

Wednesday, August 26, 2026**8:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.****HEARING SCHEDULE**

Time	ID	Title	Request	Manager	Organization
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	WRE02	DNR Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancements Phase 19	\$23,483,000	Ricky Lien	MN DNR
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	WRE03	DNR Statewide control and reduction of invasive Phragmites Phase I	\$1,422,500	Michael Verhoeven	MN DNR
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	WRE04	Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement & Restoration Initiative	\$11,776,000	John Lindstrom	Ducks Unlimited
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	WRE05	Mud River Enhancement Phase II	\$3,200,000	Tammy Audette	Red Lake Watershed District
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	WRE06	Otter and Campbell Lakes Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Phase 1	\$3,000,000	Michael Stifter	City of Hutchinson
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	FRE02	Enhancing Black Ash Forests for Resilience and Habitat	\$4,164,000	Dale Gentry	Audubon Upper Mississippi River
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	HA01	2027 Riparian Habitat Protection in the Kettle and Snake River Watersheds	\$4,000,000	Paul Swanson	Pine County Soil and Water Conservation District
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	HA02	2027 St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Phase 8	\$11,167,000	Kristin McElligott	Wild Rivers Conservancy

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

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10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	HA03	Cannon River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Program	\$12,138,000	Jennifer Tonko	Clean River Partners
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	HA04	Dakota County Habitat Protection/Restoration Phase IX	\$4,942,400	Alexander Scurto	Dakota County
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	HA05	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - ML2027	\$8,476,000	Annie Knight	Northern Waters Land Trust
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	HA06	Metro Big Rivers Phase 17	\$20,569,000	Neal Feekan	MN Valley Trust
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	HA07	Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance – Phase 6	\$7,330,000	Annie Knight	Northern Waters Land Trust
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	HA08	RIM Priority Habitat	\$7,500,000	Kevin Roth	MN BWSR
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	HA09	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration Phase 15	\$16,585,600	David Ruff	The Nature Conservancy

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

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1:00 - 1:15 p.m.	HA10	Wild Rice Shoreland Protection Phase X	\$3,500,000	Kevin Roth	MN BWSR
1:15 - 1:30 p.m.	HRE01	Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Enhancement and Restoration – Phase 11	\$5,502,000	Wiley Buck	Great River Greening
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.	HRE02	Beaver Creek Habitat Restoration	\$1,777,000	Jennifer Biederman	Minnesota Trout Unlimited
1:45 - 2:00 p.m.	HRE03	Daylighting Phalen Creek – Phase 2	\$6,781,400	Gabby Menomin	Wąkan Típi Awanąkapi
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	HRE04	DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Phase 10	\$16,328,000	Dean Paron	MN DNR
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	HRE05	DNR Fish Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Phase 1	\$7,112,300	Heather Baird	MN DNR
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	HRE06	DNR Irish Creek Watershed Enhancement, Phase 1	\$3,370,000	Jeramy Pinkerton	MN DNR
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	HRE08	Enhancing Agate Bay's Coastal Wetland Habitat along the Lake Superior Shore in Lake County, Minnesota	\$745,300	Tara Solem	Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District

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

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3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	HRE09	Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation Project – PH VII	\$2,661,000	Kevin Bovee (LSSA); Blake Francis (RWF)	Lake Superior Steelhead Association (LSSA) with Rajala Woods Foundation (RWF)
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	HRE10	Little Cannon River Stream Habitat Restoration – Construction Phase	\$4,952,000	John Lenczewski	Minnesota Trout Unlimited
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	HRE12	Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat Enhancement & Protection – Construction	\$4,085,000	John Lenczewski	Minnesota Trout Unlimited
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	HRE13	Protection and Resiliency in the Rainy River Headwaters	\$3,000,000	Robert Kimmel-Hass	Cook County
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	HRE14	Restoring priority habitats for Hennepin County's sensitive wildlife	\$6,691,400	Kristine Maurer	Hennepin County
4:30 - 4:45 p.m.	HRE15	Swift Coulee Channel Restoration / Enhancement – Phase 2	\$2,043,000	Morteza Maher	Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District
4:45 - 5:00 p.m.	HRE16	Tamarac River Enhancement Project – Phase 1	\$7,876,000	Lon Aune	Marshall County
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.		Council Discussion – Daily Wrap-up			