

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Laws of Minnesota 2013 Accomplishment Plan



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

Funds Recommended: \$ 4,940,000

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

County Locations: Anoka, Becker, Big Stone, Brown, Clay, Clearwater, Dakota, Douglas, Houston, Hubbard, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Marshall, Martin, Murray, Norman, Olmsted, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Rice, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Wadena, Wilkin, Winona, and Wright.

Regions in which work will take place:

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

Activity types:

- Protect in Easement
- Protect in Fee

Priority resources addressed by activity:

- Forest
- Habitat
- Prairie
- Wetlands

Abstract:

Our program will coordinate with partners, with emphasis on Prairie Conservation Plan implementation, and acquire priority lands for Wildlife Management Areas, Scientific and Natural Areas, and Native Prairie Bank easements for public hunting, trapping and compatible outdoor uses consistent with the Outdoor Recreation Act.

Design and scope of work:

Minnesota's population has grown by over 1 million people, to 5.3 million, in the past 20 years and is projected to continue this growth rate for the next 20 years. Thousands of acres of habitat are being converted to intensive commercial, residential, and agricultural development each year. Due to the current recession, non-agricultural land prices have stabilized or declined and a short-term opportunity exists to purchase more value for our expenditures. At the same time in our prairie landscape, land prices have risen in recent years due to the favorable economic conditions for row crop agriculture.

Lands acquired in fee will become part of the Outdoor Recreation System (M.S. 86A.06) as WMAs or SNAs, or as permanent conservation easement as part of the Native Prairie Bank (NPB) (M.S. 84.96). This project includes the initial land development of each parcel acquired including boundary surveys and signage, well and septic closure, building and dump disposal, restoration of shallow temporary and seasonal wetlands and restoration of bare ground with native vegetation; the project also includes proposed NPB conservation easement stewardship funding. We would like to clarify that costs for new acquisitions include minimal public use facilities to prevent WMA and SNA habitat degradation. This program is supported by all traditional outdoor stakeholders.

Wildlife Management Areas

This proposal will protect 1,488 acres of wildlife habitat through acquisition and development as State Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Lands will be acquired and developed within each Ecological Planning Region following general guidelines from the 2002 Citizens' Advisory Committee on WMA acquisition and the 2014 LSOHC Call for Funding Request.

WMAs are established to protect those lands and waters which have a high potential for wildlife production and to develop and manage these lands and waters for the production of wildlife, for public hunting, fishing and trapping, and for other compatible outdoor recreational uses. While highly successful, the current WMA system does not meet all of the present and future needs for wildlife habitat, wildlife population management, hunter access and wildlife related recreation.

DNR Section of Wildlife uses a geospatial analytical (GIS) based tool to identify the highest priority tracts for potential WMA acquisitions. This approach uses a quantitative or data based approach to score and rank acquisition proposals based on a set of weighted criteria and creates a standardized method for evaluating proposed acquisitions on a statewide level. Criteria and weights are annually reviewed and adapted to changing conditions and priorities. This ensures that funds are used to acquire available lands consistent with the statutory purpose of WMAs.

The WMA acquisition program is guided by the 2002 Citizens' Committee report. This committee was composed of a diverse group of eleven major stakeholder groups. A list of potential acquisition opportunities from willing sellers is coordinated with interested stakeholders and partners to eliminate duplication and identify concerns or support. All WMA acquisitions by DNR require county board approval.

To date, LSOHC funds have paid for 1,421 acres of WMA (3,820 acres including partner-acquired), with several acquisitions nearing completion that will add to this total. Coordinating with partners has been successful to ensure we are working cooperatively and on priority parcels. Two of the biggest challenges are rising agricultural land values and meeting landowner expectations.

Scientific and Natural Areas (SNAs)

Sites of biodiversity significance with high game and non-game wildlife habitat value will be acquired by fee acquisition and designated as state SNAs within the state recreation system and would all be open to all hunting during the regular seasons. To be acquired and designated as SNA, the site must be recommended for SNA designation in an Ecological Evaluation report and part of a Minnesota Biological Survey (MBS) outstanding or high biodiversity significance site and/or be a geological feature of statewide significance. All sites designated as SNA are predominantly native plant communities and also contain habitat for rare species and Species of Greatest Conservation Need. All sites acquired as SNA require county board approval. This proposal will protect 120 acres of very high quality prairie as SNAs-bluff (goat) prairie in the SE Forest ecological section and native prairie in the Prairie Plan's Core Area of northwestern Minnesota's glacial Lake Agassiz ridge.

Native Prairie Bank Conservation Easement (NPB)

DNR-held and managed NPB Conservation Easements (NPB) will be acquired on high quality native prairie in the prairie, southeastern and south-central Minnesota. Generally, NPB acquisitions are at least 90% native prairie (unless the landowner donates additional non-prairie lands). Each potential NPB site is prioritized based upon: (1) size, quality and diversity of the native prairie, (2) occurrence

of or suitable habitat for rare species, (3) location of the tract in relation to other protected prairie, (4) potential for long-term habitat management and enhancement of the site, (5) landowner interest in maintaining the prairie, and (6) additional factors such as jeopardy to tract. This proposal will protect 460 acres as NPBs. Targeted locations include bluff prairies (also called goat prairies) along the Root River and several western Minnesota native prairies within the Prairie Plan Core Areas.

Planning

Strategic habitat conservation is defined as an iterative process of developing and refining a conservation strategy, making efficient management decisions, and using research and monitoring to assess accomplishments and inform future iterations of the conservation strategy. The priority setting process for acquiring and protecting state lands described above meets this definition.

Which sections of the Minnesota Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan are applicable to this project:

- H1 Protect priority land habitats
- H2 Protect critical shoreland of streams and lakes
- H3 Improve connectivity and access to recreation
- H7 Keep water on the landscape

Which other plans are addressed in this proposal:

- A Vision for Wildlife and Its Use -- Goals and Outcomes 2006-2012
- Ducks Unlimited Living Lakes Initiative
- Long Range Duck Recovery Plan
- Long Range Plan for the Ring-Necked Pheasant in MN
- Managing Minnesota's Shallow Lakes for Waterfowl and Wildlife
- Minnesota DNR Nongame Wildlife Plans
- Minnesota DNR Scientific and Natural Area's Long Range Plan
- Minnesota DNR Strategic Conservation Agenda
- Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan
- Minnesota's Wildlife Management Area Acquisition - The Next 50 Years
- North American Waterfowl Management Plan
- Northern Plains Prairie Potholes Regional Shorebird Conservation Plan
- State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Tomorrow's Habitat for the Wild and Rare
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Strategic Habitat Conservation Model
- U.S. Prairie Pothole Joint Venture Plan

Which LSOHC state-wide priorities are addressed in this proposal:

- Address conservation opportunities that will be lost if not immediately acted on
- Address wildlife species of greatest conservation need, Minnesota County Biological Survey data, and rare, threatened and endangered species inventories in land and water decisions, as well as permanent solutions to aquatic invasive species
- Allow public access. This comes into play when all other things about the request are approximately equal
- Are able to leverage effort and/or other funds to supplement any OHF appropriation
- Are ongoing, successful, transparent and accountable programs addressing actions and targets of one or more of the ecological sections
- Ensures activities for "protecting, restoring and enhancing" are coordinated among agencies, non profits and others while doing this important work
- Produce multiple enduring conservation benefits
- Provide Minnesotans with greater public access to outdoor environments with hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation opportunities
- Target unique Minnesota landscapes that have historical value to fish and wildlife
- Use a science-based strategic planning and evaluation model to guide protection, restoration and enhancement, similar to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's Strategic Habitat Conservation model

Which LSOHC section priorities are addressed in this proposal:

Forest / Prairie Transition:

- Protect, enhance, and restore wild rice wetlands, shallow lakes, wetland/grassland complexes, aspen parklands, and shoreland that provide critical habitat for game and nongame wildlife
- Protect, enhance, and restore rare native remnant prairie
- Protect, enhance, and restore migratory habitat for waterfowl and related species, so as to increase migratory and breeding success

Metro / Urban:

- Protect, enhance, and restore remnant native prairie, Big Woods forests, and oak savanna with an emphasis on areas with high biological diversity
- Protect, enhance, and restore riparian and littoral habitats on lakes to benefit game and nongame fish species

Northern Forest:

- Protect shoreland and restore or enhance critical habitat on wild rice lakes, shallow lakes, cold water lakes, streams and rivers, and spawning areas
- Protect forestland through acquisition or easement to prevent parcelization and fragmentation and to provide the ability to access and manage landlocked public properties

Prairie:

- Protect, enhance, or restore existing wetland/upland complexes, or convert agricultural lands to new wetland/upland habitat complexes
- Protect, enhance, and restore remnant native prairie, Big Woods forests, and oak savanna
- Convert agricultural land to wetland/upland to protect, enhance, or restore existing habitat complexes, such as WMAs
- Protect, restore, and enhance shallow lakes
- Protect expiring CRP lands
- Protect, enhance, and restore migratory habitat for waterfowl and related species, so as to increase migratory and breeding success

Southeast Forest:

- Protect, enhance, and restore habitat for fish, game, and nongame wildlife in rivers, cold-water streams, and associated upland habitat
- Protect, enhance, and restore remnant goat prairies

Relationship to other funds:

- Not Listed

Describe the relationship of the funds:

Not Listed

How does this proposal accelerate or supplement your current efforts in this area:

For WMAs, traditional sources of acquisition dollars are bonding and a surcharge on individual small game licenses. The most recent bonding appropriations for acquisition was in M.L. 2010 (\$1M for fee title, \$3M for Reinvest in Minnesota). These funds are not sufficient to meet the acquisition goals of 439,000 acres acquired between 2002-2052 (Minnesota's Wildlife Management Area Acquisition - The Next 50 Years). This proposal will account for 19% of the annual acquisition goal of 8,000 acres per year with potential donated value increasing the total acres acquired. For SNAs & NPBs, traditional sources of acquisition dollars are bonding and some ENRTF appropriations. The most recent SNA-NPB bonding appropriation was in 2008. Acquisition of identified priority areas for SNA-NPB typically would require about 5-10 times more funding than all appropriations received. This proposal accelerates protection of key habitat areas through WMA, SNA, and NPB acquisition. This proposal contributes to the implementation of the MN Prairie Conservation Plan.

How will you sustain and/or maintain this work after the Outdoor Heritage Funds are expended:

The DNR Section of Wildlife manages 1,433 WMA encompassing 1.3 million acres of land in 86 of the state's 87 counties. Lands acquired with Outdoor Heritage Fund dollars will add to this system. Management of WMAs is guided by Management Guidance Documents and is funded primarily through the Game and Fish Fund. For SNAs and NPB, SNA field staff will monitor project sites and take any necessary actions to sustain the habitat improvements as part of their public land management responsibilities. Ongoing costs for managing SNA and NPB sites after initial site development are primarily those needed for management of invasive species and prescribed burning. Management plans for each site will be developed meeting DNR program standards. Site management and stewardship easement monitoring will be carried out by existing staff, CCM crews, temporary project staffing or through vendor contracting. Periodic enhancements will be funded through annual funding requests from a variety of funding sources, including bonding, gifts, federal sources, Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, and Outdoor Heritage Fund.

Activity Details:

Will there be planting of corn or any crop on OHF land purchased or restored in this program - **Not Listed**

Will local government approval be sought prior to acquisition - **No**

County Board of Commissioners' approval for WMA and SNA acquisitions will be sought; native prairie bank easement acquisitions are not required to seek local government approval.

Is the land you plan to acquire free of any other permanent protection - **Yes**

Is this land open for hunting and fishing - **Yes**

No variations from the State of Minnesota Regulations

Will the eased land be open for public use - **No**

Is the land you plan to acquire free of any other permanent protection - **Yes**

Accomplishment Timeline:

Activity	Approximate Date Completed
Acquire in fee title 1488 acres of WMA lands	06/30/2016
Acquire in fee title 120 acres of SNA	06/30/2016
Acquire in easement 460 acres of NPB	06/30/2016

Date of Final Report Submission: 6/30/2018

Federal Funding:

Do you anticipate federal funds as a match for this program - **No**

Outcomes:

Programs in the northern forest region:

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

Programs in forest-prairie transition region:

- Protected, restored, and enhanced nesting and migratory habitat for waterfowl, upland birds, and species of greatest conservation need
- Wetland and upland complexes will consist of native prairies, restored prairies, quality grasslands, and restored shallow lakes and wetlands
- Water is kept on the land

Programs in metropolitan urbanizing region:

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

Programs in southeast forest region:

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

Programs in prairie region:

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

Budget Spreadsheet

Budget reallocations up to 10% do not require an amendment to the Accomplishment Plan

How will this program accommodate the reduced appropriation recommendation from the original proposed requested amount

Not Listed

Total Amount of Request: \$ 4940000

Budget and Cash Leverage

Budget Name	LSOHC Request	Anticipated Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Personnel	\$25,100	\$0		\$25,100
Contracts	\$241,200	\$0		\$241,200
Fee Acquisition w/ PILT	\$3,620,000	\$0		\$3,620,000
Fee Acquisition w/o PILT	\$0	\$0		\$0
Easement Acquisition	\$707,400	\$0		\$707,400
Easement Stewardship	\$42,000	\$0		\$42,000
Travel	\$3,500	\$0		\$3,500
Professional Services	\$238,000	\$0		\$238,000
Direct Support Services	\$48,000	\$0		\$48,000
DNR Land Acquisition Costs	\$0	\$0		\$0
Capital Equipment	\$0	\$0		\$0
Other Equipment/Tools	\$0	\$0		\$0
Supplies/Materials	\$14,800	\$0		\$14,800
DNR IDP	\$0	\$0		\$0
Total	\$4,940,000	\$0		\$4,940,000

Personnel

Position	FTE	Over # of years	LSOHC Request	Anticipated Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Acquisition specialist/coordinator	0.18	3.00	\$12,500	\$0		\$12,500
Field staff (spec./tech/labor)	0.13	3.00	\$12,600	\$0		\$12,600
Total	0.31	6.00	\$25,100	\$0		\$25,100

Output Tables

Table 1a. Acres by Resource Type

Type	Wetlands	Prairies	Forest	Habitats	Total
Restore	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	120	0	1,488	1,608
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	460	0	0	460
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	580	0	1,488	2,068

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

Type	Native Prairie
Restore	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	42
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0
Protect in Easement	303
Enhance	0
Total	345

Table 2. Total Requested Funding by Resource Type

Type	Wetlands	Prairies	Forest	Habitats	Total
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$3,940,000	\$4,140,000
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$800,000	\$0	\$0	\$800,000
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$3,940,000	\$4,940,000

Table 3. Acres within each Ecological Section

Type	Metro Urban	ForestPrairie	SE Forest	Prairie	N Forest	Total
Restore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	9	220	20	1,104	255	1,608
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	20	440	0	460
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	220	40	1,544	255	2,068

Table 4. Total Requested Funding within each Ecological Section

Type	Metro Urban	ForestPrairie	SE Forest	Prairie	N Forest	Total
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$163,000	\$553,000	\$70,000	\$2,985,000	\$369,000	\$4,140,000
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$65,000	\$735,000	\$0	\$800,000
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$163,000	\$553,000	\$135,000	\$3,720,000	\$369,000	\$4,940,000

Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles

0

Parcel List

For restoration and enhancement programs ONLY: Managers may add, delete, and substitute projects on this parcel list based upon need, readiness, cost, opportunity, and/or urgency so long as the substitute parcel/project forwards the constitutional objectives of this program in the Project Scope table of this accomplishment plan. The final accomplishment plan report will include the final parcel list.

Section 1 - Restore / Enhance Parcel List

No parcels with an activity type restore or enhance.

Section 2 - Protect Parcel List

Anoka

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Carlos Avery WMA	03322225	80	\$280,000	No	Full	Yes

Becker

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Hubbel Pond WMA	13939220	216	\$432,000	No	Full	Yes
Ogema Springs WMA	14242225	80	\$97,000	No	Full	Yes

Big Stone

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
O'trey WMA	12245222	120	\$280,000	No	Full	Full

Brown

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Vogel WMA 2	10835203	85	\$589,000	No	Full	Full

Clay

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Barnesville WMA	13744219	236	\$230,000	No	Full	Full
Felton Prairie SNA Addition	14145204	300	\$180,000	No	Full	Not Applicable
Gruhl WMA	13945205	320	\$215,000	No	Full	Yes

Clearwater

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Old Red Lake Trail WMA	14837214	120	\$0	No	Full	Full

Dakota

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Mud Creek WMA	11220229	145	\$650,000	No	Full	Yes
Vermillion River WMA	11419221	100	\$500,000	No	Full	Yes

Douglas

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Roy Thompson - East WMA	12840233	61	\$300,000	No	Full	YES

Houston

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Ferndale Butte SNA	10407219	40	\$100,000	No	Full	Not Applicable
Root River Prairies NPB	10307203	40	\$80,000	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Hubbard

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Badoura Jack Pine Forest	13932212	74	\$170,000	No	Full	Not Applicable
Badoura Jack Pine Woodland SNA	13932211	74	\$181,000	No	Full	Full

Jackson

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Oxbow WMA 12	10438231	95	\$665,000	No	Full	Full

Kandiyohi

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Burbank WMA	12234226	55	\$0	Yes	Full	Full

Lac qui Parle

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Antelope Hills NPB	11746212	180	\$450,000	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Salt Lake WMA	11746208	160	\$600,000	No	Full	Full

Le Sueur

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Earl Swain WMA	10924222	77	\$385,000	No	Full	Yes

Lincoln

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Altona WMA	10946236	40	\$100,000	No	Full	Full
Richard J. Dorer WMA 10 & 18	11345224	129	\$735,000	No	Full	Full

Lyon

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Buetiful Acres WMA 1	11141232	32	\$900,000	No	Full	Full

Marshall

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Thief Lake WMA	15842228	15	\$9,500	No	Full	Full

Martin

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Center Creek WMA	10329221	234	\$950,000	No	Full	Yes

Murray

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Chanarambie Creek NPB	10543202	80	\$208,000	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Norman

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Moccasin WMA 8	14343226	315	\$750,000	No	Full	Full
Syre WMA	14344214	117	\$235,000	No	Full	Yes

Olmsted

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Whitewater WMA	10711203	19	\$57,900	No	Full	Yes

Pennington

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Pembina WMA	15345218	950	\$825,000	No	Full	Full
Pembina WMA Y1-Y5, 46A	15345217	1,160	\$625,000	No	Full	Full

Polk

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Crystal Lake WMA	14843223	581	\$800,000	No	Full	Full

Pope

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Glacial Lakes NPB	12336231	200	\$360,000	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Rice

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Circle Lake WMA 2	11121209	170	\$600,000	No	Full	Full

Stearns

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Crow Wing WMA	13933214	69	\$300,000	No	Full	Yes
Edward Raymond Mohs WMA	12335233	96	\$0	No	Full	Full
Mel Roerhl(New) WMA	12435204	86	\$250,000	No	Full	Yes

Stevens

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Benson WMA	12541236	118	\$600,000	No	Full	Full

Swift

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Appleton 19-1 NPB	12043219	59	\$132,000	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Wadena

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Yaeger Lake WMA	13734204	40	\$47,200	No	Full	Yes
Yaeger Lake WMA	13734204	255	\$125,500	No	Full	Yes
Yaeger Lake WMA	13734209	34	\$59,400	No	Full	Yes
Yaeger Lake WMA	13734209	34	\$68,800	No	Full	Yes

Wilkin

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Tanberg 29-1 NPB	13545228	330	\$588,238	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Winona

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Whitewater WMA	10609206	37	\$112,000	No	Full	Yes

Wright

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Pelican Lake WMA	12024215	24	\$235,300	No	Full	Yes
Pelican Lake WMA	12024216	40	\$400,000	No	Full	Yes

Section 2a - Protect Parcel with Bldgs

Anoka

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	# Bldgs?	Bldg Improve Desc	Value of Bldg	Disposition of Improvements
Beaverbrook WMA	03323222	14	\$90,000	2	House, garage	\$107,700	Demolish

Wright

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	# Bldgs?	Bldg Improve Desc	Value of Bldg	Disposition of Improvements
Pelican Lake WMA	12024209	100	\$1,000,000	5	House, four outbuildings	\$71,800	Demolish

Section 3 - Other Parcel Activity

No parcels with an other activity type.

Completed Parcel: Appleton 19-1 NPB

# of Total Acres:	59
County:	Swift
Township:	120
Range:	43
Direction:	2
Section:	19
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	9.5
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	44.63
Amount of Shoreline:	0 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	None
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - This is a private conservation easement on private land.
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$132,000
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN-DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Rhett Johnson
Annual Reporting Address:	175 County Road 26
Annual Reporting City:	Windom
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	56101
Annual Reporting Email:	rhett.johnson@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	507-831-2900
Purchase Date:	January 14, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$124,855
Professional Service Costs:	\$6,456
Total Project Cost:	\$124,855
Donations:	\$0
Easement Holder Organization Name:	MN-DNR
Easement Holder Manager Name:	Judy Schulte
Easement Holder Address:	1241 E Bridge Street
Easement Holder City:	Redwood Falls
Easement Holder State:	MN
Easement Holder Zip:	56283
Easement Holder Email:	judy.schulte@state.mn.us
Easement Holder Phone:	507-822-0344
Responsible Organization Name:	MN-DNR
Responsible Manager Name:	Peggy Booth (Judy Schulte)
Responsible Address:	1241 E Bridge Street
Responsible City:	Redwood Falls
Responsible State:	MN
Responsible Zip:	56283
Responsible Email:	judy.schulte@state.mn.us
Responsible Phone:	507-822-0344
Underlying Fee Owner:	Robin & Steven Stemsrud

Completed Parcel: Badoura Jack Pine Forest

# of Total Acres:	74
County:	Hubbard
Township:	139
Range:	32
Direction:	2
Section:	12
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	(Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$170,000
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Peggy Booth (Melissa Driscoll)
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	melissa.driscoll@state.mn.ius
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5098
Purchase Date:	June 19, 2014
Purchase Price:	\$828,000
Appraised Value:	\$1,890,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$16,907

Completed Parcel: Badoura Jack Pine Woodland SNA

# of Total Acres:	74
County:	Hubbard
Township:	139
Range:	32
Direction:	2
Section:	11
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	(Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	

Completed Parcel: Benson WMA

# of Total Acres:	118
County:	Stevens
Township:	125
Range:	41
Direction:	2
Section:	36
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	118
Amount of Shoreline:	3500 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Round Lake
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	February 13, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$799,000
Appraised Value:	\$799,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$6,619
Assessed Value:	\$685,100
Total Project Cost:	\$799,000
Donations:	\$0
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Benson WMA

Completed Parcel: Burbank WMA

# of Total Acres:	55
County:	Kandiyohi
Township:	122
Range:	34
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	19
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	6
Amount of Shoreline:	0 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	December 16, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$115,000
Appraised Value:	\$118,700
Professional Service Costs:	\$5,515
Total Project Cost:	\$115,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Burbank WMA

Completed Parcel: Edward Raymond Mohs WMA

# of Total Acres:	96
County:	Stearns
Township:	123
Range:	35
Direction:	2
Section:	33
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	37
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	59
Amount of Shoreline:	2033 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Tamarack Lake
Has there been signage erected at the site:	
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MNDNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Pat Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	August 06, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$179,000
Appraised Value:	\$179,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$17,040
Total Project Cost:	\$179,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Edward Raymond Mohs WMA

Completed Parcel: Ogema Springs WMA

# of Total Acres:	80
County:	Becker
Township:	142
Range:	42
Direction:	2
Section:	25
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	52
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	28
Amount of Shoreline:	(Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$19,300
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	June 17, 2014
Purchase Price:	\$160,000
Appraised Value:	\$160,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$19,430
Assessed Value:	\$167,700
Total Project Cost:	\$160,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -

Completed Parcel: Old Red Lake Trail WMA

# of Total Acres:	120
County:	Clearwater
Township:	148
Range:	37
Direction:	2
Section:	14
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	60
# of Acres: Forest:	30.3
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	(Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	August 20, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$138,000
Appraised Value:	\$138,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$11,298
Total Project Cost:	\$138,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Old Red Lake Trail WMA

Completed Parcel: Oxbow WMA 12

# of Total Acres:	95
County:	Jackson
Township:	104
Range:	38
Direction:	2
Section:	31
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	95
Amount of Shoreline:	3034 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Jack Creek
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - Acquired on 5/27/2015. Signs will be erected this summer.
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$20,050
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	May 26, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$614,250
Appraised Value:	\$585,000
Assessed Value:	\$2,226,500
Total Project Cost:	\$614,250
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Oxbow WMA

Completed Parcel: Pelican Lake WMA

# of Total Acres:	24
County:	Wright
Township:	120
Range:	24
Direction:	2
Section:	15
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	9
Amount of Shoreline:	(Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	October 28, 2014
Purchase Price:	\$152,350
Appraised Value:	\$138,500
Professional Service Costs:	\$4,014
Assessed Value:	\$835,900
Total Project Cost:	\$152,350
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -

Completed Parcel: Tanberg 29-1 NPB

# of Total Acres:	330
County:	Wilkin
Township:	135
Range:	45
Direction:	2
Section:	28
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	10
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	621.15
Amount of Shoreline:	500 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	none
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - This is a conservation easement on private land.
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$588,238
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN-DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Carrie Graf
Annual Reporting Address:	1509 1st. Ave. N
Annual Reporting City:	Fergus Falls
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	56537
Annual Reporting Email:	carrie.graf@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	218-739-7576
Purchase Date:	May 15, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$1,183,853
Professional Service Costs:	\$11,386
Total Project Cost:	\$1,183,853
Easement Holder Organization Name:	MN-DNR
Easement Holder Manager Name:	Judy Schulte
Easement Holder Address:	1241 E Bridge Street
Easement Holder City:	Redwood Falls
Easement Holder State:	MN
Easement Holder Zip:	56283
Easement Holder Email:	judy.schulte@state.mn.us
Easement Holder Phone:	507-822-0344
Responsible Organization Name:	MN-DNR
Responsible Manager Name:	Peggy Booth (Judy Schulte)
Responsible Address:	1241 E Bridge Street
Responsible City:	Redwood Falls
Responsible State:	MN
Responsible Zip:	56283
Responsible Email:	judy.schulte@state.mn.us
Responsible Phone:	507-822-0344
Underlying Fee Owner:	Roger Ouse and Karen Ouse

Completed Parcel: Vogel WMA 2

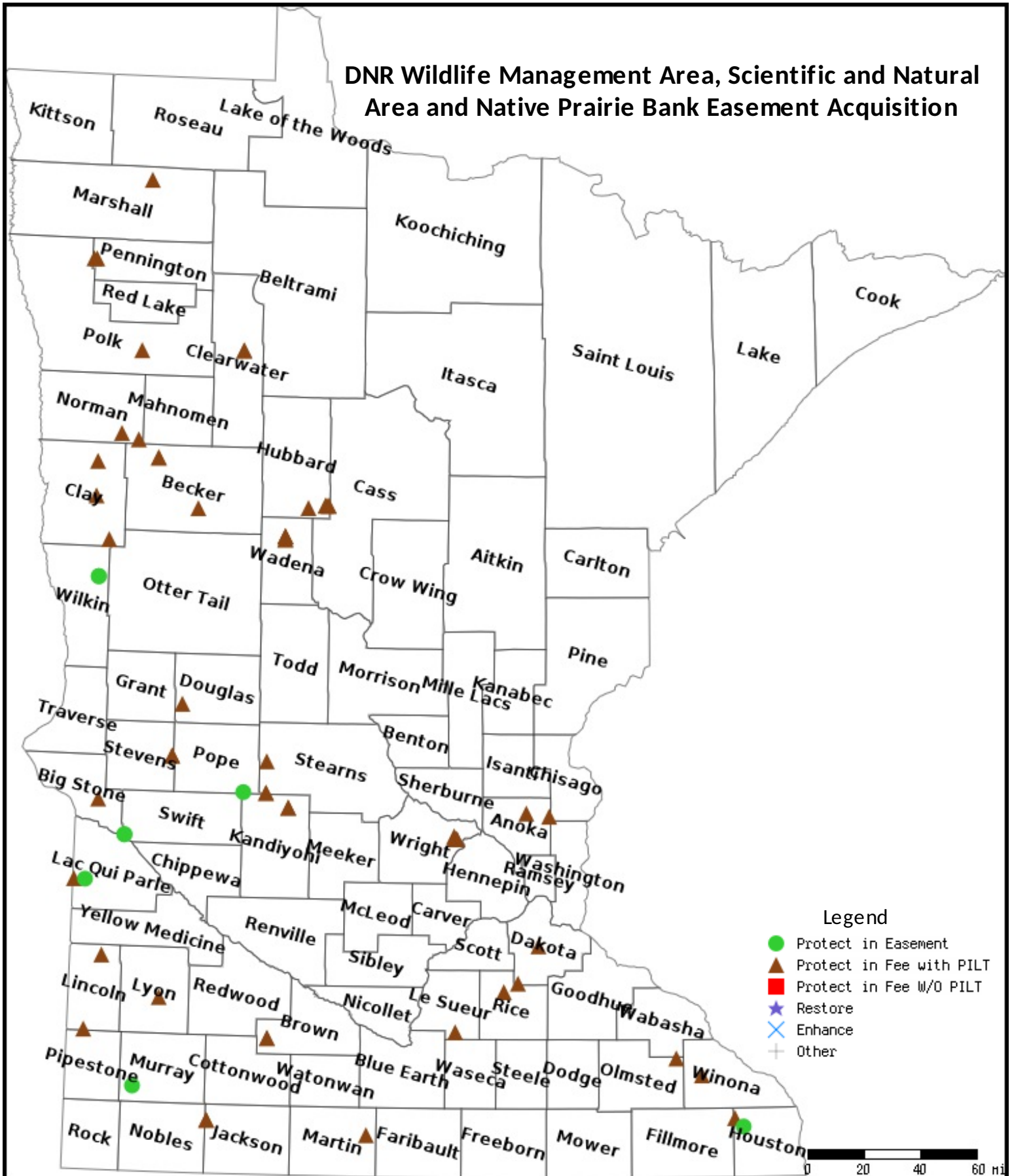
# of Total Acres:	85
County:	Brown
Township:	108
Range:	35
Direction:	2
Section:	03
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	20
# of Acres: Forest:	3
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	62
Amount of Shoreline:	(Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$60,050
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	April 07, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$550,000
Appraised Value:	\$589,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$0
Assessed Value:	\$563,300
Total Project Cost:	\$550,000
Donations:	\$39,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -

Completed Parcel: Yaeger Lake WMA

# of Total Acres:	255
County:	Wadena
Township:	137
Range:	34
Direction:	2
Section:	04
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	6544 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Yaeger and Mud Lakes
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$125,500
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Patrick Rivers
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	pat.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5209
Purchase Date:	November 28, 2014
Purchase Price:	\$341,000
Appraised Value:	\$341,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$11,669
Assessed Value:	\$159,600
Total Project Cost:	\$341,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -

Parcel Map

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



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