

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 18

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN NORMAN AND POLK COUNTIES,
MINNESOTA AS:

In Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Forty-four (44)
West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Norman County, Minnesota, part
of Government Lot Three (3), described as:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 6 of said
Township and Range, said point being distant 1374.0 feet
East of the Northwest corner of said Section 6; thence South
 $2^{\circ} 30'$ East 1312.5 feet to the South line of said Government
Lot 3, a distance of 1147.6 feet to the Southeast corner there-
of; thence Northerly along the East line of said Government
Lot 3 to the Northeast corner thereof, the same being the
quarter corner on the North line of Section 6; thence South
 $89^{\circ} 41'$ West 1210.0 feet along said section line to the point
of beginning, containing 35.10 acres.

And that part of Government Lot Four (4) also described as the Northwest
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter ($NW \frac{1}{4} NW \frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5), and
that part of Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), also being described
as the North Half of the Northeast Quarter ($N \frac{1}{2} NE \frac{1}{4}$) of Section Six (6),
and that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ($SW \frac{1}{4} NE \frac{1}{4}$)
of Section Six (6), all described as follows: In Township One Hundred
Forty-six (146) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth
Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the quarter corner in the North line of said Section Six
(6), the same being the Northwest corner of said Government Lot Two (2);
thence Southerly along said quarter line to the Southwest corner of
Government Lot Two (2); thence South $1^{\circ} 00'$ West along said quarter line,
a distance of 770.0 feet; thence North $86^{\circ} 45'$ East a distance of 1287.3
feet; thence North $1^{\circ} 04'$ West 1059.1 feet; thence South $84^{\circ} 46'$ East
1572.1 feet; thence North $47^{\circ} 00'$ East 296.8 feet; thence North $19^{\circ} 25'$
East 536.6 feet; thence North $85^{\circ} 56'$ East 704.5 feet; thence North
 $2^{\circ} 56'$ East 335.3 feet to a point in the North line of Government Lot
Four (4) of said Section Five (5), distant 41.1 feet West from the North-
east corner of said Government Lot Four (4); thence Westerly along the

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North line of Section Six (6) to the point of beginning, containing 106.95 acres, more or less.

And in Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota, that part of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-one (31), described as follows: Beginning at a point on the section line common to Sections 31 and 32, distant 243.7 feet South of the quarter corner, thence South $83^{\circ} 53'$ West 770.0 feet; thence South $2^{\circ} 17'$ East 564.0 feet; thence North $88^{\circ} 23'$ East 210.0 feet; thence South $3^{\circ} 37'$ East 578.0 feet; thence South $75^{\circ} 03'$ West 1264.0 feet; thence South $2^{\circ} 57'$ East 226.0 feet; thence South $86^{\circ} 03'$ West 636.0 feet; thence North $1^{\circ} 03'$ East 208.0 feet; thence North $67^{\circ} 57'$ West 345.0 feet; thence North $87^{\circ} 57'$ West 14.7 feet to a point on the North and South quarter line in Section 31; thence South $0^{\circ} 29'$ West along said quarter line 970.6 feet to the South line of Section 31; thence Easterly along said Section line to the Southeast corner of Section 31; thence Northerly along the Section line common to said Sections 31 and 32 a distance of 2439.7 feet to a point of beginning, containing 76.13 acres.

And in Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Principal Meridian in Polk County, Minnesota, all of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32); that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), described as follows: Beginning at the quarter section corner common to Sections 29 and 32 of said Township and Range; thence Easterly, bearing South $89^{\circ} 54'$ East along the section line between Sections 29 and 32, 472.4 feet; thence South $0^{\circ} 37'$ West 3921.2 feet; thence North $89^{\circ} 22'$ West 447.3 feet to a point on the North-South quarter line in said Section 32; thence Northerly along said quarter line to the point of beginning, containing 41.40 acres; and that part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-two (32) described as follows: Beginning at the quarter corner common to Sections 29 and 32 of said Township and Range; thence Westerly, bearing South $89^{\circ} 55'$ West along the Section line a distance of 485.0 feet; thence South $8^{\circ} 03'$ West 1324.0 feet; thence South $39^{\circ} 03'$ West 392.2 feet; thence South $35^{\circ} 13'$

West 546.0 feet; thence South 5° 13' West 760.0 feet; thence South 84° 13' West 550.0 feet; thence South 12° 13' West 282.0 feet; thence South 80° 13' West 480.0 feet; thence North 35° 47' West 432.0 feet to the section line between Sections 32 and 31 of said Township and Range, distant 243.7 feet South of the quarter corner; thence Southerly along said Section line 1098.0 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ SW ¼) of said Section 32; thence Easterly along the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ SW ¼) to the Southeast corner thereof; thence North 0° 32' East 68.9 feet; thence South 89° 22' East 1314.2 feet to the North-South quarter line in said Section 32; thence Northerly along said quarter line to the point of beginning, containing 117.82 acres.

AND, WHEREAS, such lands contain undisturbed oak savanna and dry prairie communities maintaining themselves under prevailing natural conditions typical of Minnesota, and the habitat supporting the following rare, endangered, or restricted plants and animals: Carex obtusata obtuse sedge, Lygodesmia rostrata (a composite), Orobanche ludoviciana one flowered cancer root, Antennaria aprica pussy's-toes and Bartramia longicanda upland sandpiper.

AND, WHEREAS, such land also contain significant geological features known as the Glacial Lake Agassiz beach ridge and a wind composite (sand dunes) feature. The lands are within the Red River Valley Landscape Region.


AND, WHEREAS, the most effective means by which said lands can be used and protected for educational and research purposes in such manner, and by such means as will leave them conserved for future generations is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph Alexander, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate the above described lands as Agassiz Dunes Scientific and Natural Area, so long as such lands or any part thereof remain under lease by the Department of Natural Resources. Furthermore, Agassiz Dunes Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use Unit, limiting programs conducted by qualified scientists and graduate and post-graduate students, programs for primary, secondary, and college undergraduate students, and interpretive programs for the benefit of the general public.

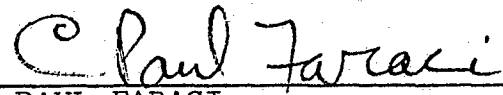
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the provisions of NR 300 through and including NR 303 shall apply to the use of the above designated area.

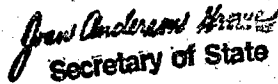
Dated this 4 day of May, 1981.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES


JOSEPH ALEXANDER, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION
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