



LOWER WILD RICE RIVER CORRIDOR HABITAT RESTORATION - PHASE IV

Project Description

The Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat Restoration Program is a voluntary effort with the long-term goal to restore a natural corridor area along a 23-mile straightened reach of the Lower Reach of the Wild Rice River. The project includes establishment of a ½-mile wide protected corridor along the river channel, setting back existing spoil banks, reconnecting oxbows, construction of a natural meandering river channel, and restoration of riparian wetland and prairie plant communities. The program provides an opportunity for landowners to receive financial incentives through enrolling land along the corridor in the program.

**Proposed to Protect
850 acres**

**Incorporates
Updated RIM Rates
with Interested
Property Owners**

**Received Past
Funding in ML 2015,
2019, 2020**

**Final Individual
Request**

**Red River Basin –
Norman County MN
Project**

**WILD RICE WATERSHED
DISTRICT**

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**Phase 1 – Land
Acquisition/Restoration**



**Phase 2 – Detailed Design
and Setback Levee
Construction**



**Phase 3 – Channel
Rehabilitation**

