



# WA04: Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program

Phase 8

## 2022 Highlights



### **Folden Woods 429 acre Easement Acquisition Closing in September, 2022**

Folden Woods is a large, 800+-acre property being protected jointly by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Minnesota Land Trust, each protecting approximately half through respective conservation easements. The property includes over 13,250 of shoreline, high quality mesic hardwood forest interspersed with abundant wetlands, and grasslands. Together, these provide habitat for a large variety of SGCN, migratory songbirds and waterfowl.



### **Mark Property 71 acre Restoration / Enhancement Completed in June, 2022**

The Mark property is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Grassland easement in Otter Tail county. Through MLT and FWS's partnership, restoration and enhancement of wetland and upland habitat has occurred through scattered tree removal, wetland restoration, and seeding of disturbed areas. This work restores the historic hydrology of the area and opens up the prairie/ oak savanna landscape. This is a working lands easement, providing the landowner with the opportunity to both graze and/or hay.

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Results to Date through 8/22/2022



Grant Phase	Budget						Output									
	Protection		Restore/Enhance		Total		Protection			Acres Protected			Projects	Restore/Enhance		
	Award	Spent	Award	Spent / Comitted	Award	Spent	Protection Leverage		% of Goal	Acres Protected		% of Goal		Acres Restored/Enhanced		
							Proposed	Actual		Proposed	Outcome		Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal	
2013 Wetlands (Complete)	\$ 1,980,000	\$ 1,966,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,980,000	\$ 1,966,200	\$ -	\$ 1,209,705		1,100	1,962	178%	14			
2016 Wetlands 2 (Complete)	\$ 1,629,000	\$ 1,627,187	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,629,000	\$ 1,627,187	\$ 315,000	\$ 386,975	123%	750	1,025	137%	9			
2018 Wetlands 3 (In Progress)	\$ 1,287,900	\$ 1,298,000	\$ 498,100	\$ 456,100	\$ 1,786,000	\$ 1,754,100	\$ 223,500	\$10,315,000	4615%	646	666	103%	5	745	205	28%
2019 Wetlands 4 (In Progress)	\$ 1,565,500	\$ 1,309,100	\$ 563,500	\$ 112,135	\$ 2,129,000	\$ 1,421,235	\$ 277,000	\$ 55,200	20%	800	466	58%	3	978	82	8%
2020 Wetlands 5 (In Progress)	\$ 1,838,000	\$ 800,117	\$ 845,000	\$ 150,700	\$ 2,683,000	\$ 950,817	\$ 360,000	\$ 744,000	207%	1,040	463	45%	2	942	71	8%
2021 Wetlands 6 (In Progress)	\$ 2,260,000	\$ 63,209	\$ 828,000	\$ 83,100	\$ 3,088,000	\$ 146,309	\$ 336,900	\$ 160,000	47%	1,213	78	6%	1	324	0	0%
2022 Wetlands 7 (In Progress)	\$ 2,042,000	\$ -	\$ 1,206,000	\$ -	\$ 3,248,000	\$ -	\$ 369,000	\$ -	0%	1,144	0	0%	0	378	0	0%
2023 Wetlands 8 (Proposed)	\$ 4,541,000	\$ -	\$ 2,819,000	\$ -	\$ 7,360,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		2,600	0	0%	0	1,884	0	0%

Program Totals	Budget						Protection								Restoration		
	Protection		Restore/Enhance		Total		Leverage			Acres Protected			Projects	Acres Restored			
	Award	Spent	Award	Spent / Comitted	Award	Spent	Proposed	Actual	% of Goal	Acres Protected		% of Goal		Acres Restored			
										Proposed	Outcome		Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal		
Complete	\$ 3,609,000	\$ 3,593,387	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,609,000	\$ 3,593,387	\$ 315,000	\$ 1,596,680	507%	1850	2987	161%	23	0	0		
In Progress	\$ 8,993,400	\$ 3,470,426	\$ 3,940,600	\$ 802,035	\$ 12,934,000	\$ 4,272,461	\$ 1,566,400	\$11,274,200	720%	4843	1673	35%	11	3367	358	11%	
Totals Across All Grants	\$ 12,602,400	\$ 7,063,813	\$ 3,940,600	\$ 802,035	\$ 16,543,000	\$ 7,865,848	\$ 1,881,400	\$12,870,880	584%	6,693	4,660	70%	34	3367	358	11%	