

Glossary of Terms

<u>Term:</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Protect:	Permanent conservation of land through fee-title acquisition or permanent conservation easements.
Restore:	Actions taken to return degraded or altered habitat to a more natural, functional, or biologically productive condition.
Enhance:	Improvements to existing habitats that increase ecological function and biological diversity without full restoration.
Fee-Title Acquisition:	Acquisition of full ownership of land, including all rights and interests, for long-term conservation and habitat benefit.
Easement Acquisition:	Acquisition of a permanent, non-possessory legal interest in land that restricts use in order to protect natural resources.
Fee with PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes):	Lands acquired in fee-title that are ultimately conveyed to the DNR in which the State of Minnesota provides ongoing payments to local governments to offset lost property tax revenue.
Fee without PILT:	Lands acquired in fee-title that will be owned by all non-DNR entities in which the State of Minnesota does not provide payments to local governments for lost property tax revenue.
Leverage:	Use of non-Outdoor Heritage Fund resources (cash or in-kind) contributed by partners that directly expand or complement project outcomes.
Scalable:	The proposal's ability to increase or decrease a program's scope and still achieve stated results depending on the amount of funding.
Direct to and Necessary For:	Expenses that are essential and directly attributable to accomplishing approved conservation activities and appropriation outcomes, excluding indirect costs or other institutional overhead charges.
Outputs:	Specific metrics produced from program activities; the volume of work achieved, including but not limited to acres acquired, shoreland protected, acres enhanced.
Outcomes:	Resulting benefits to wildlife, natural resources, and people resulting, directly or indirectly, from outputs; often relate to changes in people (awareness, knowledge, attitudes, skills, behavior, and satisfaction) and changes in natural resources (conditions and quality).
Capital Equipment:	Machines and equipment exceeding \$10,000 that have a five-year life or longer.
Professional Services:	Contracted services requiring specialized expertise, including but not limited to appraisal, legal, engineering, or ecological services, or survey work.
Direct Support Services:	Project-specific operational costs directly associated with support staff, communications, IT services, grant management, procurement and financial or legal support direct to and necessary for execution of the appropriation.