

# HA12 - ST. CROIX WATERSHED HABITAT PROTECTION AND RESTORATION - PHASE III

## HA12: St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Phase 3

Results to Date through 8/23/2021



Grant Phase	Total Budget		Protection							Restore/Enhance		
			Leverage			Acres Protected			Projects	Acres Restored/Enhanced		
	Award	Spent	Proposed	Actual	% of Goal	Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal		Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal
2019 St. Croix Phase 1 (In Progress)	\$ 3,751,000	\$ 3,168,751	\$ 227,900	\$ 476,640	209%	750	1,714	228%	6	50	39	78%
2021 St. Croix Phase 2 (In Progress)	\$ 3,112,000	\$ 608,400	\$ 232,500	\$ -	0%	990	333	34%	1	0	0	
2022 St. Croix Phase 3 (Proposed)	\$ 6,658,700	\$ -	\$ 666,700	\$ -	0%	1,320	0	0%	0	0	0	

Program Totals	Total Budget		Protection							Restoration		
			Leverage			Acres Protected			Projects	Acres Restored		
	Award	Spent	Proposed	Actual	% of Goal	Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal		Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal
Complete	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0	0		0	0	0	
In Progress	\$ 6,863,000	\$ 3,777,151	\$ 460,400	\$ 476,640	104%	1740	2046	118%	7	50	39	78%
Totals Across All Grants	\$ 6,863,000	\$ 3,777,151	\$ 460,400	\$ 476,640	104%	1,740	2,046	118%	7	50	39	78%

## Project Highlights and Progress to Date (Phase I & II)

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### **Chengwatana State Forest Addition - 729 Acres**

The Trust for Public Land has permanently protected 729 acres of land in northern Chisago County. The land will be managed as an addition to the Chengwatana State Forest and borders the Chengwatana State Forest on one side and National Park Service land along its three-mile eastern boundary of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. This property showcases a diversity of habitats, and serves as a corridor to sustain wildlife traveling along the St. Croix. This was one of the largest remaining natural, undeveloped, and privately held land blocks in this area, and its permanent protection now provides outstanding public recreational opportunities for hunting, hiking, and wildlife observation, as well as significant water quality benefits.

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### **Rock Lake Restoration - 39 Acres**



Minnesota Land Trust is restoring 39 acres of prairie and wetland on the Rock Lake (Odendahl) property, which was protected through conservation easement in 2020. The restoration area has undergone seeding, prescribed fire, and the creation of four wetland basins.

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