

## **Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council**

## Laws of Minnesota 2021 Accomplishment Plan

## **General Information**

Date: 12/11/2020

Project Title: DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition, Phase XIII

**Funds Recommended:** \$1,948,000

Legislative Citation: ML 2021, Ch. XX, Art. 1, Sec. 2, subd.

Appropriation Language:

## **Manager Information**

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## **Location Information**

**County Location(s):** Lyon, Kandiyohi, Watonwan, Crow Wing, Chisago, Faribault, Pipestone, Yellow Medicine, Murray, Stearns and Wilkin.

### Eco regions in which work will take place:

- Northern Forest
- Forest / Prairie Transition
- Prairie

#### Activity types:

• Protect in Fee

### Priority resources addressed by activity:

• Wetlands

- Prairie
- Forest

## Narrative

## Abstract

Acquire approximately 325 acres of high priority habitat for designation as Wildlife Management Area or Scientific and Natural Area in

the LSOHC Prairie, Forest/Prairie Transition, and Northern Forest Planning Sections emphasizing Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan and Conservation That Works, 3.0 WMA and AMA Acquisition & Management Strategic Plan guidance, and coordination with partners. All lands will be open for public hunting and fishing (a limited number of SNA's are proposed for limited hunting for instance archery only or hunting but no trapping).

## **Design and Scope of Work**

Approximately 325 acres of wildlife habitat will be protected through fee title acquisition and development as Wildlife Management Areas or Scientific & Natural Areas. While no match is indicated in this proposal, Outdoor Heritage appropriations to DNR for WMA and SNA acquisitions have historically been enhanced through donations, Reinvest in Minnesota Critical Habitat Match, and Surcharge (a \$6.50 surcharge on small game license sales to be used in part for land acquisition).

Wildlife Management Areas. WMAs protect lands and waters which have a high potential for wildlife production and develop and manage these lands and waters for public hunting, fishing and trapping, and for other compatible outdoor recreational uses such as wildlife watching and hiking.

While highly successful, the current WMA system does not meet all present and future needs for wildlife habitat, wildlife population management, hunter access, and wildlife related recreation. This is notably true in the LSOHC Prairie Planning Section where public ownership in many counties is 2 percent or less. DNR Section of Wildlife uses a GIS-based tool to

identify the highest priority tracts for potential WMA acquisitions. This quantitative approach scores and ranks acquisition proposals based on a set of weighted criteria and creates a standardized method for evaluating proposed acquisitions on a statewide level.

Criteria and weights are periodically reviewed and adapted to changing priorities. This ensures funds that are used to acquire lands

align with DNR strategic priorities and support the 2002 Citizens' Committee report and the Conservation That Works,

3.0 WMA and AMA Acquisition & Management Strategic Plan for WMA acquisition.

Potential acquisition opportunities from willing sellers are coordinated with stakeholders and partners to eliminate duplication and

identify concerns and support. Coordinating with partners has been successful to ensure we are working cooperatively and on priority

parcels.

Scientific & Natural Areas. The SNA Program will increase public hunting and fishing opportunities while protecting sites with

outstanding natural values. Protection is targeted at high priority areas identified in the SNA Strategic Land Protection Plan with

emphasis on prairie core areas identified in the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan. A quantitative system scores and ranks acquisition

proposals based on a weighted set of six criteria. Priority is given to sites of high and outstanding biodiversity significance by the

Minnesota Biological Survey, high quality native plant communities and habitat for endangered and threatened species. Larger parcels

which adjoin other conservation lands, improve habitat management, are under imminent threat and are partially donated are also

rated highly.

Properties acquired through this appropriation require County Board of Commissioners' written approval in the county of acquisition,

will be designated as WMA or SNA through a Commissioner's Designation Order, brought up to minimum DNR standards, and listed on

the DNR website. Basic site improvements will include boundary and LSOHC acknowledgement signs and may include any necessary site cleanup and parcel initial development.

# 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?

Potential acquisitions for WMAs and SNAs are objectively scored for their wildlife habitat value. The DNR uses weighted criteria and prioritizes high scoring parcels for acquisition. For example, candidates for WMAs score higher with a prairie grouse lek, in a pheasant habitat complex, presence of shallow lakes, and occurrence of deer wintering areas; candidates for WMAs and SNAs score higher which contain threatened, endangered, and other rare species and species of greatest conservation need and which are high quality native plant communities which support wildlife. As a focus on native prairie protection, parcels with native prairie are prioritized.

Native plant communities with exceptional value as wildlife habitat to be protected through this proposal include Southern dry prairie,

dry sand-gravel prairie, mesic prairie, dry hill prairie, northern wet prairie, mesic brush prairie, wet seepage prairie, Southern drymesic

oak hickory woodland, mesic hardwood forest, wet forest, forest and open rich peatlands, northern jack pine/black spruce woodland, and other priority plant communities.

The following species of greatest conservation need and rare species targeted in this proposal include but are not limited to: mammals – white-tailed jackrabbit, prairie vole, harvest mouse, northern grasshopper mouse, and western harvest mouse; birds – bobolink, grasshopper sparrow, oven bird, chestnut-collared longspur (endangered), upland sandpiper, American bittern, marbled godwit, Nelson's sparrow, Henslow's sparrow,black-throated blue warbler, red-shouldered hawk, Loggerhead shrike, cerulean warbler; reptiles/amphibians - wood turtle (threatened) and mudpuppy; Topeka shiner; invertebrates – regal fritillary, Dakota skipper, Iowa Skipper, Ottoe Skipper, Pawnee Skipper, Poweshiek skipper, leadplant flowermoth, phlox moth, and plants/trees – small white lady's-slipper and Western prairie fringed orchid, slender naiad, butternut.

# 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 DNR uses GIS-based scoring systems to objectively rank potential acquisitions and develop statewide priority lists.

These systems incorporate scientific data giving priority to locations within and that add to: 1) an important habitat corridor or complex (such as identified by the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, Pheasant Action Plan, SNA Strategic Land Protection Plan, and the Minnesota Wildlife Action Plan), 2) native plant communities and sites of outstanding and high biodiversity significance mapped by Minnesota Biological Survey (MBS), and 3) parcels that adjoin existing units or other conservation lands.

In addition, scoring takes into account habitat containing endangered, threatened, and other rare species, watershed/wetland qualities as well as habitat management considerations and suitability for public access, hunting and fishing.

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

- H1 Protect priority land habitats
- H3 Improve connectivity and access to recreation

## Which two other plans are addressed in this program?

- Minnesota DNR Scientific and Natural Area's Long Range Plan
- Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan

## Which LSOHC section priorities are addressed in this program?

#### Forest / Prairie Transition

• Protect, enhance, and restore wild rice wetlands, shallow lakes, wetland/grassland complexes, aspen parklands, and shoreland that provide critical habitat for game and nongame wildlife

#### **Northern Forest**

• Provide access to manage habitat on landlocked public properties or protect forest land from parcelization and fragmentation through fee acquisition, conservation or access easement

#### Prairie

• Protect, enhance, or restore existing wetland/upland complexes, or convert agricultural lands to new wetland/upland habitat complexes

### Does this program include leveraged funding?

Yes

### **Explain the leverage:**

Historically, Outdoor Heritage Fund appropriations to DNR for WMA and SNA acquisitions have been matched by land owner donations

of value, Reinvest in Minnesota Critical Habitat Match, and Surcharge (a \$6.50 surcharge on small game license sales to be used in part

for land acquisition). The amount of match has varied with each appropriation. While no leverage is being listed in this proposal, we anticipate this trend will continue and OHF dollars will be matched by the other funding sources listed above.

Some of the landowners that sell to the State do so out of a conservation ethic and are willing to donate value. In prioritizing parcels

that have similar habitat value, a landowner willing to donate value will be the priority. Our practice is to inform all landowners of the appraised value of their respective property. It is up to them if they want to donate a portion of the value.

# Per MS 97A.056, Subd. 24, Please explain whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

This request is an acceleration of the DNR WMA and SNA acquisition program work to a level not attainable but for the appropriation.

Year	Source	Amount
2009	WMA RIM CHM	3,072,138
2012	SNA RIM CHM	720,000
2013	WMA Surcharge	1,500,000
2014	WMA Bonding RIM CHM	2,000,000
2014	WMA Surcharge	1,860,000
2014	SNA ENRTF	2,348,300
2015	WMA Surcharge	1,615,000
2015	WMA ENRTF	400,000
2015	SNA ENRTF	2,348,300
2016	WMA RIM CHM	2,548,300
2016	WMA Surcharge	1,561,913
2009	SNA ENRTF	1,026,00
2016	SNA RIM CHM	400,000
2017	WMA RIM CHM	591,400
2017	WMA Surcharge	750,000
2017	SNA ENRTF	10,400
2018	WMA RIM CHM	1,740,800
2018	WMA Surcharge	750,000
2018	SNA ENRTF	1,500,000
2019	WMA RIM CHM	855,000
2019	WMA Surcharge	450,000
2019	SNA ENRTF	1,940,000
2010	WMA Bonding	500,000
2019	SNA RIM CHM	45,000
2010	WMA RIM CHM	2,308,358
2010	SNA ENRTF	471,400
2011	WMA Surcharge	1,830,000
2011	WMA WMA CHM	824,259
2011	SNA ENRTF	679,600
2012	WMA RIM CHM	864,750

### **Non-OHF Appropriations**

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

According to WMA/AMA Directive on development standards, WMAs are developed to at least minimum standards within two years of

acquisition for facility and habitat development that will provide basic asset preservation, public access and safety, environmental and

cultural resource protection and soil and water resource conservation. Initial development efforts can extend 2-3 years beyond the

"minimum standard" time table to establish high quality native plant communities. All new WMA acquisitions require a WMA Initial

Development Plan (IDP) be completed by the Area Wildlife Supervisor responsible for land management and approved by the Region.

SNAs have similar standards with site specific work being directed by each site's Adaptive Management Plan. As part of the state

outdoor recreation system, ongoing maintenance will be accomplished through routine management activities accomplished by our

network of DNR offices. Periodic enhancements will be accomplished by staff, CCM crews, temporary project staffing, through vendor

contract or by volunteers if appropriate.

Long-term management costs (e.g., invasive species treatments, prescribed fire, and monitoring/evaluation) will be covered by a

combination funding sources, including, but not limited to the Game and Fish Fund, ENRTF, Outdoor Heritage Fund, federal grants, and

small game surcharge.

### **Actions to Maintain Project Outcomes**

Year	Source of Funds	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
2023	Outdoor Heritage,	Boundary survey,	Additional initial site	-
	ML21	parking area	development	
		development,		
		boundary signs and		
		other sign posting		
2025	Outdoor Heritage,	Initial habitat	-	-
	ML21	development, native		
		vegetation		

		established, invasisve species control, wetlands restored (as needed)		
2026 and beyond	Game and Fish Fund, Surcharge, other	Ongoing management to DNR standards for WMA and SNA units	-	-

## **Activity Details**

## Requirements

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

## Will county board or other local government approval <u>be formally sought\*\*</u> prior to acquisition, per 97A.056 subd 13(j)?

Yes

## Is the land you plan to acquire (fee title) free of any other permanent protection? No

## Describe the permanent protection and justification for additional protection:

Some lands proposed for acquisition may contain a portion of protected land. In these cases, we will appraise protected acres separately and seek to have that value donated or pay for them using non-OHF funds.

### Land Use

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

### Explain what will be planted:

The primary purposes of WMAs are to develop and manage for the production of wildlife and for compatible outdoor recreation. To

fulfill those goals, the DNR may use limited farming specifically to enhance or benefit the management of state lands for wildlife.

Lands proposed to be acquired as WMAs may include initial development plans to utilize farming to prepare previously farmed sites

for native plant seeding. This is a standard practice across the Midwest to prepare the seedbed for native seed planting. On a small

percentage of WMAs (less than 2.5%), DNR uses farming to provide a winter food source for a variety of wildlife species in

agriculture-dominated landscapes largely devoid of winter food sources.

### 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:

All WMA lands to be acquired will be open for hunting and fishing with no variations from State of Minnesota regulations.

All SNAs acquired with this funding would be open to the most appropriate types of hunting for the particular parcels. Priority will be given to acquiring lands to be open to all hunting, trapping and fishing.

## Who will eventually own the fee title land?

• State of MN

## Land acquired in fee will be designated as a:

- WMA
- SNA

What is the anticipated number of closed acquisitions (range is fine) you plan to accomplish with this appropriation?

3-5

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

## Will the acquired parcels be restored or enhanced within this appropriation?

Yes

We will use funds from this appropriation to complete initial habitat development on acquired parcels. The initial habitat development

needs will vary with each parcel but in the case of WMA's could include restoration or enhancement of upland grassland habitat and

restoration and enhancement of wetlands.

Will the land that you acquire (fee or easement) be restored or enhanced within this program's funding and availability?

Yes

## Timeline

Activity Name	Estimated Completion Date
Acquire in fee 325 acres for designation as Wildlife	6/30/2025
Management Areas and Scientific and Natural Areas	
Develop acquired lands to minnimum WMA/SNA standards	6/30/2029
including signage, parking areas, and native vegetaion	
planiting if necessary	

### **Date of Final Report Submission:** 11/01/2024

## **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	\$46,100	-	-	\$46,100
Contracts	\$54,000	-	-	\$54,000
Fee Acquisition w/	\$1,610,000	-	-	\$1,610,000
PILT				
Fee Acquisition w/o	-	-	-	-
PILT				
Easement Acquisition	-	-	-	-
Easement	-	-	-	-
Stewardship				
Travel	\$5,000	-	-	\$5,000
Professional Services	\$135,000	-	-	\$135,000
Direct Support	\$12,900	-	-	\$12,900
Services				
DNR Land Acquisition	-	-	-	-
Costs				
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Equipment/Tools				
Supplies/Materials	\$85,000	-	-	\$85,000
DNR IDP	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	\$1,948,000	-	-	\$1,948,000

#### Personnel

Position	Annual FTE	Years Working	Funding Request	Antic. Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Regional SNA Specialist	0.04	3.0	\$6,000	-	-	\$6,000
SNA Acquisition Coordinator	0.06	3.0	\$16,100	-	-	\$16,100
WMA Acquistion Coordinator	0.1	3.0	\$24,000	-	-	\$24,000

Amount of Request: \$1,948,000 Amount of Leverage: -Leverage as a percent of the Request: 0.0% DSS + Personnel: \$59,000 As a % of the total request: 3.03% 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 scale our Accomplishment Plan activity, outputs, and budget to accommodate the reduction in funding. We will acquire fewer

acres than originally proposed, and will focus on the highest priority parcels.

## Describe and explain leverage source and confirmation of funds:

While no match/leverage is indicated in this proposal, OHF appropriations to DNR for WMA/SNA acquisitions have been matched by

donations, Reinvest in Minnesota Critical Habitat Match, and Surcharge (a \$6.50 surcharge on small game license sales).

### Personnel

Has funding for these positions been requested in the past? Yes

Please explain the overlap of past and future staffing and position levels previously received and how that is coordinated over multiple years?

The WMA and SNA programs retain the same staff for current and future projects. We are able to manage personnel costs over multiple

years and projects through our expense coding process. Staff are provided specific funding strings and activity codes related to each

project. Reports are produced monthly allowing project management staff to review expenses for accuracy.

### Contracts

#### What is included in the contracts line?

Expenditures for contracted services related to the initial development and restoration of parcels acquired with this appropriation. For

instance it could include (but not be limited to) activities/expenditures for; restoring existing bare ground to native vegetation, wetland

restoration, access development, site clean-up, etc.

### **Fee Acquisition**

#### What is the anticipated number of fee title acquisition transactions?

We anticipate 3-5 successful fee title acquisition transactions. However we may need to attempt more transactions, as not every acquisition attempt is successful.

### Travel

**Does the amount in the travel line include equipment/vehicle rental?** No

**Explain the amount in the travel line outside of traditional travel costs of mileage, food, and lodging** Approximately 90% is fleet charges for equipment such as tractors, mowers, etc needed for initial site development of acquired parcels.

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

Yes

## **Direct Support Services**

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

The MN DNR uses a standardized DSS calculator that has been developed by our Office of Management and Budget Services.

## **Federal Funds**

**Do you anticipate federal funds as a match for this program?** No

## **Output Tables**

## Acres by Resource Type (Table 1)

Туре	Wetland	Prairie	Forest	Habitat	Total Acres
Restore	-	-	-	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	15	230	80	-	325
Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability	-	-	-	-	-
Protect in Easement	-	-	-	-	-
Enhance	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15	230	80	-	325

## **Total Requested Funding by Resource Type (Table 2)**

Туре	Wetland	Prairie	Forest	Habitat	Total Funding
Restore	-	-	-	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$118,000	\$1,500,000	\$330,000	-	\$1,948,000
Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability	-	-	-	-	-
Protect in Easement	-	-	-	-	-
Enhance	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$118,000	\$1,500,000	\$330,000	-	\$1,948,000

## Acres within each Ecological Section (Table 3)

Туре	Metro/Urban	Forest/Prairie	SE Forest	Prairie	N. Forest	<b>Total Acres</b>
Restore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	-	45	-	210	70	325
Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protect in Easement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enhance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	45	-	210	70	325

## Total Requested Funding within each Ecological Section (Table 4)

Туре	Metro/Urban	Forest/Prairie	SE Forest	Prairie	N. Forest	Total Funding
Restore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	-	\$235,000	-	\$1,412,000	\$301,000	\$1,948,000
Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protect in Easement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enhance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	\$235,000	-	\$1,412,000	\$301,000	\$1,948,000

## Average Cost per Acre by Resource Type (Table 5)

Туре	Wetland	Prairie	Forest	Habitat
Restore	-	-	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$7,866	\$6,521	\$4,125	-
Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability	-	-	-	-
Protect in Easement	-	-	-	-
Enhance	-	-	-	-

## Average Cost per Acre by Ecological Section (Table 6)

Туре	Metro/Urban	Forest/Prairie	SE Forest	Prairie	N. Forest
Restore	-	-	-	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	-	\$5,222	-	\$6,723	\$4,300
Protect in Fee w/o State	-	-	-	-	-

PILT Liability					
Protect in Easement	-	-	-	-	-
Enhance	-	-	-	-	-

### **Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles**

## Outcomes

#### Programs in forest-prairie transition region:

• Protected, restored, and enhanced nesting and migratory habitat for waterfowl, upland birds, and species of greatest conservation need ~ Acres of habitat acquired that support nesting and migratory habitat and upland birds and Species in Greatest Conservation Need. Species lists (and numbers where available) of those species observed or documented.

### Programs in the northern forest region:

• Healthy populations of endangered, threatened, and special concern species as well as more common species ~ Acres of habitat acquired that support endangered, threatened and special concern species and Species in Greatest Conservation Need. Species lists (and numbers where available) of those species observed or documented.

#### Programs in prairie region:

• Key core parcels are protected for fish, game and other wildlife ~ Acres of grassland/wetland habitat complexes acquired that support upland game birds, migratory waterfowl, big-game, and unique Minnesota species (e.g. endangered, threatened, and

special concern species and Species in Greatest Conservation Need). Species lists (and numbers where available) of those species observed or documented.

## **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? No

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

The DNR uses GIS-based scoring systems to objectively rank potential acquisitions and develop statewide priority lists.

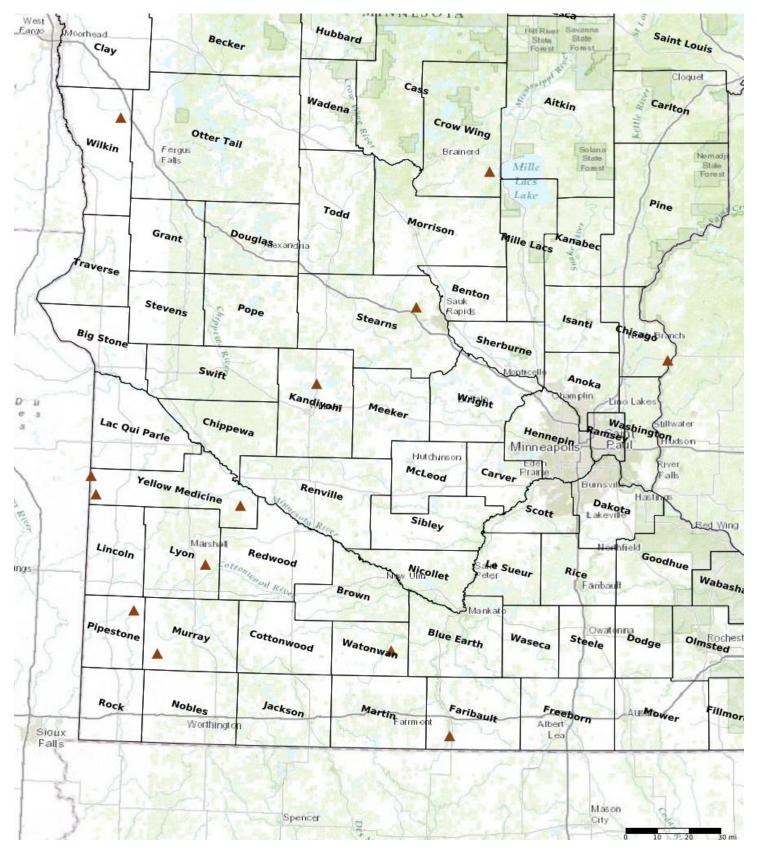
These systems incorporate scientific data giving priority to locations within and that add to: 1) an important habitat corridor or complex (such as identified by the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, Pheasant Action Plan, SNA Strategic Land Protection Plan, and the new Minnesota Wildlife Action Plan), 2) native plant communities and sites of outstanding and high biodiversity significance mapped by Minnesota Biological Survey (MBS), and 3) parcels that adjoin existing units or other conservation lands.

In addition, scoring takes into account habitat containing endangered, threatened, and other rare species, watershed/wetland qualities as well as habitat management considerations and

suitability for public access, hunting and fishing.

## **Protect Parcels**

Name	County	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing
					Protection
Franconia Bluffs SNA	Chisago	03319203	82	\$350,000	No
Mille Lacs Moraine SNA	Crow Wing	04428221	240	\$800,000	No
Drake Woods SNA	Faribault	10127208	300	\$2,000,000	No
Ringo Nest WMA tr4b	Kandiyohi	12134231	36	\$161,000	No
Amiret WMA tr9	Lyon	11040205	83	\$415,000	No
Chanarambie Creek SNA	Murray	10543202	100	\$700,000	No
Prairie Coteau SNA	Pipestone	10844228	200	\$1,400,000	No
St. Wendel Tamarack Bog SNA	Stearns	12529220	300	\$700,000	No
W.R. Taylor WMA tr4	Watonwan	10630219	71	\$490,000	No
Rothsay WMA tr23	Wilkin	13545221	40	\$40,000	No
Rock Valley Prairie SNA	Yellow	11438230	150	\$1,000,000	No
	Medicine				
Mound Spring Prairie SNA	Yellow	11546218	160	\$800,000	No
	Medicine				
Penthole WMA tr5 & 7	Yellow	11446216	155	\$425,000	Yes
	Medicine				



## Parcel Map

Protect in Easement

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Restore

Enhance Other

Protect in Fee with PILT

Protect in Fee W/O PILT

DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition, Phase XIII (Data Generated From Parcel List)



## **Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council**

## **Comparison Report**

**Program Title:** ML 2021 - DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition, Phase XIII **Organization:** MN Dept. of Natural Resources **Manager:** Jay Johnson

## **Budget**

Requested Amount: \$4,500,000 Appropriated Amount: \$1,948,000 Percentage: 43.29%

	Total Requested		Total Appropriated		Percentage of Request	
Item	Requested	Leverage	Appropriated	Leverage	Percent of	Percent of
					Request	Leverage
Personnel	\$112,500	-	\$46,100	-	40.98%	-
Contracts	\$120,000	-	\$54,000	-	45.0%	-
Fee Acquisition w/	\$3,702,300	-	\$1,610,000	-	43.49%	-
PILT						
Fee Acquisition	-	-	-	-	-	-
w/o PILT						
Easement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition						
Easement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stewardship						
Travel	\$15,000	-	\$5,000	-	33.33%	-
Professional	\$330,000	-	\$135,000	-	40.91%	-
Services						
Direct Support	\$20,200	-	\$12,900	-	63.86%	-
Services						
DNR Land	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition Costs						
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment/Tools						
Supplies/Materials	\$200,000	-	\$85,000	-	42.5%	-
DNR IDP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	\$4,500,000	-	\$1,948,000	-	43.29%	-

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

We will scale our Accomplishment Plan activity, outputs, and budget to accommodate the reduction in funding. We will acquire fewer

acres than originally proposed, and will focus on the highest priority parcels.

## Output

## Acres by Resource Type (Table 1)

Туре	Total Proposed	Total in AP	Percentage of Proposed
Restore	0	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	750	325	43.33%
Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability	0	-	-
Protect in Easement	0	-	-
Enhance	0	-	-

## Total Requested Funding by Resource Type (Table 2)

Туре	Total Proposed	Total in AP	Percentage of Proposed
Restore	-	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$4,500,000	\$1,948,000	43.29%
Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability	-	-	-
Protect in Easement	-	-	-
Enhance	-	-	-

## Acres within each Ecological Section (Table 3)

Туре	Total Proposed	Total in AP	Percentage of Proposed
Restore	0	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	750	325	43.33%
Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability	0	-	-
Protect in Easement	0	-	-
Enhance	0	-	-

## **Total Requested Funding within each Ecological Section (Table 4)**

Туре	Total Proposed	Total in AP	Percentage of Proposed
Restore	-	-	-
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$4,500,000	\$1,948,000	43.29%
Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability	-	-	-
Protect in Easement	-	-	-
Enhance	-	-	-