

HA03: Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance

Phase 3



The Stoney Brook (Massey) conservation easement in Cass County, which was completed in March 2023 under Phase 1 of this program, protects 295 acres and 14,882 feet of shoreline along Stoney Brook. This project complements the DNR's multi-unit Stoney Brook Aquatic Management Area and adds to the protection of one of the most important trout streams in the Gull Lake Watershed.



A new project we are developing in Cass County under Phase 2 of the program is located on Swamp Lake in the Steamboat Lake watershed. The 171-acre easement protects 5,825 feet of shoreland on Swamp Lake and builds on a larger complex of protected lands which includes Welsh Lake State Forest. This complex protects approximately 70% of the shoreline of Swamp Lake.

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Results to Date through 8/3/2023

Grant Phase	Budget						Output												
	Protection		Restore/Enhance		Total		Protection										Restore/Enhance		
	Award	Spent	Award	Spent / Comitted	Award	Spent	Protection Leverage			Acres Protected			Shoreline (mi) Protected			Projects	Acres Restored/Enhanced		
							Proposed	Actual	% of Goal	Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal	Proposed	Actual	% of Goal		Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal
2010 Critical Shoreline (Complete)	\$ 816,000	\$ 692,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 816,000	\$ 692,900	\$ -	\$ 2,589,040		1,000	1,330	133%	0.0	5.8		7			
2013 Critical Shorelands 2 (Complete)	\$ 820,000	\$ 742,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 820,000	\$ 742,200	\$ -	\$ 939,380		700	911	130%	0.0	5.3		7			
2015 Critical Shorelands 3 (Complete)	\$ 1,690,000	\$ 1,612,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,690,000	\$ 1,612,500	\$ -	\$ 2,490,500		1,000	643	64%	2.5	7.5	298%	7			
2017 Critical Shorelands 4 (Complete)	\$ 1,694,000	\$ 1,312,001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,694,000	\$ 1,312,001	\$ 230,000	\$ 199,300	87%	330	1,094	332%	1.0	8.2	825%	4			
2018 Critical Shorelands 5 (Complete)	\$ 1,094,000	\$ 1,088,110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,094,000	\$ 1,088,110	\$ 165,000	\$ 251,000	152%	225	455	202%	0.6	4.5	757%	5			
2021 Lakes of Outstanding Biodiversity Significance 1 (In Progress)	\$ 1,477,000	\$ 916,365	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,477,000	\$ 916,365	\$ 180,000	\$ 556,200	309%	216	586	271%	0.5	1.4	282%	5			
2023 Lakes of Outstanding Biodiversity Significance 2 (In Progress)	\$ 1,853,000	\$ 891,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,853,000	\$ 891,000	\$ -	\$ -		305	377	124%	0.7	0.0	0%	1			
2024 Lakes of Outstanding Biodiversity Significance 3 (Proposed)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0	0		0.0	0.0		0			
Program Totals	Budget						Protection										Restoration		
	Protection		Restore/Enhance		Total		Leverage			Acres Protected			Shoreline Protected			Projects	Acres Restored		
	Award	Spent	Award	Spent / Comitted	Award	Spent	Proposed	Actual	% of Goal	Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal	Proposed	Actual	% of Goal		Proposed	Outcome	% of Goal
Complete	\$ 6,114,000	\$ 5,447,711	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,114,000	\$ 5,447,711	\$ 395,000	\$ 6,469,220	1638%	3255	4,433	136%	4.1	31.4	766%	30	0	0	
In Progress	\$ 3,330,000	\$ 1,807,365	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,330,000	\$ 1,807,365	\$ 180,000	\$ 556,200	309%	521	963	185%	1.15	1.4	123%	6	0	0	
Totals Across All Grants	\$ 9,444,000	\$ 7,255,076	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,444,000	\$ 7,255,076	\$ 575,000	\$ 7,025,420	1222%	3,776	5,396	143%	5	32.8	629%	36	0	-	