

LSOHC Recommendation Summary

Subd. 2. Prairies	14 projects totaling \$35,288,000	
2(a) DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition - Phase X	MN DNR	\$2,786,000
2(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase X	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$5,740,000
2(c) MN Prairie Recovery Project - Phase VIII	The Nature Conservancy	\$2,001,000
2(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase IX*	The Nature Conservancy	\$1,893,000
2(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex - Phase VIII*	The Trust for Public Land	\$1,345,000
2(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VII	MN DNR	\$1,490,000
2(g) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase VIII	BWSR	\$5,000,000
2(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase IV*	Pheasants Forever, Inc./MN Prairie Chicken Society	\$1,162,000
2(i) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition - Phase II*	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	\$2,447,000
2(j) Protect and Restore MN Important Bird Areas - Phase II*	Audubon Minnesota	\$829,000
2(k) Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase III*	The Conservation Fund	\$1,468,000
2(l) Accelerating the USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program*	Ducks Unlimited	\$2,960,000
2(m) DNR Grasslands - Phase X	MN DNR	\$4,007,000
2(n) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands - Phase III	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$2,160,000
Subd. 3. Forests	6 projects totaling \$9,131,000	
3(a) Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase VII*	Morrison SWCD	\$1,229,000
3(b) Southeast MN Protection and Restoration - Phase VI*	The Nature Conservancy	\$2,142,000
3(c) Minnesota Forest for the Future - Phase VI	MN DNR	\$1,473,000
3(d) State Forest Acquisition - Richard J. Dorer Memorial Forest - Phase V	MN DNR	\$1,255,000
3(e) Critical Shoreland Protection Program - Phase V	Minnesota Land Trust	\$1,094,000
3(f) Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative - Phase III	MN Deer Hunters Association	\$1,938,000
Subd. 4. Wetlands	6 projects totaling \$28,116,000	
4(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Acquisition - Phase X	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$5,061,000
4(b) Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection Program - Phase VII	Ducks Unlimited	\$4,770,000
4(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase IX	BWSR	\$10,000,000
4(d) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase III	Minnesota Land Trust	\$1,786,000
4(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancement - Phase X	MN DNR	\$2,759,000
4(f) Living Shallow Lakes & Wetland Initiative - Phase VII	Ducks Unlimited	\$3,740,000
Subd. 5. Habitats	18 projects totaling \$40,978,000	
5(a) Metro Big Rivers - Phase VIII*	MN Valley Trust	\$2,630,000
5(b) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Partnership - Phase IV*	Mississippi Headwaters Board	\$2,998,000
5(c) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase IV*	Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation	\$2,801,000
5(d) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements	MN DNR	\$642,000
5(e) Metro Wildlife Management Areas	The Conservation Fund	\$1,174,000
5(f) Dakota County Habitat Protection/Restoration - Phase VI	Dakota County	\$2,288,000
5(g) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation Program - Phase I*	Hennepin County	\$1,514,000
5(h) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement & Restoration - Phase X	Minnesota Trout Unlimited	\$2,291,000
5(i) Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership - Phase IV	MN DNR	\$1,555,000
5(j) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase V	MN DNR	\$2,013,000
5(k) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase III*	Lake Superior Steelhead Association	\$927,000
5(l) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program - Phase VII	Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$1,421,000
5(m) Lake George Dam and Rum River Erosion	Anoka County Parks	\$539,000
5(n) Buffalo River Watershed Stream Habitat Program - Phase I	Buffalo Red - River Watershed District	\$1,195,000
5(o) Two Rivers Fish Passage Restoration and Habitat Enhancement	City of Hallock	\$2,000,000
5(p) Six Mile Creek - Halsted Bay Habitat Restoration	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	\$567,000
5(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	MN DNR	\$2,834,000
5(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase X	MN DNR	\$11,589,000
Subd. 6. Administration	3 items totaling \$410,000	
Contract Management	MN DNR	\$210,000
Technical Evaluation Panel	MN DNR	\$150,000
High Priority Pre-transaction Service Acceleration for LSOHC	MN DNR	\$50,000

\* Indicates program with multiple partners working in cooperation

For specific project details, please visit: [www.isohc.leg.mn/fy2018/index.html](http://www.isohc.leg.mn/fy2018/index.html)

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND  
Recommendations Bill Summary  
Fiscal Year 2019



Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Recommendations — FY2019

LSOHC Recommendations Highlights

In the ninth year of Outdoor Heritage Funding (OHF), the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council is recommending a total of 47 programs be funded by the MN Legislature for a total of \$113,923,000.

- 101,925 acres of wildlife habitat throughout Minnesota is estimated to be restored, enhanced, and/or protected.
- 81 miles of shoreline will be restored, enhanced and/or protected.
- An additional \$60,584,400 in federal, state, and private conservation funding is expected to be leveraged with FY2019 OHF.
- 24 different organizations are recommended for funding (2 state agencies, 8 local units of government, and 14 non-government organizations).
- Continued investment in robust on-going programs constitutes 86% of the programs recommended.
- Activities include: native prairie protection, wetland restoration, trout stream enhancement, public wildlife land enhancements, shallow lake enhancement, forest fragmentation prevention, strategic land acquisition in fee and conservation easement.



Choice WMA – The Nature Conservancy acquired 1,054 acres in Filmore Coujty via SE MN Protection and Restoration Project (ML 2014). © John Gregor/ColdSnap Photography

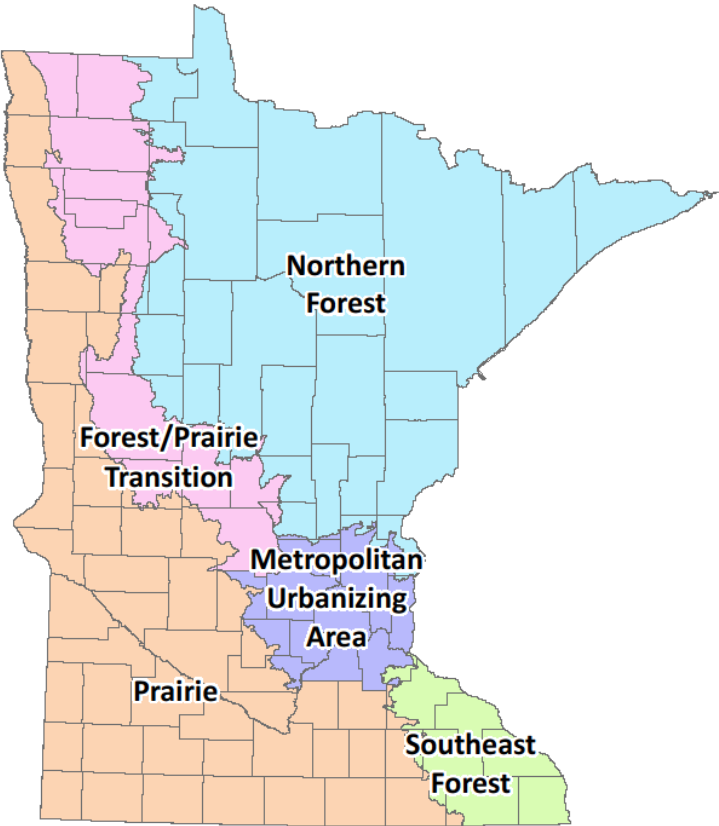
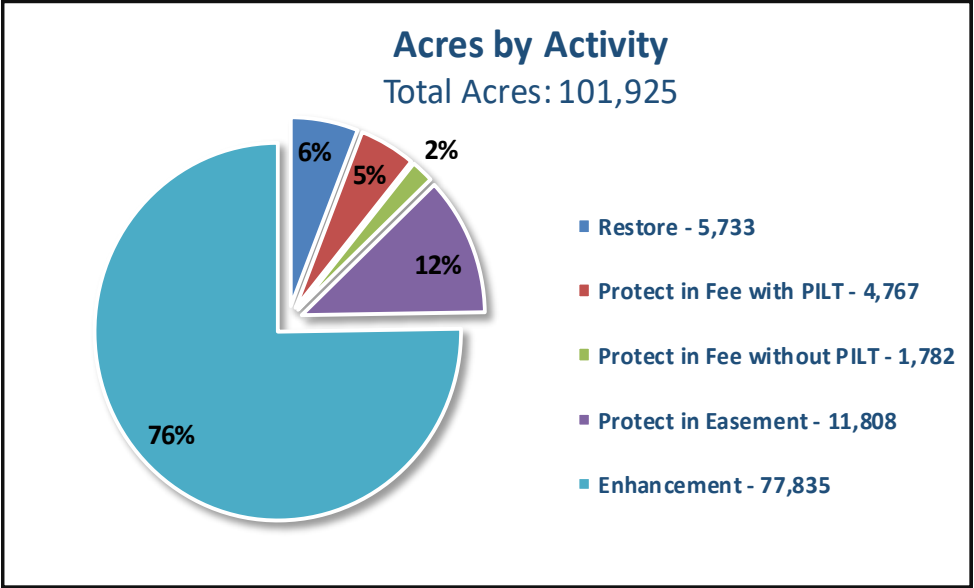


Constitutional Amendment - Article XI—Sec. 15.

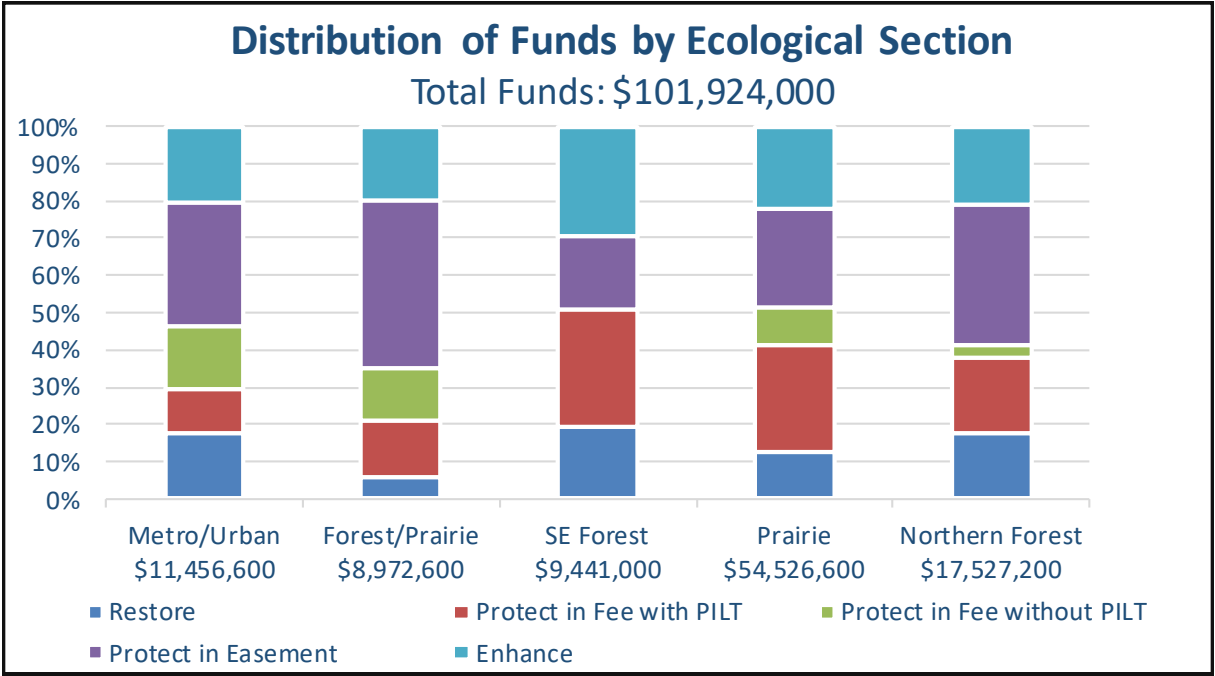
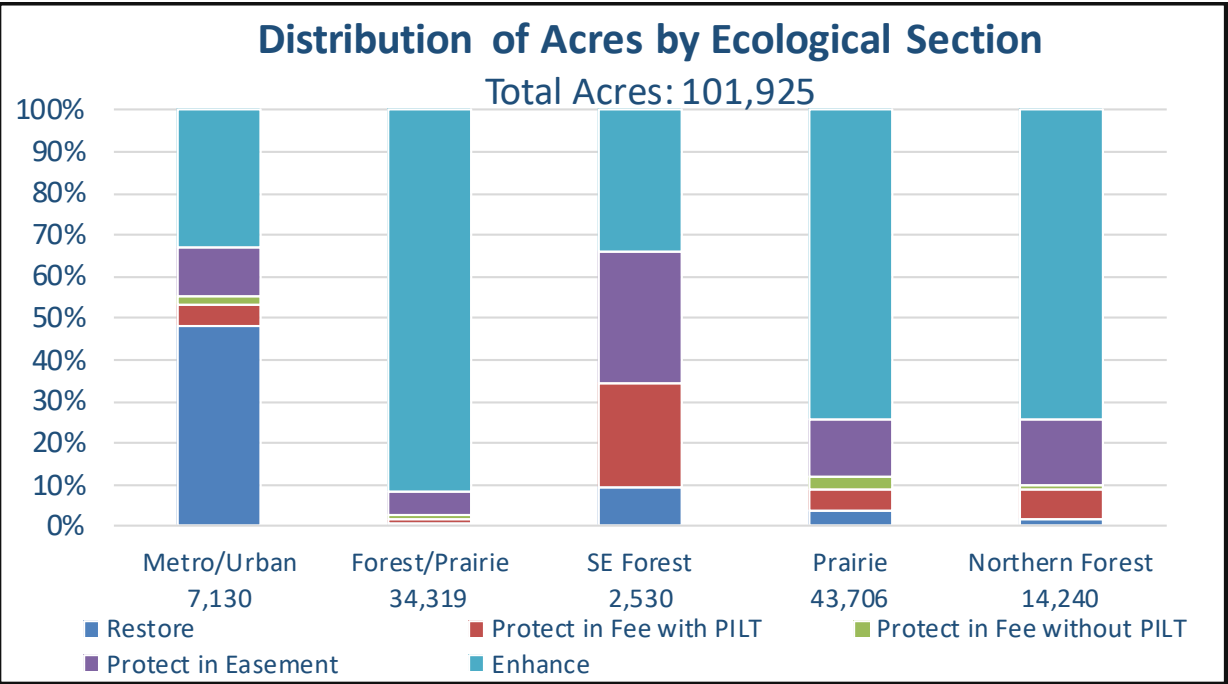
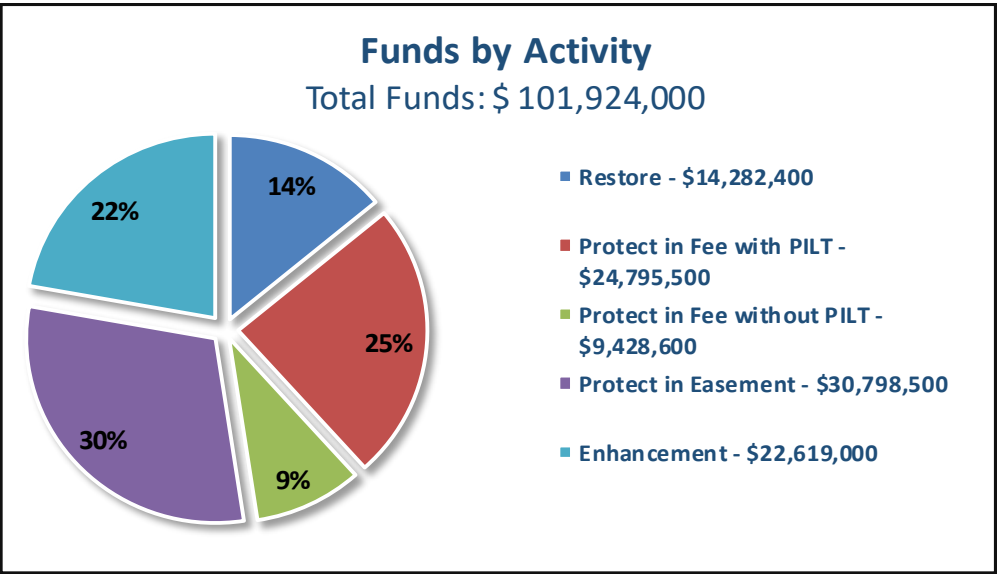
...33 percent of the receipts shall be deposited in the outdoor heritage fund and may be spent only to restore, protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife;...

...The dedicated money under this section must supplement traditional sources of funding for these purposes and may not be used as a substitute. Land acquired by fee with money deposited in the outdoor heritage fund under this section must be open to the public taking of fish and game during the open season unless otherwise provided by law...

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RESOURCE TYPE (ACRES)

ACTIVITY	WETLANDS	PRAIRIES	FORESTS	HABITATS	TOTAL
Restore	343	1,416	95	3,879	5,733
Protect in Fee with PILT	430	2,317	1,655	365	4,767
Protect in Fee without PILT	310	1,235	170	67	1,782
Protect in Easement	1,517	5,852	1,416	3,023	11,808
Enhance	27,090	38,520	458	11,767	77,835
TOTAL	29,690	49,340	3,794	19,101	101,925
PERCENT	29%	48%	4%	19%	

RESEOURCE TYPE (FUNDING)

ACTIVITY	WETLANDS	PRAIRIES	FORESTS	HABITATS	TOTAL
Restore	\$2,171,900	\$2,567,500	\$494,900	\$9,048,100	\$14,282,400
Protect in Fee with PILT	\$3,331,400	\$14,038,200	\$5,234,700	\$2,191,200	\$24,795,500
Protect in Fee without PILT	\$1,538,300	\$5,543,400	\$743,000	\$1,603,900	\$9,428,600
Protect in Easement	\$3,222,800	\$14,887,700	\$2,579,300	\$10,108,700	\$30,798,500
Enhance	\$6,303,000	\$7,239,400	\$906,800	\$8,169,800	\$22,619,000
TOTAL	\$16,567,400	\$44,276,200	\$9,958,700	\$31,121,700	\$101,924,000
PERCENT	16%	43%	10%	31%	