

## Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Laws of Minnesota 2015 Final Report



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**Program or Project Title:** Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase VII

**Funds Recommended:** \$8,440,000

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**Appropriation Language:** \$8,440,000 in the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a program to provide competitive, matching grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional, state, and national organizations for enhancing, restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands, prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Of this amount, \$3,692,000 is for grants in the seven-county metropolitan area and cities with a population of 50,000 or greater. Grants shall not be made for activities required to fulfill the duties of owners of lands subject to conservation easements. Grants shall not be made from the appropriation in this paragraph for projects that have a total project cost exceeding \$575,000. Of this appropriation, \$596,000 may be spent for personnel costs and other direct and necessary administrative costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants may not be used to establish easement stewardship accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open to hunting and fishing during the open season unless otherwise provided by law. The program must require a match of at least ten percent from nonstate sources for all grants. The match may be cash or in-kind resources. For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the commissioner shall provide a separate, simplified application process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of natural resources shall, when evaluating projects of equal value, give priority to organizations that have a history of receiving or a charter to receive private contributions for local conservation or habitat projects. If acquiring land or a conservation easement, priority must be given to projects associated with or within one mile of existing wildlife management areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement projects must be on land permanently protected by a permanent covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and protection of restored and enhanced habitat, by a conservation easement, or by public ownership or in public waters as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority must be given to restoration and enhancement projects on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded under this paragraph. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2018. No less than five percent of the amount of each grant must be held back from reimbursement until the grant recipient has completed a grant accomplishment report by the deadline and in the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The commissioner shall provide notice of the grant program in the game and fish law summary prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

**County Locations:** Becker, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Dakota, Douglas, Fillmore, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Itasca, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Martin, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Murray, Nobles, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Rock, Sherburne, Sibley, Stevens, St. Louis, Washington, and Wilkin.

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

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

### **Activity types:**

- Protect in Easement
- Restore
- Enhance
- Protect in Fee

**Priority resources addressed by activity:**

- Wetlands
- Forest
- Prairie
- Habitat

**Summary of Accomplishments:**

With the ML 2015 appropriation The Conservation Partners Legacy (CPL) Grant Program awarded 70 grants, 22 of these grants were the metropolitan area. Over 24,000 acres were enhanced, 2,500 acres were restored, and 386 acres protected through these 70 projects. Thirty-eight counties had CPL projects completed in them through 47 unique organizations. The average project for the ML 2015 grants was \$96,000, with few exceptions most projects were completed on time and many were under budget. Additionally, the awarded grant partners contributed over \$1.7 million in in-kind or cash match, far exceeding the 10% requirement.

**Process & Methods:**

The CPL Program fulfills MS 97a.056 Subd. 3a, directing LSOHC to establish a conservation partners' grant program, encouraging and supporting local conservation efforts. \$7,844,000 of the appropriated funds was available for grants. This is a stand along program but depends on the support and technical advice of local land managers, habitat and acquisition specialists, and support staff.

Grant activities include: enhancement, restoration, and protection of forests, wetlands, prairies, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife. A 10% match from non-state sources is required for all grants.

CPL staff develop a Request for Proposal and Program Manual incorporating LSOHC priorities, solicit applications, work with applicants to submit scorable applications, oversee grant selection, prepare/execute grant documents, review expenditure documentation, ensure financial integrity, make payments, monitor grant work, assist recipients with closing out agreements, and prepare required reports. CPL staff complies with the Department of Administration- Office of Grants Management policies.

**Application process:**

A Request for Proposal/Program Manual was posted on the CPL website in August 2015. Document contains all grant program information.

Applications are submitted on the online grant application system. Applicants use the mapping tool in the application to map project sites. Applications are accepted until September 2015 for round 1 of all grant cycles. Expedited Conservation Project (ECP) applications and applications for less than \$25,000 have a shorter application form. The application system accepts ECP applications until funding runs out, but is designed for 5 rounds of applications. Traditional (statewide) applications were accepted once, Metro applications were accepted twice, and ECP applications were accepted three times.

**Grant Selection Process:**

Cpl Grant Program Staff review applications for completeness. Technical Review Committees, selected by the Commissioner of Natural Resources, evaluate applications based on criteria below. A final score is given to all applications. Committees include representatives from the DNR, BWSR, UMN, USFWS, USFS, counties, and other local government and non-profit organizations. A final ranking committee of Directors of the DNR Divisions of Fish and Wildlife, Ecological Resources/Waters, and Forestry consider the technical review committee, division and regional DNR comments, and recommend projects and funding to the Commissioner. ECP grants are reviewed by CPL staff, using criteria established for each type of project, and make recommendations. Division of Fish and Wildlife leadership make final decisions. CPL Grant Program Staff work with grantees to complete financial reviews, grant agreements, and other paperwork. Work may not begin until grant contract is executed. Applications are evaluated on these criteria:

- Amount of habitat restored, enhanced, or protected
- Local Support
- Degree of collaboration
- Urgency
- Multiple benefits
- Consistency with current conservation science
- Adjacent to protected lands

Full funding of project  
Budget/cost effectiveness  
Public access for hunting and fishing  
Use of native plant materials  
Applicants' capacity to successfully complete and sustain work

#### Project Reviews and Reporting:

Grantees submit annual accomplishment reports on forms provided by CPL staff, based on LSOHC report forms. Reports account for the use of grant and match funds, and outcomes in measures of wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat restored, enhanced, and protected. The report must include an evaluation of these results. A final report is required by all grantees 30 days after project completion.

#### CPL Administration Budget:

Grant administration costs total \$144,000, include salary/fringe for grants staff, direct and necessary costs, travel, supplies, and expenses. An Internal Service Level Agreement (SLA) is developed with MNIT to update/manage the online grant application system.

#### DNR Land Acquisition Costs:

Applicants are required to budget for DNR Land Acquisition costs that are necessary to support the land acquisition process for parcels to be conveyed to the DNR. These costs are billed to awarded grants on a professional services basis

#### DNR Technical Support:

The Division of Fish and Wildlife provides ongoing technical guidance, helping applicants prepare grant proposals and meet requirements for working on state lands. Project development and oversight is provided by area managers and additional guidance is provided for land acquisitions.

#### Grantee Payment:

Grantees are paid on reimbursement basis, meaning payment is made to the grantee after work has been performed or materials purchased, but before the vendor is paid by the grantee. Grantees provide proof that work is completed or a purchase made to receive payment. Proof that the vendor was paid must be submitted to CPL staff before additional grant payments are made. Payment advances may be made for acquisitions with a signed purchase agreement. Partial payments are allowed. Funds are built into grants for required Legacy logo signage and forms of acknowledgement/notification including, but not limited to, local news advertisements announcing completion of grantees projects.

### **How does the request address MN habitats that have: historical value to fish and wildlife, wildlife species of greatest conservation need, MN County Biological Survey data, and/or rare, threatened and endangered species inventories:**

All CPL project requests will include a Natural Heritage Database Review, which addresses wildlife species of greatest conservation need, the MN County Biological Survey data, and/or rare, threatened and endangered species inventories.

### **Describe the science based planning and evaluation model used:**

The CPL program has a Technical Review Committee that reviews and evaluates projects for sound conservation science.

### **Explain Partners, Supporters, & Opposition:**

CPL works with partners all over the state, including non-profit organizations and local, state, and federal units of government.

### **Additional Comments:**

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

CPL is unique because the program works with over 200 organizations throughout the state. CPL also requires local investment in projects of at least 10% of the grant award.

### **Other Funds Received:**

- Not Listed

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

Not Listed

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

Successful applicants include long term maintenance plans in their applications, which are considered greatly by the technical review committees.

## Explain the things you will do in the future to maintain project outcomes:

Not Listed

## Outcomes:

*The original accomplishment plan stated the program would*

### Programs in the northern forest region:

- Outcomes are dependent on proposals received and approved.

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

Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

### Programs in forest-prairie transition region:

- Outcomes are dependent on proposals received and approved.

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

Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

### Programs in metropolitan urbanizing region:

- Outcomes are dependent on proposals received and approved.

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

Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

### Programs in southeast forest region:

- Outcomes are dependent on proposals received and approved.

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

Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

### Programs in prairie region:

- Outcomes are dependent on proposals received and approved.

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

Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

# 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: \$8,440,000

## Budget and Cash Leverage

BudgetName	Request	Spent	Cash Leverage (anticipated)	Cash Leverage (received)	Leverage Source	Total (original)	Total (final)
Personnel	\$440,000	\$90,800	\$0	\$0		\$440,000	\$90,800
Contracts	\$7,844,000	\$6,546,200	\$784,000	\$1,731,500	Grantees/local support	\$8,628,000	\$8,277,700
Fee Acquisition w/ PILT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Fee Acquisition w/o PILT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Easement Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Easement Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Travel	\$40,000	\$1,200	\$0	\$0		\$40,000	\$1,200
Professional Services	\$50,000	\$29,600	\$0	\$0		\$50,000	\$29,600
Direct Support Services	\$59,000	\$17,800	\$0	\$0		\$59,000	\$17,800
DNR Land Acquisition Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Capital Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Other Equipment/Tools	\$0	\$1,300	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$1,300
Supplies/Materials	\$7,000	\$3,100	\$0	\$0		\$7,000	\$3,100
DNR IDP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,440,000</b>	<b>\$6,690,000</b>	<b>\$784,000</b>	<b>\$1,731,500</b>		<b>\$9,224,000</b>	<b>\$8,421,500</b>

## Personnel

Position	FTE	Over # of years	Spent	Cash Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Grants Specialist Coordinator	1.00	2.00	\$85,000	\$0		\$85,000
Grants Specialist	1.00	2.00	\$5,800	\$0		\$5,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>\$90,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$90,800</b>

Amount of Request: \$8,440,000

Amount of Leverage: \$784,000

Leverage as a percent of the Request: 9.29%

## Explain any budget challenges or successes:

There were three parcels that weren't acquired because landowners backed out of the sales, some of the enhancement and restoration projects couldn't be completed because of wet conditions, and one was forgotten about by the grantee. Other projects came in under their original budgets. The personnel costs were significantly under budget because the program was efficiently run by one DNR staff member with minimal assistance from two other staff.

## 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

## 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	25	0	1,335	0	610	0	579	0	2,549
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	258	0	352
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	34
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	1,128	0	16,779	0	1,495	0	4,863	0	24,265
Total	0	1,153	0	18,114	0	2,233	0	5,700	0	27,200

**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	0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0
Enhance	0	0
Total	0	0

**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	\$191,200	\$0	\$779,300	\$0	\$759,100	\$0	\$545,100	\$0	\$2,274,700
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$386,200	\$0	\$861,400	\$0	\$1,247,600
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$95,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$95,000
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$262,300	\$0	\$1,375,700	\$0	\$347,000	\$0	\$949,300	\$0	\$2,934,300
Total	\$0	\$453,500	\$0	\$2,155,000	\$0	\$1,587,300	\$0	\$2,355,800	\$0	\$6,551,600

**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)	NForest (original)	N Forest (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	0	629	0	671	0	25	0	534	0	690	0	2,549
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	128	0	0	0	94	0	95	0	35	0	352
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	2,580	0	12,671	0	97	0	6,995	0	1,922	0	24,265
Total	0	3,337	0	13,342	0	216	0	7,624	0	2,681	0	27,200

**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	\$1,570,800	\$0	\$189,500	\$0	\$191,200	\$0	\$189,200	\$0	\$134,000	\$0	\$2,274,700
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$399,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$386,200	\$0	\$386,600	\$0	\$74,900	\$0	\$1,247,600
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$95,000	\$0	\$95,000
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$1,208,100	\$0	\$289,000	\$0	\$424,500	\$0	\$581,500	\$0	\$431,200	\$0	\$2,934,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,178,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$478,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,001,900</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,157,300</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$735,100</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,551,600</b>

**Table 5. Average Cost per Acre by Resource Type**

Type	Wetlands (original)	Wetlands (final)	Prairies (original)	Prairies (final)	Forest (original)	Forest (final)	Habitats (original)	Habitats (final)
Restore	\$0	\$7,648	\$0	\$584	\$0	\$1,244	\$0	\$941
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,109	\$0	\$3,339
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,794	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$233	\$0	\$82	\$0	\$232	\$0	\$195

**Table 6. Average Cost per Acre by 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)
Restore	\$0	\$2,497	\$0	\$282	\$0	\$7,648	\$0	\$354	\$0	\$194
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$3,124	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,109	\$0	\$4,069	\$0	\$2,140
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,794
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$468	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$4,376	\$0	\$83	\$0	\$224

*Automatic system calculation / not entered by managers*

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

0

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

0

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

Not Listed

## Parcel List

### Section 1 - Restore / Enhance Parcel List

Becker

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
MN Prairie Chicken Society Enhanced Rx Fire FY 2016	13343234	11,267	\$200,000	Yes	This grant will increase the capacity of the US Fish and Wildlife Service(USFWS) to conduct prescribed (Rx)fires on federal Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs) and National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) in western Minnesota. The grant will be used to supplement local USFWS staff with fire detailers from outside the state, as well as utilizing ADs (trained individuals at the local level). The natural resources and wildlife management community has not been able to apply fire to the Minnesota landscape at a rate that mimics historic fire return intervals of 3-5 years. Often sites go for a decade or more between fires and some USFWS and DNR lands have never been burned since acquisition. This has created several problems including the encroachment of trees and brush into prairies and grasslands, which has lowered the productivity of these areas for grassland wildlife.
USFWS, DLWMD DLWMD Prairie Restoration	13943201	363	\$30,000	Yes	The Detroit Lakes Wetland management District (DLWMD) manages over 170 Waterfowl Production Areas in 5 counties in northwest Minnesota, and oversees the Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuge in Becker County. All fields are located on lands managed by the DLWMD and will be seeded to a high diversity mix of native grasses and forbs. The 11 fields have been farmed in the past and all were in soybeans in 2015. The fields range in size from 19 acres to 74 acres. Many of the fields have been in crop production since the 1930s or longer. The goal of upland restoration is biologically diverse grasslands with local ecotype seed that mimics the native plant communities in order to provide quality habitat for upland-nesting waterfowl and other grassland-dependent wildlife.
USFWS-DLWMD USFWS Fire Dependant Ecosystem Enhancement	14444236	1,579	\$49,386	Yes	This project is focused on controlling both woody and vegetative invasive species in tracts that are located in the best prairie areas of our District. As well as restoring and enhancing prairie restorations throughout the prairie portion of our District. A number of the sites have native prairie that is being encroached by invasives, other sites are restored prairie. These sites are nearly all in Agassiz Beachridge Prairie Plan Core area, the Mahnommen Prairie Plan Core area, and the Hamden Slough Conservation focus area, so they have been identified to provide habitat for prairie specialists of all kinds, especially grassland nesting birds. Some of these sites have had previous tree and weed control completed on them, but the need to continue this enhancement work now could likely prevent these sites from diverting back to their previous state. We have also included a couple of high quality sites that have native and restored prairie that need tree work to make them more appealing for game birds and grassland obligates.



Carlton

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Cloquet WL Area Buckthorn Control- Supplement2-2016	04518206	112	\$41,821	Yes	Existing buckthorn and other non-native invasive species (NNIS) populations are expanding and new infestations continue to establish within the Cloquet Wildlife/Forestry Area. However the percent of un-infested lands far exceeds infested lands within the Area making the situation manageable. However, aggressive NNIS species can expand at 14% per year and as such present a "now or never" stage. Unique areas and habitats such Wildlife Management Areas, Outstanding Bio-Diversity communities, Designated Old Growth, High Conservation Forests ect. are threatened.

Carver

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Lake Tamarack Restoration Phase II	11623207	8	\$24,490	Yes	Small native plants (plugs) will be planted along with more native shrubs. The Pollinator Meadow will be seeded along with additional wetland areas. Work will be started on an improved road for public access, a parking lot, and a boat landing area. We are also interested in expanding the scope of our restoration efforts. The objective of this proposal is to restore 2.8 acres of the old meadow to native prairie and to completely renovate a 4.9 acre area below the Horticulture Research Center apple research area which is prone to erosion.
Minnesota Valley Trust, Inc. Rapids Lake Unit Savanna Restoration	11524236	175	\$250,000	Yes	The Minnesota Valley Trust will work with the USFWS / Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge to improve remnant oak savanna habitat on 175 acres in the Rapids Lake Unit. The work will be based on pre-European settlement conditions to support a variety of plant and wildlife species dependent on this habitat. This project will restore a degraded remnant savanna by removing red cedar and other undesirable tree species from overgrown oak forests, removing encroaching shrubs and brush, planting native forbs and grasses and eradicating invasive plant species. Management activities that mimic natural processes (i.e. prescribed fire) will be implemented in this area through time to maintain this valuable oak savanna habitat.

Cass

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
National Wild Turkey Federation Pillsbury State Forest Oak Regeneration	13430235	305	\$45,957	Yes	A straight line windstorm on Sunday July 12, 2015 severely damaged about 1,500 acres of the Pillsbury State Forest in Cass and Crow Wing counties. About 80% of the damaged forest has been salvage harvested, and 619 acres of the damaged area was oak coverts. This project will be Phase 1 of several years of effort to bring those stands back to healthy and resilient oak coverts, with interspersed white pine throughout the stands to provide thermal cover.

Dakota

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
City of Burnsville Terrace Oaks Savanna Project - Phase II	11520217	19	\$60,481	Yes	The project site is within Terrace Oaks Park which is a 230 acre city park with a protected land classification. The restoration area is centered around a degraded oak savanna with remnant vegetation pockets and a large existing Bur and White Oak population of various ages. Large openings in the savanna will make excellent prairie pockets and some north facing slopes will be managed as Red Oak woodlands. The end result will be a diverse mixture of habitats. This grant proposal is for the second phase of an oak savanna restoration project that was undertaken at Terrace Oaks Park starting in January 2015. Phase II will include controlling woody regrowth and other invasive plant species while establishing a diverse understory of wildflowers.
Dakota County Agricultural Society Dakota County Agricultural Society Enhancement	11319206	193	\$22,850	Yes	The Dakota County Agricultural Society, Inc. (DCAS) prides itself on being a true working Ag Society, promoting agriculture in Dakota County. The grounds consist of over 300 acres, including the main grounds, a historical village, crop plots, 20.5 acres of CRP and 193 acres in permanent conservation easement. The easement area is former farmed wetland and contains the headwaters of the South Branch of the Vermillion River. Converted by CRP in 1999 from farmland to wet mesic prairie, the original planting was enhanced by a donation from Koch Refinery to include 10 grasses and over 30 forbs. The DCAS entered into a permanent conservation easement with Dakota County in January 2012 as the CRP contracts expired.
Dakota County Bluff Prairies of Miesville	11317226	94	\$400,000	Yes	Dakota County plans to restore and enhance 82 acres of bluffland at Miesville Ravine Park Reserve (MRPR) in southeast Dakota County through invasive species control, selective canopy thinning, conversion of degraded old fields to prairie, and reintroduction of fire to the landscape. The proposed project area is on the shoulder, crest, and flat tops of limestone bluffs on the east side of Trout Brook, a class-1A protected trout stream. Approximately one third of the project acreage, on steep south/west-facing slopes, was historically Dry Bedrock Bluff Prairie (UPs13c), a state and globally threatened plant community, and potential habitat for dozens of Minnesota's SGCNs
Dakota County Tamarack Swamp of Lebanon Hills	02723234	24	\$129,911	Yes	Dakota County proposes to enhance a 24-acre basin that contains a remnant Tamarack Swamp in Lebanon Hills Regional Park (LHRP). Surrounding the swamp are oak woodland (FDs37) and oak forest (MHs37) plant communities. The project's primary goals are to create conditions that favor tamarack regeneration through the removal shrubs and invasive herbaceous species within the swamp, and to buffer the swamp by removing invasive species from the adjacent plant communities within the swamp's watershed. The project boundary primarily consists of unpaved hiking trails, and follows the footprint of the tamarack swamp's watershed. MCBS surveyed the park, including the tamarack swamp, and found the swamp to be of moderate biological diversity significance. This occurrence is the southernmost example of tamarack swamp remaining in the state.
					This project will enhance or restore a total of 75 acres at two sites, Emrick & Wilmar. 56 acres of previously reconstructed prairie will

Friends of the Mississippi River Dakota County Prairies	11418221	50	\$77,767	Yes	<p>be managed and enhanced, 2 acres of new prairie and will be installed. 17 acres of floodplain forest along the Vermillion River will be enhanced by exotic woody species control and native shrub planting. Both project sites were previously restored with ENRTF funding. Additional management and enhancement will ensure that the initial investment is maintained and the restorations do not degrade. Prairie and woodland at both sites are threatened by invasive woody plants that need to be controlled and the seed source eradicated from nearby woods. Increasing the abundance and richness of forb species would also be a benefit to the prairie at both sites, to improve the habitat for declining wildlife populations such as native pollinators, monarch butterflies and prairie bird species. Both sites are located within the Metro Conservation Corridors, and are located along or close to the Vermillion River and are near other protected properties.</p>
Vermillion River Watershed JPO Rambling River Park Bank and Habitat Restoration	11419231	1	\$166,625	Yes	<p>The Vermillion River main stem through Rambling River Park is impaired for turbidity, insufficient dissolved oxygen, and aquatic life. These problems arise from insufficient in-stream habitat, streambank erosion, inadequate connection to the flood plain, and lack of native riparian vegetation. The VRWJPO and City of Farmington propose to 1) install in-stream habitat features (such as toe wood, root wads, and rock riffle) that protect the shoreline, provide better connection to the flood plain, and provide refuge areas for trout and other vital aquatic species 2) stabilize streambanks to prevent further erosion, decrease turbidity, and increase resilience to intense storm events; and 3) vegetate streambanks with native plants to filter stormwater runoff and reduce delivery of pollutants to the stream that adversely affect dissolved oxygen; 3) A completed Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) identified turbidity as the primary stressor for fish and macroinvertebrates, with secondary stressors including low dissolved oxygen, elevated stream temperature, and loss of habitat (see Attachment B FAQ and Impairments Map). There are three segments on the north bank of the Vermillion River between the Schmitz Maki Arena and Elm Street (Hwy. 50) in Farmington where the project would occur. Location #1 is approximately 100 linear feet in length, Location #2 is 75 linear feet, and Location #3 is 75 linear feet. This protected and connected reach of the Vermillion River corridor is a known haven for native and migrating bird species, as well as a well-known fishing destination.</p>

Douglas

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Wildlife Forever USFWS Runestone WPA	13843207	160	\$33,000	Yes	Removal of invasive trees from prairie grassland/wetland habitats. The USFWS Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA) targeted in the grant project have been invaded by invasive trees limiting the ecological benefits originally preserved, which is part of a much larger eco-system project including the adjacent Douglas County Park Board historic Runestone Park. The projects main focus is to remove and pile invasive trees from the Runestone WPA and then mow approximately 10 acres of small diameter trees on Bailey Slough WPA, if remaining grant funds are available mow small diameter trees on the Green WPA. Runestone WPA has some native remnant prairie! The prairie upland habitats in the restoration projects are devoid of trees in their native pristine condition. The habitat restoration program brings an elevated alertness to the prairies actual condition and has a very visually climactic before and after look. The change is almost immediate as species once forced away return to the restored treeless prairie.

Goodhue

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Goodhue SWCD Covered Bridge Park Riparian Restoration	11016225	3	\$24,526	Yes	The Covered Bridge Park is located and owed by the City of Zumbrota. The park borders the North Branch of the Zumbro River encompassing 62 acres of floodplain forests and grasslands. Throughout the park the North Branch of the Zumbro River is lacking quality instream habitat for game and non-game aquatic species. The streambanks are 7 to 10 feet in height and are lacking vegetation. In-stream bank erosion is documented as a major contributor of sediment and this segment of the North Fork of the Zumbro River has a turbidity impairment listing. At the west end of the proposed project area lies debris from a removed low-head dam. Large concrete blocks and protruding metal rods currently lay along the streambed and banks causing a safety concern for fishermen, paddlers, pets and general public utilize this stream. Actions such as streambank stabilization practices, woody debris and refuse removal from the riparian area, and the enhancement of in-stream fishing habitat are all part of this project proposal.

Grant

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Christina-Ina-Anka Lake Association Lake Christina Fish Barrier Enhancement	130 41213	3,949	\$20 9,735	Yes	Lake Christina provides quality habitat for many wetland dependent nongame bird species and is nationally renowned as a staging area for migrating canvasbacks. The goal of DNR management efforts is to maintain quality waterfowl and wetland wildlife habitat by maintaining the lake in a clear water state to encourage the growth of aquatic vegetation. This is currently being achieved by periodically lowering the lake by as much as three feet with the use of a large pumping system to enhance winter die off of fish and minimize fish biomass. An important tool in the management strategy to minimize fish populations in Lake Christina is an electric fish barrier located at the outlet to prevent unwanted fish from recolonizing the lake from downstream sources. To enhance the long term goal of managing the lake, the Christina-Ina-Anka Lake Association is upgrading the outdated and aging electric fish barrier between Pelican Lake and Lake Christina.

Hennepin

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Mississippi Park Connection Restore Coldwater Springs Forest Understory	02823220	12	\$47,300	Yes	Mississippi Park Connection (MPC), is seeking funds to restore the forest understory plant community at the Mississippi National River and Recreation Areas (MNRRA) Coldwater Spring Unit. Proposed activities include reintroducing native herbaceous, grass, shrub, and tree species to their original range through plantings and seeding events. Doing this will improve the Mississippi River wildlife corridor by providing quality nesting and stopover habitat for breeding and migrating songbirds along the Mississippi River Flyway. This project will also help re-establish the natural food chain, benefiting wildlife and resulting in healthier ecosystems with increased buffer zones that contribute to the protection of ground and surface water sources. Additionally, this project will increase the quality of birding sites and wildlife viewing opportunities in a transition zone between prairie and forest for park visitors and volunteers. Native plants installed during the project will be determined from native plants surveys conducted between 2011-2015.
Three Rivers Park District Elm Creek Park Oriental Bittersweet Eradication	12022227	39	\$205,200	Yes	A large infestation of Oriental Bittersweet was detected at this site in Elm Creek. Not only was this one of the first confirmed locations of this species in the metro area, it was also the largest. This site at Elm Creek remains the worst infestation of Oriental Bittersweet in the Park District. This is Phase 1 of a complete restoration of this site to a Big Woods forest. Initial work involves the complete removal and control of all undesirable woody vegetation and the initiation of the restoration process. Current vegetation on the site will never fully allow full native forest development. An adjacent high quality native maple-basswood forest will be used as the basis for plant composition targets. Large bareroot material, seedlings, and/or direct seeding will be used to re-establish a native forest community depending on site specific conditions. More open areas will receive large bareroot plants, while areas of high residual tree stump density will receive hand planted seedlings or be direct seeded. Follow-up maintenance on the site will be performed as needed by Park District staff for no less than 5 years.
Three Rivers Park District Three Rivers Habitat Enhancements	12023219	1,585	\$356,503	Yes	Three Rivers Park District (TRPD) is responsible for managing and restoring the natural habitats within the park system. We are charged with managing over 18000 acres of habitat. Our current natural resources staff cannot keep up with our management needs. This project will allow the hiring of a CCM crew, for 40 weeks a year, to work on Prairie, Forest, and wildlife habitat enhancements. this will include prairie and woodland controlled burns, woody removal, invasive species control, and native forb enhancements.
					Tree Trust, in partnership with the City of St. Louis Park, seeks to begin work in response to the Phase 1 Plan of Work for Woodland and Shoreland Enhancement of 11.6 acres in Westwood Hills Nature Center. The vision of the plan features open understory maple-basswood and oak woodlands free of exotic species and with a robust ground layer of vegetation composed of graminoids and wildflowers. This will increase both habitat

Tree Trust Westwood Hills Nature Center: Habitat Restoration	11721206	12	\$25,000	Yes	and food sources for wildlife, which includes deer, fox, mink, otter, turkey and owls within the 160-acre natural area that lies just south of I-394 and east of Highway 169. The focus of this restoration will be to remove exotic species and low quality trees while increasing ground layer and overstory vegetation, improving the diversity of ground layer and shrub species, and reintroducing fire to the woodlands and shorelands. This project will focus specifically on the improvement of 6.2 acres of Maple-Basswood Woodland, 4.4 acres of Oak Savanna, and 1 acre of Shoreland.
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Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Deer Winter Yard Restoration	05827227	400	\$38,325	Yes	Winter thermal cover is important for deer in hard winters. These historic deer yards were first found in the 70s and over time the cover types in these areas have changed so, that they do not provide good thermal cover during hard winters. This project will help restore these deer yards.

Kandiyohi

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
USFWS, Litchfield WMD Swan Lake Tree Removal Project	12036202	127	\$50,000	Yes	The management goal for Swan Lake WPA includes the restoration of grassland habitat. Historically, this WPA was predominantly treeless due to landscape scale prairie fires, and thus the goal is to recreate those conditions. The WPA unit currently is infested with undesirable woody vegetation including, but not limited to, green ash, boxelder, cottonwood, elm, sumac and other undesirable woody vegetation. This proposed tree removal project will target undesirable trees invading grasslands and wetlands.

Kittson

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Karlstad Elk Habitat - Phase II	16245221	306	\$39,769	Yes	Common buckthorn, an invasive brush species, has been found across the Tallgrass Aspen Parkland habitat. Buckthorn has been invading the aspen stands within the WMA sites and will need to be controlled and monitored to help prevent the spread of this invasive species. Control efforts will enhance the forest understory for many wildlife species. The Tallgrass Aspen Parkland habitat also needs frequent prescribed fire. A combination of wet years, lack of fire, and staffing have left these WMA sites degraded, mostly due to brush encroachment. It is important to have frequent fires throughout the landscape to set brush back and help maintain openings for many openland wildlife species.

Koochiching

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Trails End Chapter Thermo Cover Project	06727226	135	\$17,400	Yes	This project will focus on improving deer wintering habitat by enhancing conifer cover and food (browse and oaks for acorns). Individual sites will be selected within known deer wintering areas. The sites will be generally upland or, if lowland, near existing cover or browse and favor either oak, conifer or preferred browse species. Most oak sites will be along river corridors. Browse sites will primarily have either red-osier dogwood or mountain maple.
Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society NC Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat Enhancement#1	07023225	194	\$25,000	Yes	Populations are gradually declining in this area due to quality habitat loss/natural degradation. This is occurring because brushland habitats are growing older, more dense and more rank and openland habitats (old fields/lowland meadows/upland grass is being encroached upon by brush and trees. This all due to lack of adequate, routine management because DNR Wildlife lacks funding necessary to enhance and maintain these habitats in this portion of Forest Zone. Sharptail populations have experienced a decline evidenced by spring dancing ground surveys which show a dramatic loss of these Leks in the past 10 years. This brushland complex site suffer the same plague as the above described scenario. This 500 acre proposal encompasses 1/4 of the actual potential project site.
Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club/Koochiching SWCD Rat Root River Habitat Enhancement	06924201	63	\$160,800	Yes	The Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club (RLSC), in partnership with the Koochiching Soil & Water Conservation District (KSWCD) and Koochiching County (County), is seeking funding to restore and enhance walleye spawning habitat in the Rat Root River, a major tributary to Rainy Lake. Methods will include construction of spawning riffles, installation of cross vanes, removal of channel blocking log jams, and erosion control to reduce sedimentation. Methods and designs for the spawning riffles as well as the bank restoration efforts by the County will include using natural channel designs and oversight/technical assistance will be provided by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries division in order to ensure proper placement and installation of the walleye spawning enhancement riffles. Additionally, removal of log jams will allow for expansion of this phase of the project from highway 53 to the bridge at Hwy 217, expanding the project area from the original 15 to 18.5 river miles. This will decrease the potential for dead wood to migrate downstream and support the overall project success we have achieved thus far.



Lake

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Lake County Forestry Conifer Oak Restoration	05410232	178	\$53,811	Yes	Lake County is restoring and enhancing approximately 300 acres by planting conifer and oak which provide habitat and food needs for many wildlife species, 35 of which are listed as a Species in Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN). The project will create multiple areas of a mixture of spruce, pine, cedar, and oak within existing Northern Hardwood stands. Increasing the conifer closer to pre-settlement and historic logging is a landscape goal of Northeast Minnesota. Oak is being planted for wildlife food benefits and in an effort to practice adaptive management for climate change. Planting these areas with conifer and oak provides under-represented habitat, provides food for many wildlife species, and prepares for predicted climate change.
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Joupie South Enhancements	05908215	53	\$27,153	Yes	The 53 acre site is comprised mostly of decadent brush (hazel, moose maple, alder) which is over grown so as browse is no longer available to wildlife and consist of little nutritional value for them. There are a few islands and scattered timber across the site comprised mainly of Balsam Fir, with scattered cedar, white spruce and paper birch. This area will be enhanced by returning the brush to an earlier successional stage and planting commercial timber species which will facilitate browse and cover habitat for wildlife.

Lake of the Woods

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Graceton WMA Winter Shearing	16233235	178	\$14,700	Yes	The projects sites consist of overmature lowland brush, primarily willow. To enhance this habitat for wildlife it needs to be returned to an early successional stage utilizing mechanical methods (i.e. shearing). Returning this brush to an early successional stage will improve browse for white-tailed deer and moose, and will improve habitat for brushland species including but not limited to sharp-tailed grouse, woodcock, sandhill cranes, golden-winged warblers, short-eared owls, and sedge wrens.

Martin

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
FoxLake Conservation League, Inc. Martin County WMA Grassland Improvement #1	10130236	13	\$8,259	Yes	Certain grassland areas on existing WMAs have never been converted to native prairie habitat. These areas represent varying percentages of the areas mapped for this project. Grassland conversions will be started and/or continued on 5 WMAs in Martin County: Center Creek WMA, Swag WMA, Krahrmer WMA, Perch Creek WMA and Rooney Run WMA this project will include the collection of seed from Minnesota Crop Improvement Association - Certified prairie remnants to provide local source plant materials to install plantings on the Perch and Center Creek WMAs where initial non-native species removal has begun. This project will add plant and habitat diversity to areas where site preparation has been started.
FoxLake Conservation League, Inc. Wetland Habitat Project	10430205	1	\$2,451	Yes	Invasive wetland plants dominate certain parts of wetland basins and wetland fringe areas. Replacing these populations with local source native wetland species will provide quality habitat for wildlife.
FoxLake Conservation League, Inc. Martin County WMA Tree Removal	10430207	128	\$25,000	Yes	On native prairie and restored prairie habitat, encroachment by trees is shading out prairie vegetation, destroying the prairie habitat. Both the encroaching tree seedlings and the seed trees need to be removed to eliminate this threat to the prairie habitat. Currently the sites are dominated by diverse native prairie species. Small areas of mature trees exist on edges or in clumps within the prairie habitat. These mature trees are providing a seed source resulting in tree invasion into the prairie as scattered trees and dense patches of trees that are completely smothering out the prairie plant species. Cut and pile if possible, all undesirable trees and shrubs species and treat deciduous tree and shrub stumps and foliage re-growth on 9 Wildlife Management Areas located in Martin County.

Meeker

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Crow River Organization of Water Sucker Creek Trout Stream Restoration	11830204	7	\$180,848	Yes	The proposed Sucker Creek Trout Stream Restoration project will restore two valuable resources in this region of Minnesota, including: 1.) Sucker Creek, a naturally-reproducing trout stream with public access (DNR Easement) 2.) Improve Lake Manuella. Currently, Sucker Creek is experiencing significant amounts of erosion, delivering excessive sediment and nutrients to Lake Manuella, which has resulted in significant pulses of phosphorous to the lake as well as sediment plumes that the lake association has had to remove. The Sucker Creek Trout Stream Restoration project include utilizing existing data to refine and develop final restoration documents, as well as culvert replacement on the Township road, stabilization of 12 areas totaling approximately 650 linear feet on Sucker Creek and restoration of native vegetation in key locations along the stream corridor to increase native cover that will help bolster bank stabilization efforts and improve overall wildlife habitat in the area.

Nobles

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Nobles SWCD Matthiesen Kanarani Creek Oxbow	10243214	2	\$7,538	Yes	This is a partnership between USFWS, MN DNR, County SWCDs as well as several private landowners. Recent studies have shown that the Topeka shiner is currently experiencing a dramatic decline throughout its range. The MN portion of the Topeka shiner population, which is considered one of the most critical to the overall representation of the species, has experienced a dramatic decline since 2010. This project would assist in reversing the negative trend and help to improve the resiliency and redundancy of Topeka shiners in this critical portion of its range. Ultimately, these improvements will be important for recovery of the species. The Plains to pminnow, Blanding's turtle and Blanchard's cricket frog are MN state listed species of special concern that shares the critical habitat range with the Topeka shiner and is subject to the same concerns on a state level. Changes in stream flows, water quality and habitat loss in the Big Sioux and Rock River watersheds in Minnesota have contributed to the decline of these species. Critical habitat such as oxbows have been filled in due to excess sediment loads as well as increased stream flow from wetland drainage has caused channels to incise or down-cut leaving the oxbows high and dry reducing the available off-channel habitats critical to the species.

Olmsted

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Olmsted SWCD Wetland-Prairie Restoration on So Br Cascade Crk	10614205	25	\$191,207	Yes	The proposed wetland creation and prairie restoration project is located within the South Branch Cascade Creek Watershed on a recently closed golf course on the western edge of the City of Rochester. This proposal includes the construction and seeding of five wetlands and restoration of upland prairie on 17 acres of soon be public park land. The wetlands will be used by waterfowl, invertebrates, fish, amphibians, etc. The prairie will enhance wildlife habitat by planting high diversity native mixes that benefit declining pollinator populations as well as other insects and birds. During the stream restoration phase, there were several examples of waterfowl, wildlife and amphibians already using parts of the defunct, unmanaged golf course. Enhancing the diversity of habitat with wetlands and prairie will only improve the long term success of this new wildlife corridor in this key location of Rochester.

Otter Tail

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust Seasonal Wetlands Cattail Control II	12947226	60	\$50,000	Yes	Many small seasonal wetlands end up being completely covered by dense cattails making them unusable by migrating waterfowl. Open water seasonal wetlands are often laden with invertebrates, the nutritional food waterfowl need to refuel after a long migration and for egg shell strength.
Wildlife Forever Orwell WMA Phase 3	13244226	325	\$53,750	Yes	Removal of invasive trees from prairie grassland/wetland habitats. The Orwell WMA has scattered trees throughout the entire uplands of the 2129 acre property, with some very dense pockets of trees. The habitats targeted in the restoration projects are devoid of trees in their native pristine conditions. The project is a part of the DNRs vision to restore the Orwell WMA Tallgrass prairie habitat
Wildlife Forever Prairie Ridge WMA	13144216	160	\$49,966	Yes	Removal of invasive trees from prairie grassland/wetland habitats. The Prairie Ridge WMA has scattered trees throughout the entire uplands of the 160 acre property, with some very dense pockets of trees. The habitats targeted in the restoration projects are devoid of trees in their native pristine conditions. The purpose of the project is to restore protected public prairie habitats through the removal of invasive trees that have taken over the habitat. Grasslands that breed migratory birds are the targeted beneficiaries of the restoration project. The program, however, positively impacts all native prairie life utilizing the Prairie Pothole Region Prairie. This area has experienced extensive wetland drainage and conversion of native grasslands to cropland. The habitat restoration program brings an elevated alertness to the prairies actual condition and has a very visually climactic before and after look. The change is almost immediate as species once forced away return to the restored treeless prairie.

Pine

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
National Wild Turkey Federation Pine County Hardwood Enhancement	04217236	503	\$101,750	Yes	Encourage regeneration of the mixed hardwood stands of the St. Croix State Forest that were severely impacted by a windstorm on July 1, 2011. Treatments include hand release, seedling protection from herbivory and some limited planting or seeding.

Pipestone

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pipestone SWCD Pipestone Dam Replacement	10646202	10	\$30,000	Yes	<p>This is a partnership between USFWS, MN DNR, County SWCDs as well as several private landowners. Recent studies have shown that the Topeka shiner is currently experiencing a dramatic decline throughout its range. The MN portion of the Topeka shiner population, which is considered one of the most critical to the overall representation of the species, has experienced a dramatic decline since 2010. This project would assist in reversing the negative trend and help to improve the resiliency and redundancy of Topeka shiners in this critical portion of its range. Ultimately, these improvements will be important for recovery of the species. The Plains to pminnow, Blanding's turtle and Blanchard's cricket frog are MN state listed species of special concern that shares the critical habitat range with the Topeka shiner and is subject to the same concerns on a state level. Changes in stream flows, water quality and habitat loss in the Big Sioux and Rock River watersheds in Minnesota have contributed to the decline of these species. The Pipestone Coordination area is an agency partnership site which is owned by the USFWS but cooperatively managed by the MN DNR. Indian Lake is a 10 acre public waters reservoir on the property used by locals as one of very few fishing lakes in the area for public use. The Pipestone dam is a vertical sheetpile structure that prohibits fish passage up from pipestone creek. The sheetpile is also damaged and failing and threatens to drain the lake if not repaired soon.</p>
Pipestone SWCD Poplar Creek Oxbow Restoration	10545225	1	\$11,215	Yes	<p>This is a partnership between USFWS, MN DNR, County SWCDs as well as several private landowners. Recent studies have shown that the Topeka shiner is currently experiencing a dramatic decline throughout its range. The MN portion of the Topeka shiner population, which is considered one of the most critical to the overall representation of the species, has experienced a dramatic decline since 2010. This project would assist in reversing the negative trend and help to improve the resiliency and redundancy of Topeka shiners in this critical portion of its range. Ultimately, these improvements will be important for recovery of the species. The Plains to pminnow, Blanding's turtle and Blanchard's cricket frog are MN state listed species of special concern that shares the critical habitat range with the Topeka shiner and is subject to the same concerns on a state level. Changes in stream flows, water quality and habitat loss in the Big Sioux and Rock River watersheds in Minnesota have contributed to the decline of these species. Critical habitat such as oxbows have been filled in due to excess sediment loads as well as increased stream flow from wetland drainage has caused channels to incise or down-cut leaving the oxbows high and dry reducing the available off-channel habitats critical to the species.</p>

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Glacial Ridge Project Area - Landscape Enhancement	14944232	1,098	\$49,215	Yes	Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is the largest contiguous prairie and wetland restoration project in U.S. history. These habitats are highly susceptible to and presently impacted by a number of noxious weed species (e.g., crown vetch, leafy spurge, spotted knapweed), as well as invasive woody vegetation (e.g., willow, aspen). A variety of management actions are necessary to maintain and enhance the character of this critically important tallgrass prairie landscape. Desired future conditions and ecological objectives were outlined in The Nature Conservancy's Master Plan for the Glacial Ridge Project and without the necessary targeted management actions, these will not be achievable. Additionally, continued degradation of prairie habitats within the GRPA reduces their suitability as nesting areas for grassland-dependent passerines, shorebirds, waterfowl, and prairie grouse. This project proposes to utilize Conservation Corps of Minnesota (CCM) crews to conduct a variety of activities, such as chemical application, tree removal, and prescribed fire, within priority areas of the GRPA, over a 16-week timeframe, during the 2016 field season.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Luxenburg Tract Restoration	14944202	160	\$48,857	Yes	This quarter section of land was recently acquired by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in fee, as part of Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). This 160-acre tract has been farmed for many years. It is presently planted to soybeans, so the seedbed condition is ideal for seeding this site to a native grass/forb mix. Approximately 150 acres of this site would be seeded to an upland mix. The additional 10 acres of land includes seven wetland basins; several of which have been drained or partially drained. Refuge staff plan to restore these wetlands as part of this project. Additionally, mature trees exist along a portion of the south boundary of this tract, as well as around the periphery of multiple wetlands. Refuge staff and/or Conservation Corps of MN (CCM) crew members will cut and pile these trees, as part of this overall prairie restoration project. This land acquisition, once the habitat has been properly restored, will become an important and functional piece of Glacial Ridge NWR, which is the largest contiguous prairie and wetland restoration project in U.S. history.

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Land Trust Restoring Prairie Pothole Wetlands & Grasslands #1	12437202	371	\$119,669	Yes	<p>Across the prairie pothole region of Minnesota, greater than 90% of wetlands have been drained and approximately only 1% of native prairie still remains on the landscape. One only needs to drive across the area or look at aerial photos to see how radically we have changed the ecology of this landscape. This has had two effects. First, wetland drainage and agricultural tillage has removed hundreds of thousands of acres of nesting and brood rearing habitat for waterfowl and other grassland game-birds and songbirds. Second, instead of holding water in the watershed in those wetlands, and reducing erosion of uplands, precipitation flushes directly into our lakes and river systems. This project focuses on restoring or enhancing wetlands and grasslands protected in perpetuity by conservation easements. This work uses the best conservation science to strategically restore and enhance wetlands and prairie grasslands on the landscape to increase migratory bird, pollinator, and resident wildlife populations. The projects identified in this proposal help meet the goals and objectives of the Prairie Pothole Joint Venture, The Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, and the USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife Strategic Plan for Minnesota.</p>

Ramsey

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
City of Maplewood Prairie Farm Preserve Pollinator Habitat	02922202	19	\$58,186	Yes	This project restores twelve acres to native prairie and enhances seven acres of prairie, improving 19 acres of habitat for pollinators. Prairie Farm Preserve is a 22-acre preserve owned and managed by the City of Maplewood. The preserve is a patchwork of old-field non-native vegetation, areas dominated by Canada goldenrod, and native prairie that was seeded in 2002. This project focuses on establishing high-quality habitat for pollinators. Our strategy is to restore the non-native areas of the site using a native prairie mix with a high diversity of forbs to attract pollinators. The project also enhances the existing patches of prairie at the site, connecting them into a contiguous prairie landscape.
City of Roseville Langton Lake Buffer Habitat Restoration - Phase II	02923204	26	\$95,415	Yes	The City is seeking to complete initial upland forest buffer restoration on City-owned park land around Langton Lake, restore hydrology and local ecotype native vegetation to a historically drained, isolated seasonally flooded depression wetland, and restore/enhance upland forest areas (including areas that were impacted by a straight line wind event in 2013 and those currently with a nonnative-dominated canopy of Siberian elm). The City's goal is to complete initial, focused restoration of the entire buffer around Langton Lake by 2018, after which time the City will be able to conduct ongoing maintenance to sustain improvements made in the 2012-18 time period.
City of Saint Paul, Dept of Parks and Recreation Indian Mounds Regional Park Woodland Enhancement	02822204	60	\$143,475	Yes	The Indian Mounds Regional Park Woodland Enhancement project will enhance and manage sixty acres of mesic oak woodland habitat, inclusive of seven acres of Southern Dry Savanna and scattered wet mesic hardwood forest parcels along the Mississippi River bluff within Indian Mounds Regional Park. Enhancement of these remnant native plant communities will be accomplished through invasive species management, prescribed burning, and revegetation efforts. The land enhanced as a part of this project is adjacent to parcels with moderate biodiversity significance, as identified by the Minnesota Biological Survey.
Ramsey County Parks & Recreation Keller Lake Savanna & Woodland Project	02922216	20	\$55,860	Yes	Located in the Southwest corner of Keller Regional Park is an oak forest/savanna set aside for wildlife habitat. This area serves as a corridor along Phalen Creek and Keller Lake for which it cradles over 2000 feet of shoreline that is currently being restored by the Ramsey- Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) with funding assistance through the MN DNR shoreland grant, please see attached picture. This site is also adjacent to 40 acres of prairie and smaller woodland restoration areas within Keller Park and Golf Course, which makes the course Audubon certified and Phalen/Round chain of lakes. This proposed project area is the largest tract of forest within the chain of lakes, making it a prime refuge for migratory waterfowl, songbirds and other species. This project will restore 20 acres back to oak forest and savanna, which will pair well with the connecting shoreline restoration project that is being completed by the RWMWD and previous restoration sites.
					The Rice Creek corridor extends 22 miles through Anoka and Ramsey County



<p>Ramsey County Parks &amp; Recreation Middle Rice Creek Forest Restoration Project</p>	<p>03023217</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>\$60,359</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>connecting to the Mississippi River near Fridley, MN. This corridor is a prime refuge for migratory waterfowl and upland birds that nest and travel within the Mississippi flyway, along with providing habitat for numerous other species in greatest conservation need such as the Blandings turtle. The middle reach of the Rice Creek Corridor is within Ramsey County and consists of over 300 acres of park land managed by the Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department. The management of this middle reach is focused on the preservation of habitat that surrounds Rice Creek and contains one of the larger tracts of oak forest within the Rice Creek corridor. This forested area is over ridden with woody invasive species and oak wilt, decreasing the quality of the native oak forest habitat. This project will restore 80 acres of oak forest through woody invasive removal, prescribed burning, oak wilt suppression and native seeding of understorey.</p>
<p>Ramsey County Parks &amp; Recreation Ramsey County Prairie Expansion Project</p>	<p>03023220</p>	<p>80</p>	<p>\$166,748</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>A goal of the Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department is to locate sites that were converted to field and restore these areas back to tall grass prairie. This project will convert 38 acres of turf grass and brome field to tall grass prairie. The restoration will take place on 15 acres within Long Lake Regional Park and 23 acres at Battle Creek Regional Park. Both Parks currently have several acre plots of diverse established restored prairie and this project will further expand the total acreage significantly.</p>

Rock

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Rock County SWCD/Land Mgt Ahrendt Rock River Oxbows	10344219	1	\$16,000	Yes	This is a partnership between USFWS, MN DNR, County SWCDs as well as several private landowners. Recent studies have shown that the Topeka shiner is currently experiencing a dramatic decline throughout its range. The MN portion of the Topeka shiner population, which is considered one of the most critical to the overall representation of the species, has experienced a dramatic decline since 2010. This project would assist in reversing the negative trend and help to improve the resiliency and redundancy of Topeka shiners in this critical portion of its range. Ultimately, these improvements will be important for recovery of the species. The Plains to pminnow, Blanding's turtle and Blanchard's cricket frog are MN state listed species of special concern that shares the critical habitat range with the Topeka shiner and is subject to the same concerns on a state level. Changes in stream flows, water quality and habitat loss in the Big Sioux and Rock River watersheds in Minnesota have contributed to the decline of these species. Critical habitat such as oxbows have been filled in due to excess sediment loads as well as increased stream flow from wetland drainage has caused channels to incise or down-cut leaving the oxbows high and dry reducing the available off-channel habitats critical to the species.
Rock County SWCD/Land Mgt Blue Mounds State Park Oxbow	10345224	1	\$6,000	Yes	This is a partnership between USFWS, MN DNR, County SWCDs as well as several private landowners. Recent studies have shown that the Topeka shiner is currently experiencing a dramatic decline throughout its range. The MN portion of the Topeka shiner population, which is considered one of the most critical to the overall representation of the species, has experienced a dramatic decline since 2010. This project would assist in reversing the negative trend and help to improve the resiliency and redundancy of Topeka shiners in this critical portion of its range. Ultimately, these improvements will be important for recovery of the species. The Plains to pminnow, Blanding's turtle and Blanchard's cricket frog are MN state listed species of special concern that shares the critical habitat range with the Topeka shiner and is subject to the same concerns on a state level. Changes in stream flows, water quality and habitat loss in the Big Sioux and Rock River watersheds in Minnesota have contributed to the decline of these species. Critical habitat such as oxbows have been filled in due to excess sediment loads as well as increased stream flow from wetland drainage has caused channels to incise or down-cut leaving the oxbows high and dry reducing the available off-channel habitats critical to the species.
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Rock County SWCD/Land Mgt Oldre Champepedan Creek Oxbow	10344213	1	\$9,895	Yes	In this critical portion of its range. Ultimately, these improvements will be important for recovery of the species. The Plains to pminnow, Blanding's turtle and Blanchard's cricket frog are MN state listed species of special concern that shares the critical habitat range with the Topeka shiner and is subject to the same concerns on a state level. Changes in stream flows, water quality and habitat loss in the Big Sioux and Rock River watersheds in Minnesota have contributed to the decline of these species. Critical habitat such as oxbows have been filled in due to excess sediment loads as well as increased stream flow from wetland drainage has caused channels to incise or down-cut leaving the oxbows high and dry reducing the available off-channel habitats critical to the species.
Rock County SWCD/Land Mgt Touch the Sky Refuge Oxbows	10346213	1	\$5,000	Yes	This is a partnership between USFWS, MN DNR, County SWCDs as well as several private landowners. Recent studies have shown that the Topeka shiner is currently experiencing a dramatic decline throughout its range. The MN portion of the Topeka shiner population, which is considered one of the most critical to the overall representation of the species, has experienced a dramatic decline since 2010. This project would assist in reversing the negative trend and help to improve the resiliency and redundancy of Topeka shiners in this critical portion of its range. Ultimately, these improvements will be important for recovery of the species. The Plains to pminnow, Blanding's turtle and Blanchard's cricket frog are MN state listed species of special concern that shares the critical habitat range with the Topeka shiner and is subject to the same concerns on a state level. Changes in stream flows, water quality and habitat loss in the Big Sioux and Rock River watersheds in Minnesota have contributed to the decline of these species. Critical habitat such as oxbows have been filled in due to excess sediment loads as well as increased stream flow from wetland drainage has caused channels to incise or down-cut leaving the oxbows high and dry reducing the available off-channel habitats critical to the species.

Sherburne

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
MN Waterfowl Association Wetland Enhancement Round 3	03528213	550	\$29,958	Yes	Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge has used fire as a tool in attempt to enhance and restore hydrological conditions, but with increasing development of the surrounding area fire has become difficult to implement unless under near perfect meteorological conditions. To continue to be the most effective in enhancing these habitats, herbicide treatments will aid the efforts and help to become more efficient in the eradication of invasive species. Using a fixed wing aircraft will allow for greater and more even coverage over large areas that are difficult to get to. Once initially controlled, fire and grazing will be used in combination with historic hydrological conditions to mitigate the migration of these invasive species back into the wetland habitats.

Sibley

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Sibley County Clear Lake Water Control Structure Implementation	11131202	493	\$50,000	Yes	Clear Lake currently possesses a dam on the eastern side of the lake within Sibley County's Clear Lake County Park. The dam is the starting point or head waters for Judicial Ditch 1A, from Judicial Ditch 1A the waterway travels approximately 15 miles before it drains into the south branch of the Rush River. This particular dam has raised significant concern from land owners over the last 10 years due to the deterioration of the structure. With this factor in mind, Sibley County and its residents feel that the dam should be replaced with a more proper water level control structure (which will also function as a carp barrier) in order to offer draw down capabilities on Clear Lake. Draw down capabilities will be beneficial to Clear Lake, allowing for the control of invasive carp, water quality improvements, and also allow the ability for shoreline stabilization through vegetation establishment. A sheet pile with adjustable stop logs will be implemented at the edge of the lake, rather than using the old dam's location; this will allow the structure further success and stability. With implementation, longevity for the dam will be projected to be upwards of 60 years.

Stevens

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pheasants Forever Edwards WPA Restoration	12441209	154	\$73,597	Yes	This multi-faceted restoration project includes an oak savanna restoration, invasive tree removal, and prairie enhancement. An 8.0 acre oak grove will be restored through removal of undesirable trees, herbicide application of saplings and non-native understory grasses, seeding native prairie species, and planting oak saplings. Two other tree groves totaling 5.7 acres and containing boxelder, green ash, cottonwood, and buckthorn will be cut and piled for burning as well. Some trees will be made available for firewood cutting, but the majority with no other marketable value will be piled for burning. The prairie enhancement involves fencing the southern boundary of the WPA, spraying two areas totaling 12.0 acres dominated by smooth brome and then interseeding native prairie species. Short duration targeted grazing with occasional prescribed fire will then be utilized as a long-term management strategy to improve and maintain the plant community composition in the 154-acre grassland composed of remnant prairie, reconstructed prairie, and seeded natives.

St. Louis

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
US Forest Service LaCroixOak-blueberry Habitat Enhancement	06616218	492	\$38,410	Yes	This effort is to enhance the natural regeneration of blueberry by returning fire to a fire-dependent system. Research has shown that by releasing fire depended micro-habitats (rocky oak outcrops) higher blueberry production is generated, benefiting many wildlife species such as bears, birds, and insects. The regeneration of tree species such as oak, maple, and pine following a prescribed burn is also vitally beneficial for mast-consuming species, including many small mammals, red squirrels, white-tail deer, and especially moose. The increase in prey species vitality in turn enhances conditions for predators like wolves, lynx, marten, and fisher. The chosen sites are grouped in 5 large complexes, totaling 3,230 acres. These units each contain smaller stands and rocky outcrops suitable for treatment.

Washington

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center Habitat Restoration at Carpenter Nature Center	02620204	48	\$142,429	Yes	Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center protects 725 acres of natural habitat along the Nationally Designated Wild and Scenic St. Croix River. Formerly farmland and homesteads the habitat quality has been degraded by invasive species. Carpenter Nature Center will undertake habitat restoration of 48 acres of rare oak savanna and bluffside woodland at the nature center. This restoration will include the removal of the invasive species common buckthorn through methods involving hand cutting, chemical treatment, prescribed burns and supplemental planting to control erosion. Recommended restoration efforts include a 20% reduction in non oak tree species.
Science Museum of Minnesota St. Croix Tanglewood Preserve Habitat Restoration	03120213	92	\$352,263	Yes	The SCWRS lies at the east end of the St. Croix Greenway corridor that encompasses over 1,000 acres of protected lands, anchored by Warner Nature Center on the west. SCWRS supports several high quality/unique/sensitive resources including: oak (red maple) woodland, black ash (red maple) seepage swamp, kitten-tails (Besseyia bullii), bog bluegrass (Poa paludigena), prairie remnants. This site provides important habitat for game and nongame species, but is losing value as wildlife habitat due to recent invasion by nonnatives. The next and critical piece of this area-wide restoration/habitat connectivity effort is to restore natural areas around the SCWRS itself and Tanglewood Preserve (owned by SMM/SCWRS). This project will conduct intense initial restoration work and two years of focused follow-up treatments on 64 acres of woodland/forest (buckthorn and honeysuckle management) and 8 acres of prairie habitat. The project will be able to utilize very local ecotype seed (origin for most w/in 10 miles).
St. Croix River Association Arcola Bluffs Restoration	03020201	165	\$127,297	Yes	This area contains a variety of habitat types, including dry oak woodlands characterized by rare large-diameter bur and pin oaks. Development pressures have led to a significant decline in native habitat within the St. Paul Baldwin Plains and Moraines, making the Arcola Bluffs area a critical piece of remaining habitat. Despite being federally protected, the Arcola Bluffs area has a history of disturbance that has led to significant infestation of invasive species, specifically common buckthorn and Tartarian honeysuckle. The overall goal of this project is to restore and preserve the different native habitat types within the Arcola Bluffs project site. This will be accomplished by: 1) using approved management techniques to eradicate identified invasive species, 2) replanting native plant species where necessary, and 3) maintaining invasive species control through fire and herbicide treatments as needed.

Wilkin

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society Grassland Restoration MPCs 2015	13833234	140	\$20,926	Yes	Two sites have been purchased by DNR for Wildlife Management Areas in the past two years. One is in Wadena County in an area previously home to numerous Prairie Chickens and the other is adjacent to Rothsay Prairie in Wilkin County. On both sites DNR is converting crop field that was purchased and is restoring the grassland on it back to native grasses and wildflowers. This is contributing the overall need described by many agencies and organizations in MN and is summarized in the Minnesota Prairie Plan. In order for all of our organizations and agencies to achieve our objectives for grassland and prairie species in MN we need more grassland in the landscape. All prairie species near these sites will benefit from increased diversity in the grass seeding we are completing.

Section 2 - Protect Parcel List

Brown

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Pheasants Forever Verona WMA Additions	10933236	81	\$302,500	No	Full	Full	This proposal is for fee-title acquisition. Upon purchase from Pheasants Forever, the land would be donated to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as an addition to the Verona Wildlife Management Area, managed for wildlife habitat and public recreation consistent with the Wildlife Management Area System.

Fillmore

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Rush Creek Woods WMA-Daniel Ryan Addition	10408212	94	\$342,500	No	Full	Full	Acquire 94 acres of hardwoods forest and native grasses for future public recreation opportunities in the Rushford area.

Kanabec

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Pomroy Pastures WMA-Dunkley Acquisitions	04122214	35	\$52,000	No	Full	Full	This site would round out the boundaries of the existing WMA. They are willing sellers that want to sell to the MNDNR.

Koochiching

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Koochiching SWCD/Koochiching County Reedy Flats Habitat Protection	07026232	34	\$95,000	No	Full	Full	This project will enable Koochiching County to acquire Reedy Flats, a 34.38-acre parcel on the Big Fork River one-half mile upstream from the confluence with the Rainy River. This property is a key habitat type in the State Wildlife Action Plan. The MN Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan, Minnesota Aquatic Area Management Plan, Minnesota Forest Resources Council, Northern Landscape Plan all support and recommend acquisition of property of this caliber for public use. This privately held property has a unique set of multiple project and public benefit features making it a high priority acquisition for permanent public use. A strategically located access point for public recreation and use of the Rainy and Big Fork River system is on the site with an existing improved boat launch in place. The property is adjacent to Grand Mounds Park, a National Historic Landmark owned by the State Historical Society. In addition, a State Grant in Aid snowmobile trail winds through the property.

Mille Lacs

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Pheasants Forever Kunkel WMA Additions	03627236	128	\$333,600	No	Full	Full	This proposal is for fee-title acquisition. Upon purchase from Pheasants Forever, the land would be donated to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as an addition to the Kunkel Wildlife Management Area, managed for wildlife habitat and public recreation consistent with the Wildlife Management Area System.

Murray

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Pheasants Forever Iron Lake WMA Additions	10842210	14	\$37,600	No	Full	Full	This proposal is for fee-title acquisition. Upon purchase from Pheasants Forever, the land would be donated to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as an addition to the Iron Lake Wildlife Management Area, managed for wildlife habitat and public recreation consistent with the Wildlife Management Area System.

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: Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center Habitat Restoration at Carpenter Nature Center

# of Total Acres:	48
County:	Washington
Township:	026
Range:	20
Direction:	2
Section:	04
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	48
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$142,429

## Completed Parcel: Christina-Ina-Anka Lake Association Lake Christina Fish Barrier Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	3949
County:	Grant
Township:	130
Range:	41
Direction:	2
Section:	13
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Lake Christina
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$209,735

## Completed Parcel: City of Burnsville Terrace Oaks Savanna Project - Phase II

# of Total Acres:	19
County:	Dakota
Township:	115
Range:	20
Direction:	2
Section:	17
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	19
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$60,481

## Completed Parcel: City of Maplewood Prairie Farm Preserve Pollinator Habitat

# of Total Acres:	19
County:	Ramsey
Township:	029
Range:	22
Direction:	2
Section:	02
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	19
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$58,186

## Completed Parcel: City of Roseville Langton Lake Buffer Habitat Restoration - Phase II

# of Total Acres:	26
County:	Ramsey
Township:	029
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	04
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$95,415

## Completed Parcel: City of Saint Paul, Dept of Parks and Recreation Indian Mounds Regional Park Woodland Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	60
County:	Ramsey
Township:	028
Range:	22
Direction:	2
Section:	04
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	60
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$143,475

## Completed Parcel: Crow River Organization of Water Sucker Creek Trout Stream Restoration

<b># of Total Acres:</b>	7.2
<b>County:</b>	Meeker
<b>Township:</b>	118
<b>Range:</b>	30
<b>Direction:</b>	2
<b>Section:</b>	04
<b># of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Forest:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:</b>	
<b>Amount of Shoreline:</b>	650 (Linear Feet)
<b>Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):</b>	Sucker Creek
<b>Has there been signage erected at the site:</b>	Yes
<b>Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:</b>	\$180,848



## Completed Parcel: Dakota County Agricultural Society Dakota County Agricultural Society Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	193
County:	Dakota
Township:	113
Range:	19
Direction:	2
Section:	06
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	193
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$22,850

## Completed Parcel: Dakota County Bluff Prairies of Miesville

# of Total Acres:	94
County:	Dakota
Township:	113
Range:	17
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	94
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$400,000

## Completed Parcel: Dakota County Tamarack Swamp of Lebanon Hills

# of Total Acres:	24
County:	Dakota
Township:	027
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	34
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	24
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$129,911

## Completed Parcel: Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc. Martin County WMA Grassland Improvement #1

# of Total Acres:	13
County:	Martin
Township:	10 1
Range:	30
Direction:	2
Section:	36
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	13
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$8,259

## Completed Parcel: Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc. Wetland Habitat Project

# of Total Acres:	1
County:	Martin
Township:	104
Range:	30
Direction:	2
Section:	05
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	1
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$2,451

## Completed Parcel: Fox Lake Coservation League, Inc. Martin County WMA Tree Removal

# of Total Acres:	128
County:	Martin
Township:	104
Range:	30
Direction:	2
Section:	07
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	128
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$25,000

## Completed Parcel: Friends of the Mississippi River Dakota County Prairies

# of Total Acres:	50
County:	Dakota
Township:	114
Range:	18
Direction:	2
Section:	21
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	50
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$77,767

## Completed Parcel: Goodhue SWCD Covered Bridge Park Riparian Restoration

# of Total Acres:	2.5
County:	Goodhue
Township:	110
Range:	16
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):	Zumbro River
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$24,526



## Completed Parcel: Koochiching SWCD/Koochiching County Reedy Flats Habitat Protection

# of Total Acres:	34
County:	Koochiching
Township:	070
Range:	26
Direction:	2
Section:	32
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	34
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	1315 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Big Fork River
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	Koochiching County
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Nathan Heibel
Annual Reporting Address:	715 4th Street
Annual Reporting City:	International Falls
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	56649
Annual Reporting Email:	nathan.heibel@co.koochiching.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	218-283-1126
Purchase Date:	May 20, 2016
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$95,000
Appraised Value:	\$95,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$7,663
Assessed Value:	\$32,900
Total Project Cost:	\$95,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	Local Unit of Government - <i>Koochiching County</i>
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	

# Completed Parcel: Lake County Forestry Conifer Oak Restoration

# of Total Acres:	177.5
County:	Lake
Township:	054
Range:	10
Direction:	2
Section:	32
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	177.5
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$53,811

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Cloquet WL Area Buckthorn Control-Supplement2-2016

# of Total Acres:	112
County:	Carlton
Township:	045
Range:	18
Direction:	2
Section:	06
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	112
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$41,821

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Deer Winter Yard Restoration

# of Total Acres:	400
County:	Itasca
Township:	058
Range:	27
Direction:	2
Section:	27
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$38,325

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Graceton WMA Winter Shearing

# of Total Acres:	178
County:	Lake of the Woods
Township:	162
Range:	33
Direction:	2
Section:	35
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$14,699

# Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Joupie South Enhancements

# of Total Acres:	52.5
County:	Lake
Township:	059
Range:	08
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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$27,153

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Karlstad Elk Habitat - Phase II

<b># of Total Acres:</b>	306
<b>County:</b>	Kittson
<b>Township:</b>	162
<b>Range:</b>	45
<b>Direction:</b>	2
<b>Section:</b>	21
<b># of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Forest:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:</b>	
<b>Amount of Shoreline:</b>	
<b>Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Has there been signage erected at the site:</b>	Yes
<b>Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:</b>	\$39,769

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Pomroy Pastures WMA- Dunkley Acquisitions

# of Total Acres:	35
County:	Kanabec
Township:	041
Range:	22
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 DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Pat Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Rd
Annual Reporting City:	Saint Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5224
Purchase Date:	October 23, 2017
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$59,400
Appraised Value:	\$59,400
Professional Service Costs:	\$12,526
Assessed Value:	\$46,800
Total Project Cost:	\$59,400
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$7,400
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	



## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Rush Creek Woods WMA- Daniel Ryan Addition

# of Total Acres:	94
County:	Fillmore
Township:	104
Range:	08
Direction:	2
Section:	12
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	94
# 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 DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Pat Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Rd.
Annual Reporting City:	Saint Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5224
Purchase Date:	December 19, 2017
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$382,500
Appraised Value:	\$382,500
Professional Service Costs:	\$22,614
Assessed Value:	\$476,200
Total Project Cost:	\$382,500
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$40,000
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Rush Creek Woods WMA

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Trails End Chapter Thermo Cover Project

# of Total Acres:	135
County:	Koochiching
Township:	067
Range:	27
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	135
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$17,400

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Lake Tamarack Restoration Phase II

# of Total Acres:	8
County:	Carver
Township:	116
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	07
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	8
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$24,490

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Land Trust Restoring Prairie Pothole Wetlands & Grasslands #1

# of Total Acres:	371
County:	Pope
Township:	124
Range:	37
Direction:	2
Section:	02
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	371
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$119,669

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society Grassland Restoration MPCS 2015

# of Total Acres:	140
County:	Wilkin
Township:	138
Range:	33
Direction:	2
Section:	34
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	140
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$20,926

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society NC Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat Enhancement#1

# of Total Acres:	194
County:	Koochiching
Township:	070
Range:	23
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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$25,000

## Completed Parcel: Minnesota Valley Trust, Inc. Rapids Lake Unit Savanna Restoration

# of Total Acres:	175
County:	Carver
Township:	115
Range:	24
Direction:	2
Section:	36
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	175
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$250,000

## Completed Parcel: Mississippi Park Connection Restore Coldwater Springs Forest Understory

# of Total Acres:	12
County:	Hennepin
Township:	028
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	20
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	12
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$47,300



## Completed Parcel: MN Prairie Chicken Society Enhanced Rx Fire FY 2016

# of Total Acres:	11267
County:	Becker
Township:	133
Range:	43
Direction:	2
Section:	34
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	11267
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$200,000

## Completed Parcel: MN Waterfowl Association Wetland Enhancement Round 3

# of Total Acres:	550
County:	Sherburne
Township:	035
Range:	28
Direction:	2
Section:	13
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	550
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$29,958

## Completed Parcel: National Wild Turkey Federation Pillsbury State Forest Oak Regeneration

# of Total Acres:	30.5
County:	Cass
Township:	134
Range:	30
Direction:	2
Section:	35
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	30.5
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$45,957

## Completed Parcel: National Wild Turkey Federation Pine County Hardwood Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	503
County:	Pine
Township:	042
Range:	17
Direction:	2
Section:	36
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	503
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$101,750

## Completed Parcel: Nobles SWCD Matthiesen Kanarani Creek Oxbow

# of Total Acres:	2
County:	Nobles
Township:	102
Range:	43
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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$7,538

## Completed Parcel: Olmsted SWCD Wetland-Prairie Restoration on So Br Cascade Crk

<b># of Total Acres:</b>	25.1
<b>County:</b>	Olmsted
<b>Township:</b>	106
<b>Range:</b>	14
<b>Direction:</b>	2
<b>Section:</b>	05
<b># of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:</b>	25.1
<b># of Acres: Forest:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:</b>	
<b>Amount of Shoreline:</b>	
<b>Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Has there been signage erected at the site:</b>	Yes
<b>Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:</b>	\$191,207

## Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Edwards WPA Restoration

# of Total Acres:	154
County:	Stevens
Township:	124
Range:	41
Direction:	2
Section:	09
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$73,597

## Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Iron Lake WMA Additions

# of Total Acres:	14
County:	Murray
Township:	108
Range:	42
Direction:	2
Section:	10
# 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 DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Pat Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Rd.
Annual Reporting City:	Saint Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5224
Purchase Date:	May 31, 2017
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$42,600
Appraised Value:	\$42,600
Professional Service Costs:	\$9,838
Assessed Value:	\$37,900
Total Project Cost:	\$42,600
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$5,000
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Iron Lake WMA



## Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Kunkel WMA Additions

# of Total Acres:	128
County:	Mille Lacs
Township:	0 36
Range:	27
Direction:	2
Section:	36
# 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 DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Pat Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Rd
Annual Reporting City:	Saint Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	Pat.Rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	6512595226
Purchase Date:	May 04, 2017
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$430,000
Appraised Value:	\$446,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$8,178
Assessed Value:	\$334,100
Total Project Cost:	\$430,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$96,400
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Kunkel WMA

## Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Verona WMA Additions

# of Total Acres:	81
County:	Brown
Township:	10 9
Range:	33
Direction:	2
Section:	36
# 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 DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Rd.
Annual Reporting City:	Saint Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	6512595226
Purchase Date:	June 18, 2019
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$315,000
Appraised Value:	\$384,700
Professional Service Costs:	\$6,000
Assessed Value:	\$289,800
Total Project Cost:	\$0
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$12,500
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Verona WMA

## Completed Parcel: Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust Seasonal Wetlands Cattail Control II

# of Total Acres:	60
County:	Otter Tail
Township:	129
Range:	47
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	60
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$50,000

## Completed Parcel: Pipestone SWCD Pipestone Dam Replacement

# of Total Acres:	10
County:	Pipestone
Township:	10 6
Range:	46
Direction:	2
Section:	0 2
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$30,000

## Completed Parcel: Pipestone SWCD Poplar Creek Oxbow Restoration

# of Total Acres:	1
County:	Pipestone
Township:	105
Range:	45
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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$11,215

## Completed Parcel: Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club/Koochiching SWCD Rat Root River Habitat Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	63
County:	Koochiching
Township:	069
Range:	24
Direction:	2
Section:	01
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Rat Root River
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$160,810

## Completed Parcel: Ramsey County Parks & Recreation Keller Lake Savanna & Woodland Project

# of Total Acres:	20
County:	Ramsey
Township:	029
Range:	22
Direction:	2
Section:	16
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	20
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$55,860

## Completed Parcel: Ramsey County Parks & Recreation Middle Rice Creek Forest Restoration Project

# of Total Acres:	25.2
County:	Ramsey
Township:	030
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	17
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	25.2
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$60,359



## Completed Parcel: Ramsey County Parks & Recreation Ramsey County Prairie Expansion Project

# of Total Acres:	80
County:	Ramsey
Township:	030
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	20
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	80
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$166,748

## Completed Parcel: Rock County SWCD/Land Mgt Ahrendt Rock River Oxbows

# of Total Acres:	1
County:	Rock
Township:	103
Range:	44
Direction:	2
Section:	19
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$16,000

## Completed Parcel: Rock County SWCD/Land Mgt Blue Mounds State Park Oxbow

# of Total Acres:	1
County:	Rock
Township:	103
Range:	45
Direction:	2
Section:	24
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$6,000

## Completed Parcel: Rock County SWCD/Land Mgt Oldre Champepedan Creek Oxbow

# of Total Acres:	1
County:	Rock
Township:	103
Range:	44
Direction:	2
Section:	13
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Oldre Chapepedan Creek
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$9,895

## Completed Parcel: Rock County SWCD/Land Mgt Touch the Sky Refuge Oxbows

# of Total Acres:	1
County:	Rock
Township:	103
Range:	46
Direction:	2
Section:	13
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$5,000

## Completed Parcel: Science Museum of Minnesota St. Croix Tanglewood Preserve Habitat Restoration

# of Total Acres:	92
County:	Washington
Township:	031
Range:	20
Direction:	2
Section:	13
# 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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$352,263

## Completed Parcel: Sibley County Clear Lake Water Control Structure Implementation

<b># of Total Acres:</b>	493
<b>County:</b>	Sibley
<b>Township:</b>	111
<b>Range:</b>	31
<b>Direction:</b>	2
<b>Section:</b>	02
<b># of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:</b>	493
<b># of Acres: Forest:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:</b>	
<b>Amount of Shoreline:</b>	
<b>Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):</b>	Clear Lake
<b>Has there been signage erected at the site:</b>	Yes
<b>Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:</b>	\$50,000

# Completed Parcel: St. Croix River Association Arcola Bluffs Restoration

# of Total Acres:	165
County:	Washington
Township:	030
Range:	20
Direction:	2
Section:	01
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	165
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$127,297



## Completed Parcel: Three Rivers Park District Elm Creek Park Oriental Bittersweet Eradication

# of Total Acres:	39
County:	Hennepin
Township:	120
Range:	22
Direction:	2
Section:	27
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	39
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$205,219

# Completed Parcel: Three Rivers Park District Three Rivers Habitat Enhancements

# of Total Acres:	1585
County:	Hennepin
Township:	120
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	19
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	1585
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$356,503

## Completed Parcel: Tree Trust Westwood Hills Nature Center: Habitat Restoration

# of Total Acres:	11.6
County:	Hennepin
Township:	117
Range:	21
Direction:	2
Section:	06
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	11.6
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$25,000

## Completed Parcel: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Glacial Ridge Project Area - Landscape Enhancement

<b># of Total Acres:</b>	1098
<b>County:</b>	Polk
<b>Township:</b>	149
<b>Range:</b>	44
<b>Direction:</b>	2
<b>Section:</b>	32
<b># of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Forest:</b>	
<b># of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:</b>	1098
<b>Amount of Shoreline:</b>	
<b>Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Has there been signage erected at the site:</b>	Yes
<b>Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:</b>	\$49,215

## Completed Parcel: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Luxenburg Tract Restoration

# of Total Acres:	160
County:	Polk
Township:	149
Range:	44
Direction:	2
Section:	02
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	160
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$48,857

## Completed Parcel: US Forest Service LaCroix Oak-blueberry Habitat Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	492
County:	St. Louis
Township:	066
Range:	16
Direction:	2
Section:	18
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	492
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$38,410

## Completed Parcel: USFWS, DLWMD DLWMD Prairie Restoration

# of Total Acres:	363
County:	Becker
Township:	139
Range:	43
Direction:	2
Section:	01
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	363
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$30,000

## Completed Parcel: USFWS-DLWMD USFWS Fire Dependant Ecosystem Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	1578.5
County:	Becker
Township:	144
Range:	44
Direction:	2
Section:	36
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	1578.5
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$49,386



## Completed Parcel: USFWS, Litchfield WMD Swan Lake Tree Removal Project

# of Total Acres:	127
County:	Kandiyohi
Township:	120
Range:	36
Direction:	2
Section:	02
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	127
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$50,000

## Completed Parcel: Vermillion River Watershed JPO Rambling River Park Bank and Habitat Restoration

# of Total Acres:	1
County:	Dakota
Township:	114
Range:	19
Direction:	2
Section:	31
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Rambling River
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$166,625

## Completed Parcel: Wildlife Forever Orwell WMA Phase 3

# of Total Acres:	325
County:	Otter Tail
Township:	132
Range:	44
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	325
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$53,750

## Completed Parcel: Wildlife Forever Prairie Ridge WMA

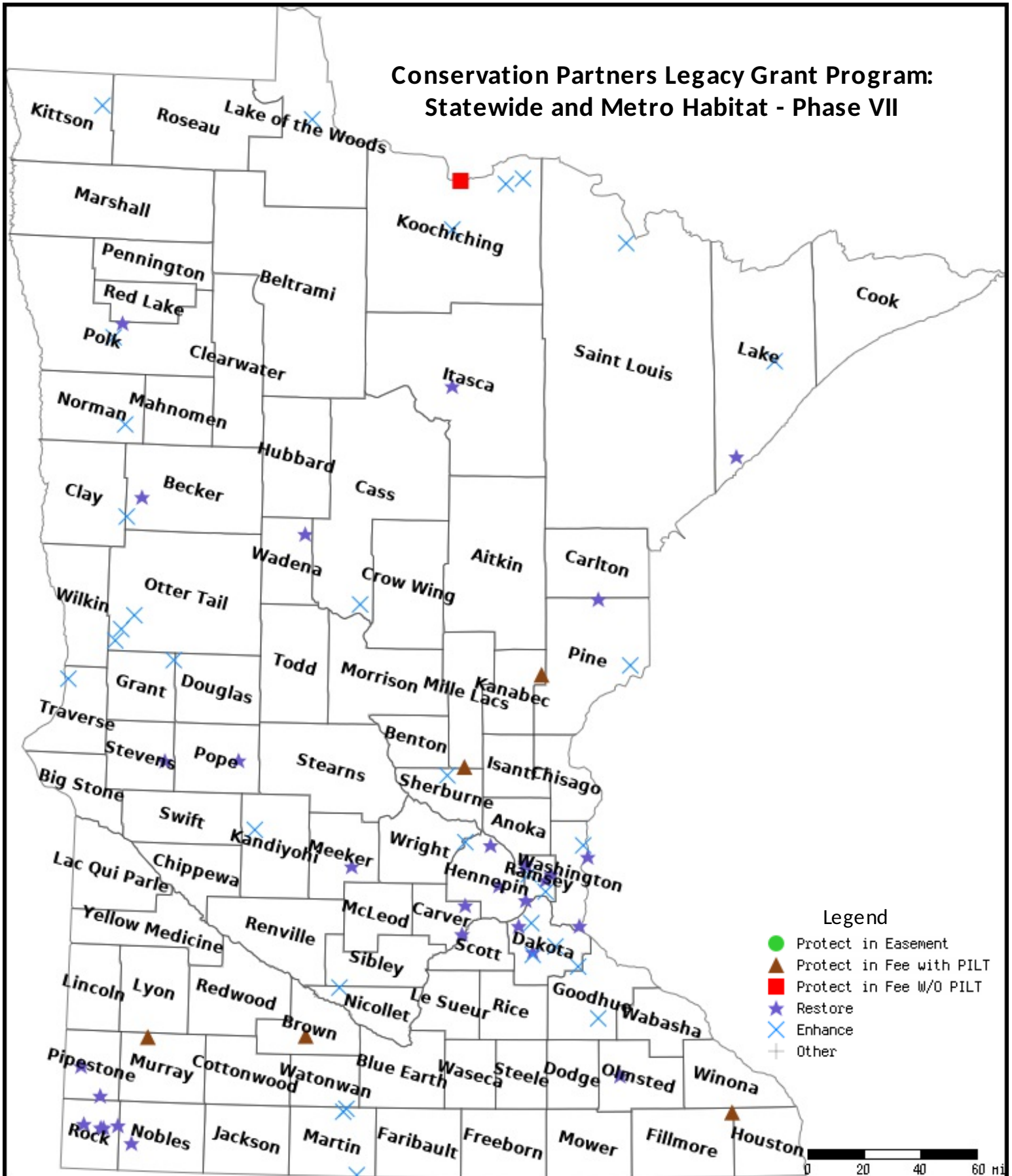
# of Total Acres:	160
County:	Otter Tail
Township:	131
Range:	44
Direction:	2
Section:	16
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	160
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$49,966

## Completed Parcel: Wildlife Forever USFWS Runestone WPA

# of Total Acres:	160
County:	Douglas
Township:	138
Range:	43
Direction:	2
Section:	07
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	160
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$33,000

# Parcel Map

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