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Mark Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Renville County has received and reviewed the LSOHC's 2022 Outdoor Heritage Fund Proposals, which includes the following proposed projects within Renville County.

Protect in Fee w/o PILT	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase XIV
Protect in Fee with PILT	DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition, Ph. 14
Enhance	Living Shallow Lake Enhancement & Wetland Restoration Initiative - Phase VIII
Protect in Easement	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, Phase XIII
Protect in Fee w/o PILT	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, Phase XIII

We are not in favor of projects that do not have PILT payments available for the county. As you are aware, this would place an additional financial burden on our constituents.

We do feel Renville County has lands that would make great project areas and would like to work with the LSOHC if a funding mechanism can be established, specifically best management practices that may include water retention projects.

Sincerely,

Bob Fox
Board Chair

Cc: *Senator Andrew Lang*
Representative Tim Miller
Senator Gary Dahms
Representative Paul Torkelson