

AGENDA
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 7, 2026 12:00 PM– 3:05 PM
Hybrid Meeting – State Capitol 120/Zoom
Chair: David Hartwell

- 12:00 p.m. Call to Order
1. Review and Approve Agenda
 2. Review and Approve Minutes
 3. Members Report any Conflicts of Interest on Today’s Agenda
 4. Chair’s Comments
 5. Report from the Executive Director
- 12:15 p.m. 6. **Discussion / Action:** Review of Council Funding Recommendations
- Minnesota Land Trust Partnership Addition to Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration Phase 14 (HA17)
 - Review of draft OHF Bill with updated funding amounts
- 12:30 p.m. 7. **Discussion / Action:** Ecological Permitting Discussion and Debrief
- 1:00 p.m. 8. **Discussion / Action:** Review and Approve ML2027 / FY2028 Call for Funding
- Revised Call for Funding Request
 - Overview of Changes Made to Hearing Criteria, Call for Funding Request, and Proposal Format
- 1:15 p.m. 9. **Discussion / Action:** Fee Title Land Acquisition with Buildings in North Central MN
- ML2024 / ML2025 Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes
 - ML2024 / ML2025 Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance
 - Annie Knight, Northern Waters Land Trust
 - Kathy DonCarlos, Northern Water Land Trust
- 1:30 p.m. 10. **Presentation / Discussion:** Fish Habitat and Riverscape Management
- Nicholas Kludt, Ph.D., Red River Fisheries Specialist, MN DNR
- 2:15 p.m. 11. **Presentation / Discussion:** Stream Habitat Restoration Evaluations
- Doug Dieterman, Ph.D., Research Scientist, MN DNR

3:00 p.m. 12. **Opportunity for Public to Address the Council** – *The public is asked to keep their comments brief. If you would like to testify, please contact Tom Rebman at tom.rebman@lsohc.mn.gov or 651-284-6430 by 4:00pm Tuesday, January 6, 2025.*

3:05 p.m. **Adjourn**

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