

## Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Laws of Minnesota 2013 Final Report



**Date:** November 05, 2019

**Program or Project Title:** DNR Wildlife Management Area, Scientific and Natural Area and Native Prairie Bank Easement Acquisition

**Funds Recommended:** \$4,940,000

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**Legislative Citation:** ML 2013, Ch. 137, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 2(c )

**Appropriation Language:** \$4,940,000 in the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire land in fee for wildlife management purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; acquire land in fee for scientific and natural area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; and acquire native prairie bank easements under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96. Up to \$42,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17, for native prairie bank easements. A list of proposed land and permanent conservation easement acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

**County Locations:** Becker, Brown, Clearwater, Hubbard, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Pennington, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Wadena, Wilkin, and Wright.

### **Eco regions in which work was completed:**

- Northern Forest
- Forest / Prairie Transition
- Southeast Forest
- Prairie
- Metro / Urban

### **Activity types:**

- Protect in Easement
- Protect in Fee

### **Priority resources addressed by activity:**

- Wetlands
- Forest
- Prairie
- Habitat

## **Summary of Accomplishments:**

Work resulting from this appropriation resulted in the acquisition, development, and inclusion of 2,095 acres into the state Wildlife Management Area (WMA) system, 74 acres into the the state Scientific and Natural Area system, and through easement acquisition added 387 acres to the state Native Prairie Bank.

## **Process & Methods:**

Through this appropriation the MN DNR protected lands in the prairie, forest prairie transition, northern forest, and metro urbanizing ecological sections. The MN DNR prioritized our acquisitions to focus on parcels with an existing habitat base, acquisition opportunities that provided connectivity and worked toward building habitat complexes, and opportunities that allowed us to maximize habitat benefits. All acquisitions were a result of a relationship with a willing seller. We scored them using a GIS based tool that assigns points based on the natural resource attributes along with other ecological and management criteria. We then ranked them in importance based on their score and input from local DNR land managers. All acquisitions were then subject to County Board review and approval. Ten WMA parcels and one SNA totaling 2,169 are now permanently protected as a result of acquisitions funded by this program. This eclipsed our Accomplishment Plan goal for acquisition by 561 acres. In addition we protected 387 acres through easement in Native Prairie Bank.

## Explain Partners, Supporters, & Opposition:

Collaborative partnerships are an integral part of our work in strategic land acquisition. Partners that we consult and work with include local townships, watershed districts, and counties. In addition we work closely with acquisition partners such as Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited and the Nature Conservancy to ensure that we are coordinating our acquisition efforts in a way that maximizes conservation outcomes. We work very closely with counties as we seek resolutions of approval from the County Board of Commissioners for all MN DNR led acquisitions.

## Additional Comments:

### *Exceptional challenges, expectations, failures, opportunities, or unique aspects of program*

The one ongoing challenge we have in acquiring land is the difference between appraised value and a landowners expectations as to what their land is worth. Because of this, we do have a certain percentage of landowners that reject our offer.

## Other Funds Received:

- Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Small Game Surcharge

### How were the funds used to advanced the program:

We used RIM and Small Game Surcharge funding to supplement landowner payments (FeeAcq w/PILT) and professional services expenditures for select WMA acquisitions made with this appropriation.

## What is the plan to sustain and/or maintain this work after the Outdoor Heritage Funds are expended:

All acquisitions funded through this proposal are state lands, and are part of the state outdoor recreation system. Ongoing management will be accomplished through routine work duties by our network of DNR Area staff. Periodic enhancements will be accomplished by DNR staff, MCC crews, temporary project staffing or through vendor contract using traditional habitat funding, bonding, and future requests for funding from dedicated funding sources. Native Prairie Bank staff in partnership with the landowner will actively seek funding to execute the best on-going prairie management activities. These management activities, such as prescribed burning, invasive species control, woody control, etc., will be completed when feasible through a variety of funding sources.

## Outcomes:

### *The original accomplishment plan stated the program would*

#### Programs in the northern forest region:

- Forestlands are protected from development and fragmentation
- Increased availability and improved condition of riparian forests and other habitat corridors

#### How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?

The outcome related to protection from development and fragmentation will be evaluated through periodic analyses conducted by DNR Area staff and conservation organizations seeking to measure and describe the extent of fragmentation in this part of the state. The Bodura Jack Pine Forest SNA tract purchased with this appropriation is an example of such an outcome and it will be protected from fragmentation and provide additional wildlife related and outdoor recreation opportunities.

#### Programs in forest-prairie transition region:

- Protected, restored, and enhanced nesting and migratory habitat for waterfowl, upland birds, and species of greatest conservation need

- Wetland and upland complexes will consist of native prairies, restored prairies, quality grasslands, and restored shallow lakes and wetlands
- Water is kept on the land

**How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?**

The outcome related to protection from development and fragmentation will be evaluated through periodic analyses conducted by DNR Area staff and conservation organizations seeking to measure and describe the benefit of acquiring land and restoring wetlands and uplands that will not only benefit grassland/wetland dependent bird species but better control run off from snow melt and rain events. MN DNR Area land managers , non-game program, and Biological Survey will continue to work on monitoring protocols to monitor acquisitions and take any necessary actions to sustain the habitat base for waterfowl, upland birds, and species of greatest conservation need.

**Programs in metropolitan urbanizing region:**

- A network of natural land and riparian habitats will connect corridors for wildlife and species in greatest conservation need
- Protected habitats will hold wetlands and shallow lakes open to public recreation and hunting

**How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?**

The outcomes of a network of connected habitat corridors will be evaluated through periodic analyses conducted by DNR and conservation organizations. One example is the analyses conducted by the multi-partner Metro Conservation Corridors effort. The Pelican Lake parcel acquired with this appropriation further protects and provides public recreation opportunities on one of the most important shallow lakes in the state. It's proximity to the greater twin cities metropolitan area make it a close to home destination for waterfowl hunters and wildlife watchers.

**Programs in southeast forest region:**

- High priority riparian lands, forestlands, and savannas are protected from parcelization and fragmentation
- Remnant goat prairies are perpetually protected

**How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?**

There were no acquisition in the southeast forest region.

**Programs in prairie region:**

- Expiring CRP lands are permanently protected
- Protected, restored, and enhanced habitat for waterfowl, upland birds, and species of greatest conservation need
- Protected, restored, and enhanced shallow lakes and wetlands

**How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?**

Outcomes related to parcels acquired in the prairie region with this appropriation are quantitative. They include acres of expiring CRP acquired. Acres of wetlands and feet of shallow lake shoreline protected. Acres of wetlands and grasslands restored and enhanced creating habitat for upland birds and waterfowl.

# Budget Spreadsheet

Final Budget line item reallocations are allowed up to 10% and do not need require an amendment to the Accomplishment Plan

Total Amount: \$4,940,000

## Budget and Cash Leverage

BudgetName	Request	Spent	Cash Leverage (anticipated)	Cash Leverage (received)	Leverage Source	Total (original)	Total (final)
Personnel	\$65,100	\$26,600	\$0	\$0		\$65,100	\$26,600
Contracts	\$14,000	\$149,700	\$0	\$0		\$14,000	\$149,700
Fee Acquisition w/ PILT	\$3,710,000	\$3,590,300	\$0	\$550,700	Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM), Small Game Surcharge	\$3,710,000	\$4,141,000
Fee Acquisition w/o PILT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Easement Acquisition	\$635,000	\$703,200	\$0	\$0		\$635,000	\$703,200
Easement Stewardship	\$42,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$42,000	\$0
Travel	\$6,000	\$3,700	\$0	\$0		\$6,000	\$3,700
Professional Services	\$208,000	\$251,700	\$0	\$42,700	Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM), Small Game Surcharge	\$208,000	\$294,400
Direct Support Services	\$48,000	\$45,300	\$0	\$0		\$48,000	\$45,300
DNR Land Acquisition Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Capital Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Other Equipment/Tools	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$1,000	\$0
Supplies/Materials	\$3,900	\$12,900	\$0	\$0		\$3,900	\$12,900
DNR IDP	\$207,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$207,000	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,940,000</b>	<b>\$4,783,400</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$593,400</b>		<b>\$4,940,000</b>	<b>\$5,376,800</b>

## Personnel

Position	FTE	Over # of years	Spent	Cash Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Field staff (spec./tech/labor)	0.13	3.00	\$11,100	\$0		\$11,100
Acquisition specialist/coordinator	0.18	3.00	\$15,500	\$0		\$15,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>\$26,600</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$26,600</b>

## Explain any budget challenges or successes:

No significant budget challenges that we were not able to overcome through amendments. That said, with each appropriation we are gaining a better understanding of how to best estimate budget needs at the time of proposal and when drafting our accomplishment plans.

## All revenues received by the recipient that have been generated from activities on land with money from the OHF:

Total Revenue: \$0  
 Revenue Spent: \$0  
 Revenue Balance: \$0

- E. This is not applicable as there was no revenue generated.

## Output Tables

**Table 1a. Acres by Resource Type**

Type	Wetlands (original)	Wetlands (final)	Prairies (original)	Prairies (final)	Forest (original)	Forest (final)	Habitats (original)	Habitats (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	120	584	0	0	1,488	1,585	1,608	2,169
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	460	387	0	0	0	0	460	387
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>2,556</b>

**Table 1b. How many of these Prairie acres are Native Prairie?**

Type	Native Prairie (original)	Native Prairie (final)
Restore	0	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	548
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	347
Enhance	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 2. Total Funding by Resource Type**

Type	Wetlands (original)	Wetlands (final)	Prairies (original)	Prairies (final)	Forest (original)	Forest (final)	Habitats (original)	Habitats (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$474,100	\$0	\$0	\$3,940,000	\$3,512,600	\$4,140,000	\$3,986,700
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$796,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$796,700
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,270,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,940,000</b>	<b>\$3,512,600</b>	<b>\$4,940,000</b>	<b>\$4,783,400</b>

**Table 3. Acres within each Ecological Section**

Type	Metro Urban (original)	Metro Urban (final)	ForestPrairie (original)	Forest Prairie (final)	SEForest (original)	SE Forest (final)	Prairie (original)	Prairie (final)	N Forest (original)	N Forest (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	200	9	115	1,280	39	0	1,185	551	69	329	1,608	2,169
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	20	0	440	387	0	0	460	387
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>2,556</b>

**Table 4. Total Funding within each Ecological Section**

Type	Metro Urban (original)	Metro Urban (final)	Forest Prairie (original)	Forest Prairie (final)	SE Forest (original)	SE Forest (final)	Prairie (original)	Prairie (final)	N Forest (original)	N Forest (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$1,575,000	\$170,300	\$157,000	\$1,048,100	\$145,000	\$400	\$1,945,000	\$2,238,200	\$318,000	\$529,700	\$4,140,000	\$3,986,700
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	\$735,000	\$796,700	\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$796,700
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,575,000	\$170,300	\$157,000	\$1,048,100	\$210,000	\$400	\$2,680,000	\$3,034,900	\$318,000	\$529,700	\$4,940,000	\$4,783,400

Automatic system calculation / not entered by managers

**Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles (original)**

0.5

**Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles (final)**

2.86 miles of lake shoreline/stream protected

**Explain the success/shortage of acre goals:**

Our ability to find willing sellers of high priority parcels at a cost per acre lower than our initial expectations allowed us to exceed our overall Accomplishment Plan acre goal for protect in fee acquisition w/PILT by 561 acres. We fell 73 acres short of our protect in easement Accomplishment Plan acre goal not for lack of demand, but due to expending our budget.

# Parcel List

## Section 1 - Restore / Enhance Parcel List

No parcels with an activity type restore or enhance.

## Section 2 - Protect Parcel List

### Becker

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Ogema Springs WMA	14242225	80	\$148,000	No	Full	Yes	This private property consists primarily of a large wetland and borders the west side of Ogema Springs WMA (north unit). Approximately 11 acres of native prairie exists on the property, which includes rare native plants. The South Branch of the Wild Rice River, which flows through the property, may have formerly supported a brook trout fishery. The east side of the WMA is adjacent to a 239-acre Waterfowl Production Area. Seventeen upland acres that are currently being farmed on the property could be restored to native grasses and forbs and thereby used as dense nesting cover for waterfowl and grassland nesting passerines.

### Brown

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Vogel WMA 2	10835203	85	\$201,382	No	Full	Full	Existing CRP field immediately adjacent to the existing Voigel WMA with one type 3 wetland basin. The remainder is bromo or low diversity prairie grass.

### Clearwater

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Old Red Lake Trail WMA	14837214	120	\$138,000	No	Full	Full	60-acres type V natural basin. Several type III restored wetlands, grassland, woodlands and reforested uplands. Borders a portion of the existing WMA lands

### Hubbard

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Badoura Jack Pine Forest	13932212	74	\$170,000	No	Full	Not Applicable	Phase 2 of 900-acre acquisition project initiated through ML11 OHF \$s; offer accepted by landowner. This area is a rare MBS-mapped Jack Pine Yarrow Woodland native plant community with an intact understory of ericaceous shrubs, native prairie grasses and forbs; with habitat for sharp-tailed grouse and woodcock.

## Jackson

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Oxbow WMA 12	10438231	97	\$585,000	No	Full	Full	86 acres currently cropped with the remaining 9 acres consisting of 3,100 feet of Jack Creek and associated riparian vegetation. Ten acres of restorable wetlands.

## Kandiyohi

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Burbank WMA	12234226	55	\$115,000	Yes	Full	Full	This property drains into South Heron Lake and is associated with one of the few unchannelized portions of this drainage. It serves as a filter area as flood waters spread out. If not purchased the threat of this being lost is great.

## Pennington

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Pembina WMA Y1-Y5, 46A	15345217	1,160	\$778,000	No	Full	Full	Wetland/wet prairie habitats with a small percentage of aspen woodlands.

## Stearns

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Edward Raymond Mohs WMA	12335233	96	\$179,000	No	Full	Full	This area is an Outstanding Central Region Regionally Significant Ecological Area and is within both the Priority Landscapes for Wetland & Grassland Conversion areas. It is also adjacent to the Moderate MBS Site of Biodiversity Significance site over Tamarack Lake.

## Stevens

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Benson WMA	12541236	138	\$794,000	No	Full	Full	This parcel connects the east and west portions of the Benson WMA. Acquisition would greatly increase the amount of grassland on the WMA, providing habitat for wildlife and hunting opportunities. The LaFave parcel has already been planted with warm season native grasses and Forbs. The existing Benson WMA has a small tract of diverse native prairie that may serve as a seed source for the LaFave property. The LaFave tract includes 118 acres enrolled in CRP which will expire in October, 2014.

## Swift

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Appleton 19-1 NPB	12043219	57	\$120,658	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	In Lac qui Parle Prairie Plan Core Area-high biodiversity prairie surrounded by Lac qui Parle WMA; provides habitat for 5 MN species of special concern



Wadena

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Yaeger Lake WMA	13734204	255	\$341,000	No	Full	Yes	This property has both high and low ground areas containing pine, hardwoods, and some native grasses. It is adjacent to Yaeger Lake, an important waterfowl production, staging, and migration lake in the area that is extensively managed for wild rice.

Wilkin

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Tanberg 29-1 NPB	13545228	330	\$582,545	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Tanberg 29-1 NPB is a total of 671.2 acres, with 49% of the easement paid for with this appropriation for a total of 330 acres. In Rothsay Prairie Plan Core Area-large high-outstanding bio diversity wet prairie adjacent to Rothsay WMA and other NPB. Prairie chickens and endangered and threatened bird species

Wright

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Pelican Lake WMA	12024215	9	\$138,500	No	Full	Yes	This property will allow water from Pelican Lake to be conveyed downstream to the Crow River. Phase 3 of the Pelican Lake Enhancement Project

**Section 2a - Protect Parcel with Bldgs**

No parcels with an activity type protect and has buildings.

**Section 3 - Other Parcel Activity**

No parcels with an other activity type.

## Completed Parcel: Appleton 19-1 NPB

<b># of Total Acres:</b>	57
<b>County:</b>	Swift
<b>Township:</b>	120
<b>Range:</b>	43
<b>Direction:</b>	2
<b>Section:</b>	19
<b># of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Forest:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:</b>	57
<b>Amount of Shoreline:</b>	0 (Linear Feet)
<b>Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):</b>	None
<b>Has there been signage erected at the site:</b>	No - This is a private conservation easement on private land.
<b>Annual Reporting Organization Name:</b>	MN-DNR
<b>Annual Reporting Manager Name:</b>	Rhett Johnson
<b>Annual Reporting Address:</b>	175 County Road 26
<b>Annual Reporting City:</b>	Windom
<b>Annual Reporting State:</b>	MN
<b>Annual Reporting Zip:</b>	56101
<b>Annual Reporting Email:</b>	rhett.johnson@state.mn.us
<b>Annual Reporting Phone:</b>	507-831-2900
<b>Purchase Date:</b>	January 14, 2015
<b>Purchase Price:</b>	\$120,658
<b>Appraised Value:</b>	\$0
<b>Professional Service Costs:</b>	\$11,229
<b>Assessed Value:</b>	\$0
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$120,658
<b>Donations:</b>	\$0
<b>Easement Holder Organization Name:</b>	MN-DNR
<b>Easement Holder Manager Name:</b>	Judy Schulte
<b>Easement Holder Address:</b>	1241 E Bridge Street
<b>Easement Holder City:</b>	Redwood Falls
<b>Easement Holder State:</b>	MN
<b>Easement Holder Zip:</b>	56283
<b>Easement Holder Email:</b>	judy.schulte@state.mn.us
<b>Easement Holder Phone:</b>	507-822-0344
<b>Responsible Organization Name:</b>	MN-DNR
<b>Responsible Manager Name:</b>	Judy Schulte
<b>Responsible Address:</b>	1241 E Bridge Street
<b>Responsible City:</b>	Redwood Falls
<b>Responsible State:</b>	MN
<b>Responsible Zip:</b>	56283
<b>Responsible Email:</b>	judy.schulte@state.mn.us
<b>Responsible Phone:</b>	507-822-0344
<b>Underlying Fee Owner:</b>	Robin & Steven Stemsrud

## Completed Parcel: Badoura Jack Pine Forest

# of Total Acres:	74
County:	Hubbard
Township:	139
Range:	32
Direction:	2
Section:	12
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Peggy Booth (Melissa Driscoll)
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	melissa.driscoll@state.mn.ius
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5098
Purchase Date:	June 19, 2014
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$170,000
Appraised Value:	\$155,400
Professional Service Costs:	\$14,507
Assessed Value:	\$116,262
Total Project Cost:	\$170,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	-
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	

## Completed Parcel: Benson WMA

# of Total Acres:	138
County:	Stevens
Township:	125
Range:	41
Direction:	2
Section:	36
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	3500 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Round Lake
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	February 13, 2015
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$799,000
Appraised Value:	\$799,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$19,029
Assessed Value:	\$685,100
Total Project Cost:	\$799,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Benson WMA

## Completed Parcel: Burbank WMA

# of Total Acres:	55
County:	Kandiyohi
Township:	122
Range:	34
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	0 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	December 16, 2015
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$115,000
Appraised Value:	\$118,700
Professional Service Costs:	\$13,746
Assessed Value:	\$75,900
Total Project Cost:	\$115,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Burbank WMA

## Completed Parcel: Edward Raymond Mohs WMA

# of Total Acres:	96
County:	Stearns
Township:	123
Range:	35
Direction:	2
Section:	33
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	2033 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Tamarack Lake
Has there been signage erected at the site:	
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MNDNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Pat Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	August 06, 2015
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$179,000
Appraised Value:	\$179,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$25,804
Assessed Value:	\$141,700
Total Project Cost:	\$179,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Edward Raymond Mohs WMA

## Completed Parcel: Ogema Springs WMA

# of Total Acres:	80
County:	Becker
Township:	142
Range:	42
Direction:	2
Section:	25
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	June 17, 2014
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$160,000
Appraised Value:	\$160,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$17,865
Assessed Value:	\$167,700
Total Project Cost:	\$160,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Ogema Springs WMA

## Completed Parcel: Old Red Lake Trail WMA

# of Total Acres:	120
County:	Clearwater
Township:	148
Range:	37
Direction:	2
Section:	14
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	August 20, 2015
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$138,000
Appraised Value:	\$138,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$22,032
Assessed Value:	\$109,900
Total Project Cost:	\$138,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Old Red Lake Trail WMA



## Completed Parcel: Oxbow WMA 12

# of Total Acres:	97
County:	Jackson
Township:	104
Range:	38
Direction:	2
Section:	31
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	3034 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Jack Creek
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - Acquired on 5/27/2015. Signs will be erected this summer.
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	May 26, 2015
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$614,250
Appraised Value:	\$585,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$19,092
Assessed Value:	\$2,226,500
Total Project Cost:	\$614,250
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Oxbow WMA

## Completed Parcel: Pelican Lake WMA

# of Total Acres:	9
County:	Wright
Township:	120
Range:	24
Direction:	2
Section:	15
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	October 28, 2014
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$152,350
Appraised Value:	\$138,500
Professional Service Costs:	\$23,554
Assessed Value:	\$835,900
Total Project Cost:	\$152,350
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Pelican Lake WMA

## Completed Parcel: Pembina WMA Y1-Y5, 46A

# of Total Acres:	1160
County:	Pennington
Township:	153
Range:	45
Direction:	2
Section:	17
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	584
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - Acquisition closed in December of 2016. We anticipate signage to be erected Spring 2017.
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Jay Johnson (Pat Rivers)
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	jay.johnson@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5248
Purchase Date:	December 28, 2016
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$956,000
Appraised Value:	\$956,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$36,457
Assessed Value:	\$934,617
Total Project Cost:	\$956,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Pembina WMA

## Completed Parcel: Tanberg 29-1 NPB

# of Total Acres:	330
County:	Wilkin
Township:	135
Range:	45
Direction:	2
Section:	28
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	330
Amount of Shoreline:	500 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	none
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - This is a conservation easement on private land.
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN-DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Carrie Graf
Annual Reporting Address:	1509 1st. Ave. N
Annual Reporting City:	Fergus Falls
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	56537
Annual Reporting Email:	carrie.graf@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	218-739-7576
Purchase Date:	May 15, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$582,545
Appraised Value:	\$0
Professional Service Costs:	\$4,764
Assessed Value:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$582,545
Donations:	\$0
Easement Holder Organization Name:	MN-DNR
Easement Holder Manager Name:	Judy Schulte
Easement Holder Address:	1241 E Bridge Street
Easement Holder City:	Redwood Falls
Easement Holder State:	MN
Easement Holder Zip:	56283
Easement Holder Email:	judy.schulte@state.mn.us
Easement Holder Phone:	507-822-0344
Responsible Organization Name:	MN-DNR
Responsible Manager Name:	Peggy Booth (Judy Schulte)
Responsible Address:	1241 E Bridge Street
Responsible City:	Redwood Falls
Responsible State:	MN
Responsible Zip:	56283
Responsible Email:	judy.schulte@state.mn.us
Responsible Phone:	507-822-0344
Underlying Fee Owner:	Roger Ouse and Karen Ouse

## Completed Parcel: Vogel WMA 2

# of Total Acres:	85
County:	Brown
Township:	108
Range:	35
Direction:	2
Section:	03
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	April 07, 2015
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$550,000
Appraised Value:	\$589,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$15,289
Assessed Value:	\$563,300
Total Project Cost:	\$550,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$39,000
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Vogel WMA

## Completed Parcel: Yaeger Lake WMA

# of Total Acres:	255
County:	Wadena
Township:	137
Range:	34
Direction:	2
Section:	04
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	6544 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Yaeger and Mud Lakes
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	November 28, 2014
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$341,000
Appraised Value:	\$341,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$25,847
Assessed Value:	\$159,600
Total Project Cost:	\$341,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Yaeger Lake WMA

# Parcel Map

## DNR Wildlife Management Area, Scientific and Natural Area and Native Prairie Bank Easement Acquisition

