



Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Template / Directions for ML 2024

ML 2024 Request for Funding

General Information

Date: 03/27/2023 (auto populated - date of your submission)

Proposal Title: Template / Directions for ML 2024

Funds Requested: \$46,200 (this amount will be auto populated from the budget table)

Confirmed Leverage Funds: \$10,000 (this amount will be auto populated from the budget table)

Is this proposal Scalable?: No (this info will be auto populated from info in the Budget tab)

For requests under \$500,000 see the MN DNR's [Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program](#)

Manager Information

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Location Information

County Location(s): Blue Earth, Beltrami, Chippewa and Murray (this is auto populated from the Parcel List)

Selections below for eco-regions, activities, and resources will trigger specific questions in the proposal.

Eco regions in which work will take place: (see map in the Call for Funding Request)

- Forest / Prairie Transition
- Northern Forest
- Southeast Forest
- Metro / Urban
- Prairie

Describe any measures to inform local governments of land acquisition under their jurisdiction:

If no above, Explain here

Is the land you plan to acquire (fee title) free of any other permanent protection?

No

Describe the permanent protection and justification for additional protection:

If no above, Explain here

Is the land you plan to acquire (easement) free of any other permanent protection?

No

Describe the expected public use:

If no above, Explain here

Will restoration and enhancement work follow best management practices including MS 84.973 Pollinator Habitat Program?

No

Explain why the work will not follow best management practices:

If no above, Explain here

Is the restoration and enhancement activity on permanently protected land per 97A.056, Subd 13(f), tribal lands, and/or public waters per MS 103G.005, Subd. 15 or on lands to be acquired in this program?

Yes

Where does the activity take place?

- WMA
- SNA
- Permanently Protected Conservation Easements
- Refuge Lands
- State Wilderness Areas
- State Forests
- WPA
- AMA
- County/Municipal
- Public Waters
- State Recreation Areas
- Other : example: State Park

Land Use

Will there be planting of any crop on OHF land purchased or restored in this program, either by the proposer or the end owner of the property, outside of the initial restoration of the land?

Yes

Explain what will be planted:

If yes above, Explain here and include the maximum percentage of any acquired parcel that would be planted into foodplots by the proposer or the end owner of the property.

Will ~~neonicotinoid pesticide products~~ insecticides of fungicides (including neonicotinoid and fungicide treated seed) be used within any activities of this proposal either in the process of restoration or use as food plots?

Yes

Please Explain:

If yes above, Explain here

Is this land currently open for hunting and fishing?

Yes

Describe any variation from the State of Minnesota regulations:

If yes above, Explain here

Will the land be open for hunting and fishing after completion?

Yes

Describe any variation from the State of Minnesota regulations:

If yes above, Explain here

Will the eased land be open for public use?

Yes

Describe the expected public use:

If yes above, Explain here

Are there currently trails or roads on any of the proposed acquisitions?

Yes

Describe the types of trails or roads and the allowable uses:

If yes above, Explain here

Will the trails or roads remain and uses continue to be allowed after OHF acquisition?

Yes

How will maintenance and monitoring be accomplished?

If yes above, Explain here

Will new trails or roads be developed or improved as a result of the OHF acquisition?

Yes

Describe the types of trails or roads and the allowable uses:

If yes above, Explain here

How will maintenance and monitoring be accomplished?

If yes above, Explain here

Will the land that you acquire (fee or easement) be restored or enhanced within this proposal's funding and availability?

No

Explain how, when, and source of the R/E work:

If no above, Explain here

Does this proposal have the ability to be scalable?

No

Please explain why this project can NOT be scaled:

Explain Here

Describe how the scaling of 50% and 30% respectively would affect acres/activities and if not proportionately reduced, why?

Describe how personnel and DSS expenses would be adjusted to scaling of 50% and 30% respectively and, if not proportionately reduced, include what amount they would be adjusted to in both a dollar and percentage increase (decrease).

Personnel

Has funding for these positions been requested in the past?

Yes

Please explain the overlap of past and future staffing and position levels previously received and how that is coordinated over multiple years?

If yes above, Explain Here

Complete attached *Staffing Analysis* excel worksheet and submit as attachment with your completed Proposal submission. List staffing positions and associated OHF funding for previous "open" phases of this Program. ([Excel spreadsheet link here](#))

Contracts

What is included in the contracts line?

Explain Here

Professional Services

What is included in the Professional Services line?

- Appraisals
- Design/Engineering
- Other : [Explain other professional service here](#)
- Surveys
- Title Insurance and Legal Fees

Fee Acquisition

What is the anticipated number of fee title acquisition transactions?

This box only shows up if fee title acquisition funds are entered in the budget table