we provide funding; JK: No \$36,000 DSS
WA 06	Wetland Habitat Protection Program	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 2,170,000	
WRE 01	Accelerated Wetland and Shallow Lake Enhancement, Ph. V	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	\$ 3,179,000	RS: high priority; SR: voluntary remove direct service costs; JK: No \$215,000 DSS. Includes 2 fish barriers & piscicide.
WRE 02	Pelican Lake Enhancement	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	\$ 2,137,000	RS: gets project started; LB: manage as WPA
WRE 03	Albert Lea Lake Management and Invasive Species Control Structure	Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$ 1,127,600	RS: Invasive species issue; DH: Exclude electric barrier if funded
WRE 04	Goose Lake Restoration and Carp Exclusion Project	Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$ 412,000	RS: Invasive species issue; JK: Look to CPL \$
HA 01	DNR Aquatic Habitat, Ph. V	MN DNR	\$16,895,000	RS: emphasis on easements, need Clean Water funds too; SR: voluntary remove direct service costs; DM: all in restoration; LL: 1,023,300 to be spent on metro projects; JK: No \$750,000 DSS
HA 02	Habitat Protection in Dakota County, Ph. IV	Dakota County	\$ 4,100,000	LL: General note - 10% to Metro Projects, HA02 - \$4,100,000, HA05 - \$1,500,000, HA04 - \$2,450,000 and HA01 - \$1,023,300 (portion); JK: Learning Center, Gun Range concerns.
HA 03	Root River Protection and Restoration	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 3,774,600	RS: high priority; SR: voluntary remove direct service costs; DH: Exclude direct services; DM: all in restoration; JK: No \$62,400 DSS. Duplicate tracts in FA01, PA03, Green Corridors.
HA 04	Metro Big Rivers, Ph. IV	MN Valley Trust (Metro Big Rivers)	\$ 2,456,000	RS: Need also to apply for Clean Water Funding; SR: limit enhancement costs fo 1200 per acre, 4000 per acre is not reasonable; DM: all in restoration; LL: General note - 10% to Metro Projects, HA02 - \$4,100,000, HA05 - \$1,500,000, HA04 - \$2,450,000 and HA01 - \$1,023,300 (portion); BI: cost per acre too high
HA 05	Minnesota Landscape Arboretum: Acquisition on Property Surrounding Lake Tamarack	Minnesota Landscape Arboretum	\$ 1,500,000	RS: access issues, hunting, boating etc. ; WE: Lakeshore protection; DH: Only for lake area in separate purchase ; LL: General note - 10% to Metro Projects, HA02 - \$4,100,000, HA05 - \$1,500,000, HA04 - \$2,450,000 and HA01 - \$1,023,300 (portion); JK: Look to Parks & Trails Legacy \$.
HA 06	Critical Shroeland Habitat Protection Program, Ph. II	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 1,420,000	
HRE 03	Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership, Ph. III	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	\$ 3,400,000	RS: good matching fund program, create islands first; SR: voluntary remove direct service costs, do dredging and island work only; DH: no funding for dredging, \$450K for priority 1 and \$150K for priority 2; DM: do pool 3 drawdown; No \$14,000 DSS. Goat prairies, State Forests?
HRE 05	Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement and Restoration, Ph. IV	Minnesota Trout Unlimited	\$ 2,900,000	
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