



Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Laws of Minnesota 2018 Accomplishment Plan

General Information

Date: 12/01/2021

Project Title: MN Prairie Recovery Project - Phase VIII

Funds Recommended: \$2,001,000

Legislative Citation: ML 2018, Ch. 208, Art. 1, Sec. 2, subd 2(c)

Appropriation Language: \$2,001,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with The Nature Conservancy to acquire lands in fee and to restore and enhance native prairies, grasslands, wetlands, and savannas. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual income statements and balance sheets for income and expenses from land acquired with this appropriation must be submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no later than 180 days after The Nature Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of proposed land acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions must be consistent with the priorities identified in Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

Manager Information

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Location Information

County Location(s): Clay, Pipestone, Chippewa, Big Stone, Becker, Norman, Cottonwood, Kandiyohi, Lyon, Pope, Nobles, Pennington, Murray, Kittson, Lincoln, Mahnommen, Lac qui Parle, Grant, Red Lake, Rock, Swift, Stearns, Polk, Roseau, Traverse, Yellow Medicine and Wilkin.

Eco regions in which work will take place:

- Forest / Prairie Transition
- Prairie

Activity types:

- Protect in Fee
- Restore
- Enhance

Priority resources addressed by activity:

- Wetlands
- Prairie

Narrative

Abstract

This project will advance the prairie protection, restoration and enhancement goals established in the 2011 MN Prairie Conservation Plan. It builds upon the successful model established in Phases 1 - 7 and seeks to protect 350 acres in fee without PILT obligations to be held by The Nature Conservancy, enhance 12,500 acres of permanently protected grasslands, and restore 100 acres of prairie and wetland habitat .

Design and Scope of Work

Protect - An estimated 350 acres of prairie, wetlands, grasslands, and savanna will be permanently protected through fee-title acquisition from willing sellers in 5 prairie core/corridor landscapes as identified in the MN Prairie Conservation Plan. Acquired lands will be prioritized using prior approved criteria that include: percentage of native prairie on the parcel, proximity to other permanently protected areas, quality of habitat and species diversity, and suitability for public recreation. These protected acres will be held by The Nature Conservancy subject to a recorded notice of funding restrictions pursuant to a grant agreement with MN DNR.

Enhance - An estimated 12,500 acres of grassland/wetland complex will be enhanced on permanently protected lands, including lands purchased with OHF funds and held by the Conservancy, MN DNR Management Units, US Fish and Wildlife Service lands, and private lands subject to perpetual conservation easements. The primary objectives of our enhancement activities will be to increase native species diversity and improve critical wildlife habitat. A variety of practices and techniques will be implemented to accomplish our objectives such as: prescribed fire; removal of trees and woody species; invasive species control including mechanical, biological, and chemical control; over-seeding with native seed; and conservation grazing, mowing, or haying. The work will be conducted via contracts with local vendors, Conservation Corps of Minnesota or Student Conservation Association crews and by using Nature Conservancy seasonal and permanent staff. Prairie Recovery Biologists, stationed in the four primary landscapes are responsible for identifying and prioritizing projects in cooperation with our agency partners, selecting and overseeing contracted work and leading and directing seasonal staff. The Biologists are also responsible for participating in and leading Local Technical Team efforts to increase efficiency and effectiveness of program delivery by multiple partners at the landscape scale.

Restoration - We plan to restore 100 acres to diverse local-ecotype grassland and grassland/wetland complexes. Practices to be implemented include those listed as enhancements in addition to re-seeding with native species and restoration of original wetland hydrology.

Results to date - Through Phases 1-7 we have protected 6,086 acres of prairies, wetlands, and grasslands and have enhanced nearly 80,000 acres of permanently protected grasslands. The protected acres span our priority geographies. In all cases parcels were purchased that were directly adjacent to, or contributed to, the functional integrity of existing habitat complexes. Average per acre costs for acquired properties has risen over the course of the program and has averaged around \$2,250 per acre. Our enhancement projects have focused on accelerating the implementation of prescribed fire, extensive woody vegetation removal, building the infrastructure for conservation grazing systems and mechanical and chemical treatment of invasive species. Costs for enhancement and restoration work vary depending on the practices being implemented but have averaged around \$100 per acre.

How does the plan address habitats that have significant value for wildlife species of greatest conservation need, and/or threatened or endangered species, and list targeted species?

Temperate grasslands are the most endangered and least protected habitat type on earth. Activities identified in this project directly reflect implementation strategies identified in the MN Prairie Conservation Plan. Properties targeted for acquisition are identified and prioritized using MN County Biological Survey Rare Element Occurrences and Biodiversity Significance. The geographies we have chosen to focus on, in addition to being Prairie Plan core areas, reflect areas with the highest density and highest quality remaining prairie systems left in the state. By focusing our work in these particular landscapes we increase the functionality of the overall prairie/grassland systems, including increasing water retention, improving breeding and nesting habitat and augmenting migratory corridors. While our work focuses on increasing and maintaining system functionality a number of individual species and suites of SPGNC will directly benefit from this project including:

Insects - habitat management and protection specifically for the federally-threatened Dakota skipper butterfly, potential restoration of habitat for the endangered Poweshiek skipperling and declining regal fritillary butterflies

Mammals - American badger (an indicator species requiring intact blocks of quality habitat), elk (particularly for herd management and expansion efforts in far NW MN)

Reptiles - hognose snake (primarily in western MN counties of Lac qui Parle, Big Stone and Yellow Medicine), 5-lined skink (rock outcroppings in the upper MN River Valley)

Birds - Grassland dependent birds have experienced precipitous population decline across the Great Plains, largely due to habitat loss on the breeding grounds. This project will provide permanently protected and enhanced habitat for a suite of grassland and wetland nesting birds, most notably the Meadowlark, Bobolink, Dickcissel, Grasshopper sparrow, Henslow's sparrow, upland sandpiper, Black tern, Northern pintail, Greater Prairie-chicken, Sharp tail grouse, and many others.

Describe how the plan uses science-based targeting that leverages or expands corridors and complexes, reduces fragmentation or protects areas identified in the MN County Biological Survey:

The project focuses activities on core/corridor complexes as described in the MN Prairie Plan. The plan was developed using the best available information for identifying the highest quality/highest density remaining prairie and grassland complexes in the state. Individual parcels are prioritized using the attached criteria. Important considerations include % of native prairie on tract; adjacency to other native prairie; proximity to other protected lands; and uniqueness and diversity of species present. MN County Biological Survey data and biodiversity rankings are key tools used to measure these criteria.

Which two sections of the Minnesota Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan are most applicable to this project?

- H1 Protect priority land habitats
- H5 Restore land, wetlands and wetland-associated watersheds

Which two other plans are addressed in this program?

- Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan
- Minnesota's Wildlife Action Plan 2015-2025

Which LSOHC section priorities are addressed in this program?

Forest / Prairie Transition

- Protect, enhance, and restore rare native remnant prairie

Prairie

- Protect, enhance, and restore remnant native prairie, Big Woods forests, and oak savanna

Does this program include leveraged funding?

-

Non-OHF Appropriations

| Year | Source | Amount |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 2010 | TNC Private Contributions | 1,228,100 |
| 2011 | TNC Private Contributions | 1,427,700 |
| 2012 | TNC Private Contributions | 851,300 |
| 2013 | TNC Private Contributions | 864,000 |
| 2014 | TNC Private Contributions | 259,800 |

How will you sustain and/or maintain this work after the Outdoor Heritage Funds are expended?

Protection, restoration, and enhancement are all critical tools for the long-term viability of Minnesota's prairie/wetland systems. The prairie pothole landscape can only be sustained through the regular application of disturbance, including fire, grazing and haying. A primary purpose of this proposal is to continue a highly successful collaborative and coordinated partnership that accelerates the use of these practices across multiple landscapes. In many cases requested funds will develop infrastructure and enable completion of one-time large expenses such as woody species removal and installation of fencing for conservation grazing. Once those activities are complete we expect long-term maintenance costs to moderate. The Nature Conservancy will continue to seek mechanisms that derive revenue from grazing, haying and seed production consistent with our conservation goals.

All resulting income will be placed in a dedicated account for future property tax payments and management of properties acquired with Outdoor Heritage Funds. Our past efforts show that revenue generation is insufficient to pay for all associated expenses therefore we plan to seek future funding from the Outdoor Heritage Fund along with private contributions for long-term stewardship needs.

Actions to Maintain Project Outcomes

| Year | Source of Funds | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Once every 4-5 years | OHF, Private Contributions | Prescribed Fire | - | - |
| Annually | OHF, Private Contributions | Invasive species search and treatment | - | - |
| As needed | OHF, Private contribution, USDA, Lease income | Conservation grazing | - | - |

Activity Details

Requirements

If funded, this program will meet all applicable criteria set forth in MS 97A.056?

Yes

Will local government approval be sought prior to acquisition?

No

Describe any measures to inform local governments of land acquisition under their jurisdiction:

The Nature Conservancy will retain and manage acquired properties without PILT obligation in nongovernmental ownership. We are committed to paying property taxes on all properties that we retain ownership of. We work with local officials to ensure knowledge of our activities but do not ask for local approval.

Is the land you plan to acquire (fee title) free of any other permanent protection?

Yes

Will restoration and enhancement work follow best management practices including MS 84.973 Pollinator Habitat Program?

Yes

Is the restoration and enhancement activity on permanently protected land per 97A.056, Subd 13(f), tribal lands, and/or public waters per MS 103G.005, Subd. 15?

Yes

Where does the activity take place?

- WMA
- WPA
- SNA
- Permanently Protected Conservation Easements
- Refuge Lands

Land Use

Will there be planting of any crop on OHF land purchased or restored in this program?

Yes

Explain what will be planted:

No food plots will be established on OHF acquired properties. Short-term use of agricultural crops is an accepted Best Practice for preparing a site for prairie restoration. For example short-term use of soybeans or other commercial crops can be used for restorations in order to control weed seedbeds prior to prairie planting. In some cases this necessitates the use of GMO treated products to facilitate herbicide use in order to control weeds present in the seedbank. Neonicitinoide treated seed will not be used. We would not expect agricultural crop use to exceed 3 years on any given OHF acquired property. We are currently exploring and testing the viability of alternative restoration techniques to minimize the need to farm restoration sites, including expanded use of cover crops.

Are any of the crop types planted GMO treated?

True

Is this land currently open for hunting and fishing?

No

Will the land be open for hunting and fishing after completion?

Yes

Describe any variation from the State of Minnesota regulations:

No variations anticipated

Who will eventually own the fee title land?

The Nature Conservancy expects to be the long-term owner of the lands acquired with funds from this grant.

Are there currently trails or roads on any of the proposed acquisitions?

No

Will new trails or roads be developed or improved as a result of the OHF acquisition?

No

Timeline

| Activity Name | Estimated Completion Date |
|---|---------------------------|
| Protect 200 acres without PILT | June 2020 |
| Enhance 6,000 acres permanently protected grassland | June 2020 |
| Protect 150 acres without PILT obligations | June 2021 |
| Enhance 6,500 acres permanently protected grassland | June 2022 |
| Restore 100 acres grassland/wetland complex | June 2023 |

Date of Final Report Submission: 06/30/2023

Budget

Budget reallocations up to 10% do not require an amendment to the Accomplishment Plan.

Totals

| Item | Funding Request | Antic. Leverage | Leverage Source | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Personnel | \$429,300 | - | - | \$429,300 |
| Contracts | \$588,000 | - | - | \$588,000 |
| Fee Acquisition w/ PILT | - | - | - | - |
| Fee Acquisition w/o PILT | \$690,200 | \$150,000 | TNC | \$840,200 |
| Easement Acquisition | - | - | - | - |
| Easement Stewardship | - | - | - | - |
| Travel | \$47,000 | - | - | \$47,000 |
| Professional Services | \$37,900 | - | - | \$37,900 |
| Direct Support Services | \$130,600 | \$130,600 | TNC | \$261,200 |
| DNR Land Acquisition Costs | - | - | - | - |
| Capital Equipment | - | - | - | - |
| Other Equipment/Tools | \$10,000 | - | - | \$10,000 |
| Supplies/Materials | \$68,000 | - | - | \$68,000 |
| DNR IDP | - | - | - | - |
| Grand Total | \$2,001,000 | \$280,600 | - | \$2,281,600 |

Personnel

| Position | Annual FTE | Years Working | Funding Request | Antic. Leverage | Leverage Source | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Project Management | 0.075 | 3.0 | \$29,200 | - | - | \$29,200 |
| Prairie Recovery Biologists | 0.56 | 3.0 | \$201,900 | - | - | \$201,900 |
| TNC Science Staff | 0.03 | 3.0 | \$9,000 | - | - | \$9,000 |
| Grant Administration | 0.07 | 3.0 | \$19,200 | - | - | \$19,200 |
| Protection Staff | 0.17 | 3.0 | \$55,000 | - | - | \$55,000 |
| Habitat Crews | 1.5 | 3.0 | \$115,000 | - | - | \$115,000 |

Amount of Request: \$2,001,000

Amount of Leverage: \$280,600

Leverage as a percent of the Request: 14.02%

DSS + Personnel: \$559,900

As a % of the total request: 27.98%

Easement Stewardship: -

As a % of the Easement Acquisition: -

How will this program accommodate the reduced appropriation recommendation from the original proposed requested amount?

We will proportionately scale back the outcomes and associated budget line items to correspond to the reduced

recommendation. Because this Phase is part of a larger ongoing program we expect to maintain continuity with existing activities.

Describe and explain leverage source and confirmation of funds:

The leverage offered on the DSS line item reflects one-half of the Conservancy's federally approved indirect rate. The leverage found

on the Acquire in Fee without PILT line represents 20% of acquisition costs placed in an endowment ensuring long-term management

and property tax obligations are met. Both represent private contributions.

Contracts

What is included in the contracts line?

Yes. The entire contract line item is dedicated to enhancement and restoration work. Typical contractors include private vendors and

Conservation Corps of MN/IA.

Travel

Does the amount in the travel line include equipment/vehicle rental?

Yes

Explain the amount in the travel line outside of traditional travel costs of mileage, food, and lodging

I understand and agree that lodging, meals, and mileage must comply with the current MMB Commissioner Plan:

No

Direct Support Services

How did you determine which portions of the Direct Support Services of your shared support services is direct to this program?

DSS is based on The Nature Conservancy's Federally Negotiated rate as proposed and subsequently approved by the US Dept. of

Interior. The portion requested from the grant represents 50% of this rate, with the remaining 50% contributed as leverage.

Federal Funds

Do you anticipate federal funds as a match for this program?

No

Output Tables

Acres by Resource Type (Table 1)

| Type | Wetland | Prairie | Forest | Habitat | Total Acres |
|--|------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Restore | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | 50 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 350 |
| Protect in Easement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enhance | 500 | 12,000 | 0 | 0 | 12,500 |
| Total | 600 | 12,350 | 0 | 0 | 12,950 |

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

| Type | Native Prairie (acres) |
|--|------------------------|
| Restore | 0 |
| Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability | 0 |
| Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | 250 |
| Protect in Easement | 0 |
| Enhance | 6,000 |
| Total | 6,250 |

Total Requested Funding by Resource Type (Table 2)

| Type | Wetland | Prairie | Forest | Habitat | Total Funding |
|--|------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| Restore | \$75,000 | \$75,000 | - | - | \$150,000 |
| Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability | - | - | - | - | - |
| Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | \$121,400 | \$671,500 | - | - | \$792,900 |
| Protect in Easement | - | - | - | - | - |
| Enhance | \$40,000 | \$1,018,100 | - | - | \$1,058,100 |
| Total | \$236,400 | \$1,764,600 | - | - | \$2,001,000 |

Acres within each Ecological Section (Table 3)

| Type | Metro/Urban | Forest/Prairie | SE Forest | Prairie | N. Forest | Total Acres |
|--|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Restore | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 100 |
| Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | 0 | 175 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 350 |
| Protect in Easement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enhance | 0 | 6,250 | 0 | 6,250 | 0 | 12,500 |
| Total | 0 | 6,475 | 0 | 6,475 | 0 | 12,950 |

Total Requested Funding within each Ecological Section (Table 4)

| Type | Metro/Urban | Forest/Prairie | SE Forest | Prairie | N. Forest | Total Funding |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Restore | - | \$75,000 | - | \$75,000 | - | \$150,000 |
| Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | - | \$424,900 | - | \$368,000 | - | \$792,900 |
| Protect in Easement | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Enhance | - | \$500,600 | - | \$557,500 | - | \$1,058,100 |
| Total | - | \$1,000,500 | - | \$1,000,500 | - | \$2,001,000 |

Average Cost per Acre by Resource Type (Table 5)

| Type | Wetland | Prairie | Forest | Habitat |
|------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|------|---------|---------|--------|---------|

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|--|---------|---------|---|---|
| Restore | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | - | - |
| Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability | - | - | - | - |
| Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | \$2,428 | \$2,238 | - | - |
| Protect in Easement | - | - | - | - |
| Enhance | \$80 | \$84 | - | - |

Average Cost per Acre by Ecological Section (Table 6)

| Type | Metro/Urban | Forest/Prairie | SE Forest | Prairie | N. Forest |
|--|-------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Restore | - | \$1,500 | - | \$1,500 | - |
| Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability | - | - | - | - | - |
| Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | - | \$2,428 | - | \$2,102 | - |
| Protect in Easement | - | - | - | - | - |
| Enhance | - | \$80 | - | \$89 | - |

Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles

Outcomes

Programs in forest-prairie transition region:

- Remnant native prairies are part of large complexes of restored prairies, grasslands, and large and small wetlands ~ *Protection results will be measured against MN Prairie Conservation Plan goals for protected acres of native prairie and associated grassland for each geography. Enhancement results will be measured using protocols developed for the multi-agency Grassland Monitoring Network*

Programs in prairie region:

- Remnant native prairies are part of large complexes of restored prairies, grasslands, and large and small wetlands ~ *Protection results will be measured against MN Prairie Conservation Plan goals for protected acres of native prairie and associated grassland for each geography. Enhancement results will be measured using protocols developed for the multi-agency Grassland Monitoring Network*

Parcels

For restoration and enhancement programs ONLY: Managers may add, delete, and substitute projects on this parcel list based upon need, readiness, cost, opportunity, and/or urgency so long as the substitute parcel/project forwards the constitutional objectives of this program in the Project Scope table of this accomplishment plan. The final accomplishment plan report will include the final parcel list.

Parcel Information

Sign-up Criteria?

[Yes](#)

Explain the process used to identify, prioritize, and select the parcels on your list:

Restore / Enhance Parcels

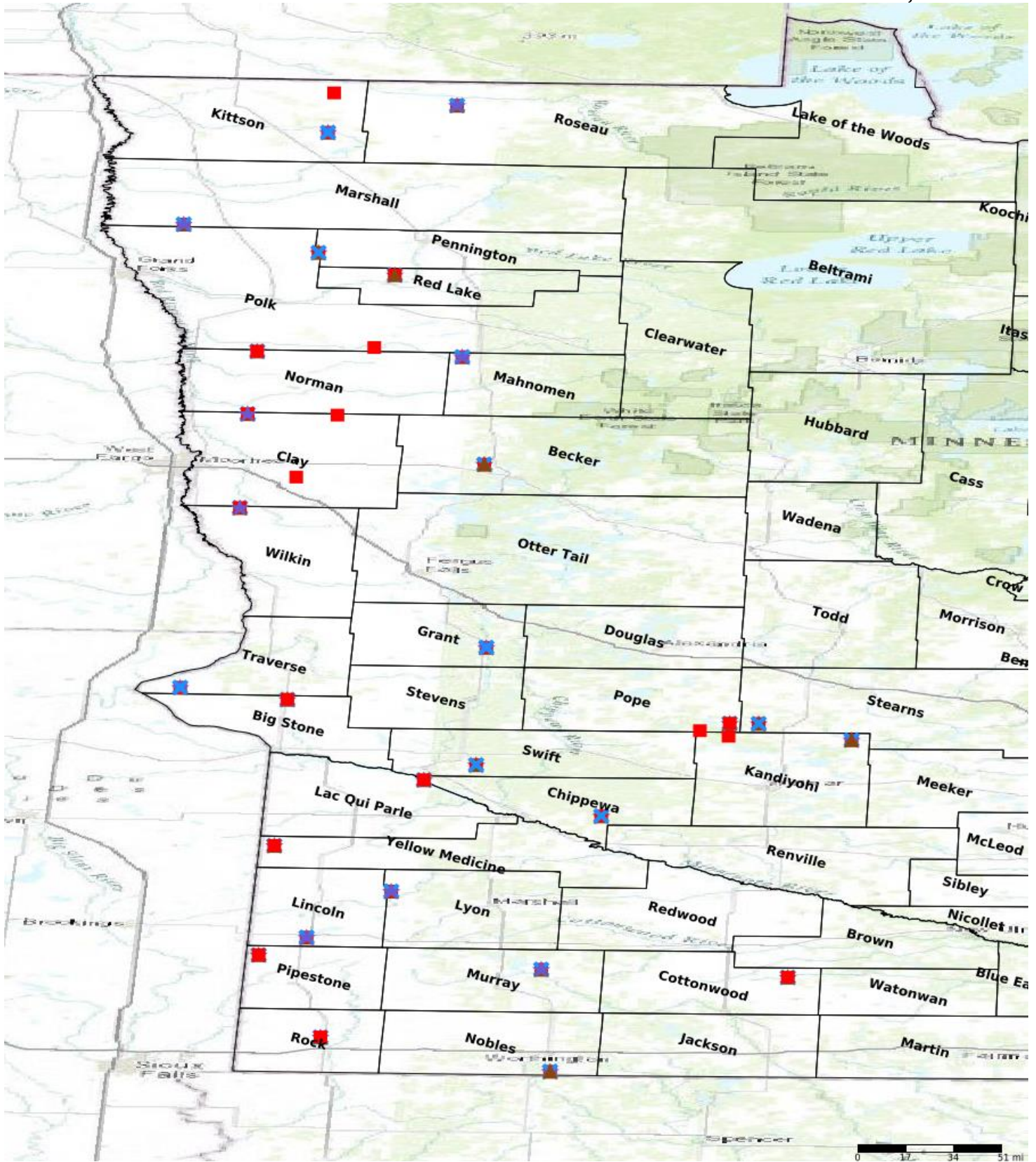
| Name | County | TRDS | Acres | Est Cost | Existing Protection |
|------|---------------|----------|-------|----------|---------------------|
| NA | Becker | 13942201 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Becker | 13942201 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Big Stone | 12446210 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Big Stone | 12446210 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Chippewa | 11739213 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Chippewa | 11739213 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Clay | 14247204 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Clay | 14247204 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Cottonwood | 10734220 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Cottonwood | 10734220 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Grant | 12841230 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Grant | 12841230 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Kandiyohi | 12233215 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Kandiyohi | 12233215 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Kittson | 16045206 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Kittson | 16045206 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Lac qui Parle | 11943211 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Lac qui Parle | 11943211 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Lincoln | 10945217 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Lincoln | 10945217 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Lyon | 11243218 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Lyon | 11243218 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Mahnomen | 14642208 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Mahnomen | 14642208 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Murray | 10740210 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Murray | 10740210 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Nobles | 10140225 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Nobles | 10140225 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Norman | 14647203 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Norman | 14647203 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Pennington | 15345230 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Pennington | 15345230 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Pipestone | 10846219 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Pipestone | 10846219 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Polk | 15449201 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Polk | 15449201 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Pope | 12336214 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |

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|----|--------------------|----------|----|---------|-----|
| NA | Pope | 12336214 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Red Lake | 15144202 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Red Lake | 15144202 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Rock | 10345227 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Rock | 10345227 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Roseau | 16242207 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Roseau | 16242207 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Stearns | 12335216 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Stearns | 12335216 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Swift | 12042212 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Swift | 12042212 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Traverse | 12548220 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Traverse | 12548220 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Wilkin | 13647205 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Wilkin | 13647205 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Yellow Medicine | 11546221 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |
| NA | Yellow Medicine | 11546221 | 99 | \$1,000 | Yes |

Protect Parcels

| Name | County | TRDS | Acres | Est Cost | Existing Protection |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| NA | Becker | 13942201 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Becker | 13942201 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Big Stone | 12446210 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Big Stone | 12446210 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Chippewa | 11739213 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Chippewa | 11739213 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Clay | 14247204 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| Twin Valley Prairie addition | Clay | 14245203 | 120 | \$239,660 | No |
| Bluestem complex addition | Clay | 13846203 | 154 | \$303,000 | No |
| NA | Clay | 14247204 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Cottonwood | 10734220 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Cottonwood | 10734220 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Grant | 12841230 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Grant | 12841230 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Kandiyohi | 12233215 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| Leif Mountain Preserve addition | Kandiyohi | 12236211 | 54 | \$175,000 | No |
| NA | Kandiyohi | 12233215 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Kittson | 16045206 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| Caribou WMA addition | Kittson | 16345220 | 320 | \$4,000 | No |
| NA | Kittson | 16045206 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Lac qui Parle | 11943211 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Lac qui Parle | 11943211 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Lincoln | 10945217 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Lincoln | 10945217 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Lyon | 11243218 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Lyon | 11243218 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Mahnomen | 14642208 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Mahnomen | 14642208 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Murray | 10740210 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Murray | 10740210 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Nobles | 10140225 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Nobles | 10140225 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Norman | 14647203 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Norman | 14647203 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |

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|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----|-----------|----|
| NA | Pennington | 15345230 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
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| NA | Pipestone | 10846219 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Pipestone | 10846219 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Polk | 15449201 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Polk | 15449201 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| Agassiz Dunes SNA addition | Polk | 14744229 | 110 | \$301,000 | No |
| NA | Pope | 12336214 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| Ordway Prairie Addition 2020 | Pope | 12336231 | 128 | \$365,000 | No |
| NA | Pope | 12336214 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Red Lake | 15144202 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Red Lake | 15144202 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Rock | 10345227 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Rock | 10345227 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Roseau | 16242207 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Roseau | 16242207 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Stearns | 12335216 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Stearns | 12335216 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Swift | 12042212 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Swift | 12042212 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Traverse | 12548220 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Traverse | 12548220 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Wilkin | 13647205 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Wilkin | 13647205 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Yellow Medicine | 11546221 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |
| NA | Yellow Medicine | 11546221 | 99 | \$1,000 | No |



- Protect in Easement
- ▲ Protect in Fee with PILT
- Protect in Fee W/O PILT
- ★ Restore
- ✕ Enhance
- ⊕ Other

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