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PA01	MN DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition - Phase XII	MN DNR	\$ 4,785,800	Becker-Finn: SE Hartwell: 3 years staffing
PA02	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase XII	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 16,923,800	Becker-Finn: SW MN, Phase 12 Hartwell: 3 years staffing
PA03	MN Prairie Recovery Program - Phase X	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 9,929,500	Becker-Finn: Western half of state Hartwell: 3 years staffing - Cap SSA at 5%
PA04	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge - Phase XI	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 8,432,700	Hartwell: 3 years staffing
PA05	Lower Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat Restoration - Request III	Wild Rice Watershed District	\$ 5,118,300	Becker-Finn: "Largest river restoration project ever proposed in MN" Hartwell: Come back when they have spent funds from prior years
PA06	Martin County MN DNR WMA Acquisition - Phase IV	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	\$ 11,646,800	Becker-Finn: Many groups working together, no match from group Eggerling: No match Hartwell: Rather fund program with larger geographic focus - so they are part of a statewide ranking
PA07	RIM Grassland Reserve - Phase II	BWSR	\$ 6,150,000	Becker-Finn: expiring CRP properties Hartwell: 3 years staffing
PA08	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase VI	Prairie Chicken Society / Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 9,947,200	Becker-Finn: Asking for almost \$10m, have only received \$6m total in 4 years combined
PA09	Heron Lake Area Conservation Partnership	Heron Lake Watershed District	\$ 9,610,900	Becker-Finn: Partnership with lots of groups working together, no single beneficiary, "was once a waterbird production and migration site of international significance"
PA10	Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex - Phase IX	Trust for Public Land	\$ 3,421,700	
PA11	Accelerating the USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program - Phase II	Ducks Unlimited	\$ 12,900,000	Becker-Finn: overestimated costs in Phase 1 Hartwell: 3 years staffing - fund less years
PRE01	MN DNR Grassland - Phase XII	MN DNR	\$ 10,918,000	Becker-Finn: Request is for five years Hartwell: 5 year staffing
PRE02	Enhanced Public Land – Grasslands - Phase IV	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 5,008,200	Becker-Finn: previous phases were in 2012, 2015 and 2018 Hartwell: 3 years mostly contracts
FA01	Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB Protection Program - Phase VIII	Morrison SWCD	\$ 5,260,000	Becker-Finn: Cushing Land Company = Cushing family, easement
FA02	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration - Phase IIX	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 12,539,300	Becker-Finn: SE McNamara: Should prioritize easements
FA03	Northern Forest Habitat Conservation	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 10,302,000	Becker-Finn: St. Louis County, Duluth, Potlatch Becker-Finn: Ruffed Grouse Society
FRE01	MN DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement	MN DNR	\$ 7,759,900	McNamara: should allow contracts for part of spending for more flexibility
FRE02	Southeast Forest Habitat Enhancement - Phase II	MN DNR	\$ 2,524,700	Becker-Finn: SE MN -- bluffland oak forest regeneration, white water WMA
FRE03	Young Forest Conservation - Phase III	American Bird Conservancy	\$ 2,417,300	Becker-Finn: Ask is for five years
WA01	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase XII	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$ 18,959,400	Hartwell: 3 year staffing
WA02	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program - Phase IX	Ducks Unlimited	\$ 13,600,000	Hartwell: 3 year staffing
WA03	Wetland Habitat and Protection Program - Phase V	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 5,566,400	Hartwell: 3 year staffing
WRE01	Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancement - Phase XII	MN DNR	\$ 3,951,000	Becker-Finn: projects throughout the state Hartwell: 5 year staffing
HA01	Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on Minnesota's North Shore	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 5,755,800	Becker-Finn: Earlier project was key in procuring easement for land between Gooseberry and Split Rock
HA02	Metro Big Rivers - Phase X	MN Valley Trust	\$ 14,407,000	Becker-Finn: Lots of partners on this one, lots of different sites. Many of the past projects are now open to public hunting.
HA03	Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout	MN Trout Unlimited	\$ 9,021,000	Hartwell: Specify funding not for wood structure
HA04	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase VI	Northern Waters Land Trust	\$ 7,370,200	Becker-Finn: Focus on tullibee, impact on walleye populations, cold water
HA05	Accelerating Habitat Conservation in Southwest Minnesota	Minnesota Land Trust	\$ 6,653,300	Becker-Finn: SW MN -- some of these areas not eligible for CREP
HA06	Targeted RIM Easement Program to the Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds Phase I	Crow Wing SWCD	\$ 4,853,000	
HA07	Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project - Phase IV	Mississippi Headwaters Board	\$ 9,105,300	Becker-Finn: Large number of species impacted, already have 25 willing parties Hartwell: No leverage McNamara: Should prioritize easements
HA08	Hennepin County Habitat Conservation Program - Phase II	Hennepin County	\$ 8,926,000	
HRE01	Minnesota MN Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement - Phase XII	MN Trout Unlimited	\$ 2,210,000	Becker-Finn: Northern MN, brook trout Hartwell: fund just northern work
HRE02	MN DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement - Phase III	MN DNR	\$ 10,442,600	
HRE03	St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase VII	MN DNR	\$ 6,731,200	Becker-Finn: St Louis River estuary Hartwell: Expect 50% match
HRE04	Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase V	Zeitgiest and Lake Superior Steelhead Association	\$ 1,890,000	
HRE05	Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program - Phase IX	Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$ 4,070,800	Hartwell: No acquisition of road
HRE06	Phase 1: Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat Enhancement using Bioengineered Bank Stabilization	Anoka Conservation District	\$ 952,200	
HRE07	Roseau River Habitat Restoration	Roseau River Watershed District	\$ 7,200,000	Becker-Finn: not doing any taxing for this project Hartwell: hope and a prayer that they will win somewhat with reed canary grass. No match and there should be
HRE08	Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration - Phase II	Sauk River Watershed District	\$ 7,540,000	Becker-Finn: "Land conversion pressure", important to conserve these areas now

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HRE09	Southeast Wetland Restoration	City of Mankato	\$ 6,651,800	Becker-Finn: This request is *only* for the SE Drainage Land Acquisition Hartwell: Land acquisition would be the priority - restoration later. Flood control???
HRE10	East Twin Lake Outlet Establishment	Lyon County SWCD	\$ 718,300	Hartwell: Not a habitat project
CPL	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program Phase 12: Statewide and Metro Habitat	MN DNR	\$ 12,475,000	