

Tuesday, August 25, 2026**8:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.****HEARING SCHEDULE**

Time	ID	Title	Request	Manager	Organization
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.		Council Business (Agenda, Minutes, COI, Chair's Comments, ED Report)			
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	FA02	Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project Phase 11	\$5,000,000	Tim Terrill	Mississippi Headwaters Board
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	FA03	MN Forests of the Future Phase XI South East Blufflands to Northern Forests Protection	\$8,000,000	Andy Kernan	MN DNR
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	FA04	Pine and Leech Watershed Phase IV Forest Habitat Protection	\$4,290,000	Melissa Barrick	Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	FRE01	DNR Statewide Forest Enhancement-Phase 7	\$4,451,000	Ted Dick	MN DNR
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	FRE03	Metro Forests for Minnesota Wildlife and Communities	\$2,968,000	Rebecca Tucker	Great River Greening
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	FRE04	Minnesota Forest Recovery Project	\$9,864,900	Chris Dunham	The Nature Conservancy
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	PA01	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program. - Phase XIX	\$15,955,500	Sabin Adams	Pheasants Forever

BREAK 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

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10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	PA03	DNR Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection – Phase IX	\$3,575,000	Judy Elbert	MN DNR
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	PA04	DNR WMA & SNA Acquisition, Phase XIV	\$10,000,000	Jeff Tillma	MN DNR
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	PA05	Great Prairie Lakes and Wetlands Restoration Initiative	\$4,838,200	John F. Smeltzer	Spirit Lake Protective Association
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	PA06	Lower Sioux Prairie and Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Project	\$5,000,000	Joseph Goodthunder	Lower Sioux Indian Community
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	PA07	Martin County WMA Acquisition Phase 11	\$12,972,000	Doug Hartke	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	PA08	Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP)	\$10,000,000	Dusty Van Thuyne	MN BWSR
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	PA09	Minnesota River Watershed Habitat Conservation Program Phase 2	\$9,680,000	Todd Rexine	Great River Greening

LUNCH 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

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1:00 - 1:15 p.m.	PA10	MN Prairie Recovery Program	\$14,040,000	Liz Beery	The Nature Conservancy
1:15 - 1:30 p.m.	PA11	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase XIII	\$10,564,400	Sabin Adams	Pheasants Forever
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.	PA12	RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water – Phase XIII	\$5,000,000	Dusty Van Thuyne	MN BWSR
1:45 - 2:00 p.m.	PA13	Western Minnesota Prairie and Wetland Protection Program	\$8,340,000	Wayne Ostlie	Minnesota Land Trust
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	PRE01	Enhanced Public Land – Grasslands – Phase X	\$8,681,000	Sabin Adams	Pheasants Forever
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	PRE02	Restoring Minnesota’s Prairie Pothole Ecosystem – Phase 1	\$6,960,000	Wayne Ostlie	Minnesota Land Trust
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	CPL	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program ML27/FY28	\$15,000,000	David Stein	MN DNR
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	O2	2027 Restoration Evaluations - ML 2027	\$206,000	Wade Johnson	MN DNR

BREAK 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

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3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	O1	2027 Contract Management	\$550,000	Andrea Sternberg	MN DNR
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	O3	DNR Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Acquisitions	\$124,500	Jennifer Olson	MN DNR
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	O4	DNR Roving Crew 4	\$13,006,900	Greg Hoch	MN DNR
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	WA01	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program – Phase XIX	\$14,264,800	Sabin Adams	Pheasants Forever
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	WA02	RIM Wetlands – Restoring the most productive habitat in Minnesota	\$7,500,000	John Voz	MN BWSR
4:30 - 4:45 p.m.	WA03	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program	\$16,995,000	Jon Schneider	Ducks Unlimited
4:45 - 5:00 p.m.	WRE01	2027 Accelerating the USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program	\$14,499,000	Logan Shoup	Ducks Unlimited
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.		Council Discussion – Daily Wrap-up			