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P A 01	DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition - Phase XI	MN DNR	\$ 5,050,400	Schara: DNR should take a break until job duties are corrected within dept.
P A 02	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase XI	Pheasants Forever	\$ 14,110,500	
P A 03	MN Prairie Recovery Project - Phase IX	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 9,004,300	Hartwell: Love the project but the DSS is not reasonable on this project. If we fund it, cap DSS at 5% of costs but exclude fee acquisition from calculation Kingston: Very low overall \$/ac
P A 04	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge - Phase X	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 6,610,000	
P A 05	Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat Restoration - Phase II	Wild Rice Watershed District	\$ 5,008,300	Kingston: #1 State stream priority
P A 06	Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition - Phase III	Fox Lake Conservation Leagu	\$ 8,641,800	Hartwell: no capital equipment Kingston: \$/ac comparably higher. NO mobile equipment.
P A 07	RIM Grasslands Reserve	BWSR	\$ 4,370,000	Hartwell: 90% and 60% of FMV is really unfortunate as it sets a standard that is above what a reasonable person would pay.
P A 08	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase V	MN Prairie Chicken Society / Pheasants Forever	\$ 9,576,700	
P RE 01	DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase XI	MN DNR	\$ 18,035,000	Hartwell: shorten the time frame from 5 to 3 years.
P RE 02	Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation - Phase VI	Great River Greening	\$ 5,181,000	
P RE 03	Fairmont Chain of Lakes Habitat Restoration - Phase I	City of Fairmont	\$ 1,390,000	Hartwell: only fund if they can provide master plan that shows how to clean up watershed Kingston: Ineligible: Proposed work not on protected land per MN Statutes. City renewal, not habitat. \$40,000/ac, minuscule habitat value. Claimed Leverage not eligible. Not a State stream priority.
F A 01	Protecting Stategic Forestlands Near Camp Ripley	The Conservation Fund	\$ 5,933,000	Hartwell: protect the military installation but pay PILT? They should pay for 100% of this project.
F A 02	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration - Phase VII	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 13,081,600	
F A 03	Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VII	MN DNR	\$ 10,000,000	
F RE 01	Floodplain Forest Enhancement - Mississippi River - Phase III	Audubon MN	\$ 4,505,000	McNamara: No capital equip purchased-should contract with capital equip provided
F RE 02	Enhanced Public Land - Open Landscapes	MN Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society / Pheasants Forever	\$ 1,968,900	
F RE 03	Minnesota Forest Recovery Project - Phase I	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 2,996,400	
W A 01	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase XI	Pheasants Forever	\$ 14,023,400	
W A 02	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection Program - Phase VIII	Ducks Unlimited	\$ 13,500,000	
W A 03	Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program - Phase IV	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 5,235,000	
W A 04	Wild Rice Shoreland Protection - Phase VI	BWSR	\$ 1,750,000	
W RE 01	Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancement - Phase XI	MN DNR	\$ 6,223,000	
W RE 03	Restoration of Non-Native Cattail Dominated Wetlands in Border Waters	Voyageurs National Park	\$ 1,973,400	
W RE 04	Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement	MN DNR	\$ 1,192,000	Kingston: Restrict mobile equipment to OHF work. Hartwell: Weir removal - \$20K, Launch - \$42K, Seeding - \$200K, Equipment - \$240K, Removal of bad plants - \$690
H A 01	St. Coix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration - Phase I	St. Croix River Association	\$ 8,652,400	Hartwell: Any property transferred to counties should be with the restriction that they would not open it up to vehicle traffic other than for maintenance.
H A 02	Metro Big Rivers - Phase IX	MN Valley Trust	\$ 6,883,400	
H A 03	Dakota County Habitat Protection/Restoration - Phase VII	Dakota County	\$ 4,200,000	
H A 04	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase V	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 6,788,000	
H A 05	Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration	Sauk River Watershed District	\$ 5,416,000	
H RE 01	Minnesota Trout Unlimited Colwater Fish Habitat Enhancement - Phase XI	MN Trout Unlimited	\$ 3,750,000	
H RE 02	DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	MN DNR	\$ 8,586,200	
H RE 03	St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase VI	MN DNR	\$ 8,800,000	Hartwell: + federal match is about 50% Kingston: Exclude Perch Lake, which has EPA funding.
H RE 04	Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase IV	Zeitgeist & Lake Superior Steelhead Association	\$ 2,400,000	
H RE 05	Shell Rock River Watershed Restoration Program - Phase VIII	Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$ 3,887,100	
H RE 06	Pine River Fish Passage Project 2020	Crow Wing SWCD	\$ 1,246,000	Hartwell: taking responsibility for county obligation Kingston: Not a State stream priority.
H RE 07	Sauk River Dam Fish Passage	Stearns SWCD	\$ 3,505,600	Hartwell: LCCMR - \$2.7M leaving \$738K - not full funding as a good part of this is to preserve private property value. They should kick in (or the city for them) Kingston: LCCMR is funding. City renewal, not habitat.
H RE 08	Restoration of Norway Brook connectivity to the Pine River by removal of Norway Lake Dam and replacement with rock-arch rapids	City of Pine River	\$ 2,356,000	Hartwell: Will remove \$89 for fishing dock, swimming area construction sohuld also come out. Kingston: City renewal, not habitat. \$72,000/ac extremely expensive.
H RE 09	Cedar River Habitat Restoration	Cedar River Watershed District	\$ 1,320,000	Hartwell: Since Hormel owns this dam, this feels like a bail out of Hormel. Best thing would be to remove and restore without the impoundment behind it. Flood mitigation project as well. Kingston: City renewal, not habitat value. Very expensive. Not a State stream priority.
H RE 10	Pig's Eye Lake Island Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	Ramsey County Parks and Recreation	\$ 4,337,200	
H RE 11	Protecting Acquatic Habitats Through Watercraft Cleaning Technology and Community Outreach	Wildlife Forever	\$ 7,969,100	Hartwell: Does not feel constitutional - don't think the DSS could get through the grants management process Kingston: Unconstitutional/ineligible. Not: permanent, protection, restoration/enhancement, permanently protected land. Monitoring, outreach, education, training all ineligible.
H RE 12	Restoring the Upper Mississippi River at Lake Pepin - Phase I	Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance	\$ 750,000	Kingston: Comparably inferior value to Minnesota.

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CPL	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase XI	MN DNR	\$ 12,550,000	
O1	Contract Management 2019	MN DNR	\$ 210,000	
O2	Restoration Evaluations	MN DNR	\$ 150,000	
n/a	LCC Website	LCC	\$ 5,000	
n/a	LSOHC Administrative Budget	LCC	\$ 580,000	
n/a	LSOHC - Outcomes and Enforcement	LCC	\$ 500,000	