Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Hearings for Funding Requests ML 2024/FY 2025

#### Tuesday, August 29, 2023

8:45am – 5:15pm

### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

Time	ID	Title	Request	Manager	Organization
8:45-9:00am	PA01	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, Phase XIV	\$8,651,000	Chris McGrath	The Nature Conservancy
9:00-9:15am	PA02	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase XVI	\$10,116,100	Sabin Adams	Pheasants Forever, Inc.
9:15-9:30am	PA03	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase X	\$9,336,400	Sabin Adams	MN Prairie Chicken Society / Pheasants Forever, Inc.
9:30-9:45am	PA04	Martin County WMA Acquisition Phase 8	\$11,466,900	Doug Hartke	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.
9:45-10:00am	PRE01	DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase 16	\$6,828,600	Greg Hoch	MN DNR
10:00-10:15am	PRE02	Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands - Phase VII	\$2,286,800	Alexander Nelson	Pheasants Forever, Inc.
10:15-10:30am	WA01	Wild Rice Shoreland Protection Phase IX	\$3,000,000	Bill Penning	MN BWSR
10:30am-10:45am	WA02	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program - Phase XIII	\$12,500,000	Jon Schneider	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

#### BREAK 10:45-11:00am

Time	ID	Title	Request	Manager	Organization
11:00-11:15am	WA03	RIM Wetlands - Restoring the most productive habitat in Minnesota	\$5,000,000	John Voz	MN BWSR
11:15-11:30am	WA04	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase XVI	\$15,471,100	Sabin Adams	Pheasants Forever, Inc.
11:30-11:45am	WRE01	DNR Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancements - Phase 16	\$12,713,000	Ricky Lien	MN DNR
11:45am-12:00pm	WRE02	Nelson Slough - East Park WMA	\$6,302,500	Morteza Maher	Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District
12:00-12:15pm	WRE03	Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program - Phase 9	\$3,180,000	Wayne Ostlie	Minnesota Land Trust
12:15-12:30pm	WRE04	Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement & Restoration Initiative - Phase X	\$14,900,000	John Lindstrom	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
12:30-12:45pm	WRE05	Lake Alice - Fergus Falls	\$686,000	Klara Beck	City of Fergus Falls

# LUNCH 12:45-2:00pm

Time	ID	Title	Request	Manager	Organization
2:00-2:15pm	FA01	Minnesota Heritage Forest - Transition to Public Ownership Program	\$22,647,000	Christine Ostern	MN DNR
2:15-2:30pm	FA02	Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB Protection Program - Phase 12	\$4,500,000	Shannon Wettstein	Morrison SWCD
2:30-2:45pm	FA03	Riparian Habitat Protection in the Kettle and Snake River Watersheds	\$3,033,800	Paul Swanson	Pine County Soil and Water Conservation District
2:45-3:00pm	FRE01	DNR Forest Enhancement and Restoration - Phase 4	\$6,482,600	Ted Dick	MN DNR
3:00-3:15pm	FRE02	Young Forest Conservation Phase IV	\$3,110,000	Peter Dieser	American Bird Conservancy
3:15-3:30pm	FRE03	Floodplain and Upland Forest Enhancement - Mississippi River, Phase 5	\$4,211,000	Jeffrey Butler / Dale Gentry	Audubon Minnesota
3:30-3:45pm	01	Contract Management	\$350,000	Katherine Sherman- Hoehn	MN DNR
3:45-4:00pm	02	Restoration Evaluations - ML 2024	\$200,000	Wade Johnson	MN DNR

## BREAK 4:00-4:15pm

Time	ID	Title	Request	Manager	Organization
4:15-4:30pm	03	DNR Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Land Acquisitions	\$815,400	Jennifer Olson	MN DNR
4:30-4:45pm	CPL	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program Ph. 16 Statewide and Metro Habitat	\$11,575,400	David Stein	MN DNR
4:45-5:00pm	HA03	Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance - Phase 3	\$7,798,000	Wayne Ostlie	Minnesota Land Trust
5:00-5:15pm	HA08	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase X	\$7,798,000	Annie Knight	Northern Waters Land Trust