

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Prairie Acquisition

8:00 AM	P A 01 Conserving Grasslands and Working Lands for Wildlife	\$10,000,000	Bill Penning (MN DNR) and Tabor Hoek (BWSR)	MN DNR / BWSR
8:30 AM	P A 02 SNA and Native Prairie Bank Easement Acquisition	\$3,276,027	Margaret (Peggy) Booth	MN DNR
9:00 AM	P A 03 Minnesota Buffers for Water and Wildlife - II	\$5,000,000	Matt Holland	Pheasants Forever
9:30 AM	P A 04 Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project 3	\$7,699,181	Neal Feeken	The Nature Conservancy
10:00 AM	P A 05 Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex II	\$2,888,000	Becca Nash	The Trust for Public Land
10:30 AM	P A 06 DNR Wildlife Management Area Acquisition	\$8,028,000	Dennis Simon	MN DNR
11:00 AM	P A 07 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition	\$3,500,000	Michael Pressman (The Nature Conservancy) and Richard Speer (USFWS)	The Nature Conservancy and US Fish and Wildlife Service
11:30 AM	P A 08 Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program Phase 4	\$6,700,000	Joe Pavelko	Pheasants Forever

12 - 1 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM	P A 09 Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program, Phase 4	\$7,500,000	Joe Pavelko	Pheasants Forever
1:30 PM	P A 10 Prairie Chicken Wildlife Habitat Partnership	\$3,150,000	Greg Hoch with Joe Pavelko	MN Prairie Chicken Society Pheasants Forever
2:00 PM	P A 11 Green Corridor Legacy Program Phase IV	\$6,306,000	Bradley Cobb	Redwood Area Development Corporation

Prairie Restore/Enhance

2:30 PM	P RE 01 DNR Prairie/Grassland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	\$4,440,767	Bill Penning	MN DNR
3:00 PM	P RE 02 Habitat Restoration/Enhancement in the Anoka Sandplain -Phase 2	\$1,455,720	Wayne Ostlie	Great River Greening

3:30 PM	P RE 03 Mid-Minnesota River Corridor Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	\$1,317,000	Catherine M. Fouchi	MN DNR
4:00 PM	P RE 04 Enhanced Public Land Grasslands	\$3,000,000	Greg Hoch with Joe Pavelko	MN Prairie Chicken Society and Pheasants Forever
<u>Forest Acquisition</u>				
4:30 PM	F A 01 Protecting Mississippi River Corridor Habitat ACUB Partnership	\$3,097,900	Helen McLennan	Morrison SWCD, Camp Ripley, BWSR
5:00 PM	F A 02 Mississippi River Northwoods Habitat Complex Protection	\$14,500,000	Susan Schmidt	The Trust for Public Land and Partners
5:30 - 6:00 PM	<i>Dinner Break - Room 51, State Office Building</i>			
6:00 PM	F A 04 Root River Watershed Acquisition and Restoration	\$3,239,987	Hannah Texler	MN DNR
6:30 PM	F A 05 Conservation Easements in the Avon Hills using MMAPLE	\$1,354,000	Thomas Kroll and John Taylor	Saint Johns Arboretum
7:00 PM	F A 06 Northeastern Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat Partnership	\$3,909,500	Ward Julien	Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society
7:30 PM	F A 07 Protect (Acquire) Key Forest Habitat Lands Cass County	\$718,400	Joshua Stevenson	Cass County
8:00 PM	F A 08 Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership	\$4,058,000	Tim Schlagenhaft	MN DNR
8:30 PM	F A 09 Acquisition: State Forest Land	\$2,110,000	Dave Schuller	MN DNR
<u>Forest Restore/Enhance</u>				
9:00 PM	F RE 01 MN DNR Accelerated Forest Wildlife Habitat Program	\$1,720,000	Cynthia Osmundson	MN DNR
9:30 PM	F RE 02 Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative	\$6,566,151	Mark W. Johnson (Executive Director, MDHA), Dr. Ron Moen (Center for Water & Environment, Natural Resources Research Institute, U of M - Duluth), Mike Schrage (Wildlife Biologist, Fond du Lac Resource Management, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Ojibwa), Kim Hanson (Administrative Assistant, MDHA)	Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA)

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Wetland Acquisition

8:00 AM	W A 01 The RIM-WRP Partnership	\$25,000,000 Kevin J. Lines (BWSR) and Tim Koehler (NRCS Assistant State Conservationist)	Board of Water and Soil Resources
8:30 AM	W A 02 Columbus Lake Conservation Area	\$1,017,000 John VonDeLinde	Anoka County Parks and Recreation

Wetland Restore/Enhance

9:00 AM	W RE 01 Living Shallow Lakes & Wetlands Initiative	\$8,000,000 Jon Schneider	Ducks Unlimited
9:30 AM	W RE 02 Wetland and Shallow Lake Enhancement	\$6,000,000 Ray Norrgard	MN DNR Div. of Fish and Wildlife
10:00 AM	W RE 03 Marsh Lake Enhancement	\$3,264,000 Ray Norrgard	MN DNR Div. of Fish and Wildlife

Habitat Acquisition

10:30 AM	H A 01 DNR Aquatic Habitat Program	\$12,204,000 Michael Duval	MN DNR
11:00 AM	H A 02 Metro Big Rivers Habitat Phase 3	\$8,453,310 Deborah Loon	Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.
11:30 PM	H A 03 Riparian and Lakeshore Protection/ Management in Dakota County	\$3,200,000 Alan Singer	Dakota County

12 - 1 PM **Lunch**

Habitat Restore/Enhance

1:00 PM	H RE 01 Lower St. Louis River Habitat Restoration	\$3,793,772 John Lindgren (DNR), Kris Larson and Daryl Peterson (Minnesota Land Trust)	MN DNR Fisheries, Region 2
1:30 PM	H RE 02 Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Habitat Enhancement Program	\$2,699,000 John Lenczewski	Minnesota Trout Unlimited

2:00 PM	H RE 03 Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration	\$2,764,000	Myron Jesme (Red Lake Watershed District), Jeff Langan (Houston Engineering), and Tom Groshens (MN DNR Red River Fisheries Specialist)	Red Lake Watershed District
2:30 PM	H RE 04 Seven Mile Creek Watershed Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	\$518,000	Kevin Ostermann	Nicollet Soil & Water Conservation District
3:00 PM	H RE 05 Knife River Habitat Restoration	\$400,000	Craig Wilson (LSSA President) & Kevin Bovee (LSSA Secretary)	Lake Superior Steelhead Association
3:30 PM	H RE 06 Zequanox as the control for Zebra Mussels	\$350,000	Bonnie Huettl	Douglas County Lakes Association

Other

4:00 PM	X 01 Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program	\$6,000,000	Leslie Tannahill	MN DNR
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