

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Laws of Minnesota 2014 Accomplishment Plan



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Program or Project Title: DNR Wildlife Management Area and Scientific & Natural Area Acquisition

Funds Recommended: \$ 8,145,000

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Appropriation Language: \$8,145,000 in the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire land in fee for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Of this amount, \$4,250,000 is for the Vermillion River Wildlife Management Area addition in Dakota County. Money appropriated in this paragraph may not be used to acquire any portion of the Vermillion River Wildlife Management Area Addition that is or will be subject to the removal of gravel or other mining activities. Any funds not spent on the Vermillion River Wildlife Management Area addition must be used for acquisition of land in the seven-county metropolitan area. Lands acquired with this appropriation may not be used for emergency haying and grazing in response to federal or state disaster declarations. Conservation grazing under a management plan that is already being implemented may continue. Subject to the evaluation criteria under Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of proposed land and permanent conservation easement acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

County Locations: Anoka, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Cottonwood, Dakota, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Murray, Nicollet, Norman, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Redwood, Rice, Scott, Stearns, Steele, Swift, Traverse, Washington, Wright, and Yellow Medicine.

Regions in which work will take place:

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

Activity types:

- Protect in Fee

Priority resources addressed by activity:

- Habitat
- Prairie

Abstract:

Our program will coordinate with partners emphasizing Prairie Conservation Plan implementation through fee title acquisition of priority lands for Wildlife Management Areas and Scientific & Natural Areas for public hunting, trapping and compatible uses consistent with the Outdoor Recreation Act.

Design and scope of work:

This proposal will protect 1,113 acres of wildlife habitat through fee title acquisition and development as Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs, 763 acres) and Scientific & Natural Areas (SNAs, 350 acres). Lands will be acquired and developed within the Prairie and Metropolitan/Urbanizing Area Planning Sections with an emphasis on Prairie Conservation Plan core and corridor areas, working toward the long-term goal of a minimum of 40% grassland and 20% wetland in core prairie areas. Lands outside core and corridor areas will be evaluated on their habitat potential and contribution to existing WMA units.

Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs)

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 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. This is notably true in the Prairie Ecological Planning section where public ownership in some counties is less than 2 percent.

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 database 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.

This proposal includes a rare opportunity to protect significant acres and river frontage to a major WMA in the metro area. The parcel of interest is contiguous with the Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation & WMA to the north and the Vermillion River AMA/WMA to the west and has long been identified as a key parcel to protect and enhance the overall Vermillion River Complex. By protecting existing habitat and establishing vegetation on lands that are currently disturbed, the Vermillion River watershed will gain hundreds of acres of perennial cover, keeping water on the landscape, benefitting the Vermillion River and receiving waters downstream. Added habitat will benefit game and non-game species alike. As part of agreeing to sell 425 acres to the State (363) and Dakota County (62 acres north of the Vermillion River) in separate transactions, Cemstone Products Corporation (CPC) will be allowed to remove gravel from up to 160 acres of land for a period of up to ten years. CPC will have a mining footprint of 80 acres or less at any given time, and will work with the State to re-establish vegetation as mining is completed. Once established, public use will be allowed. The appraisal will value those 160 acres only for their surface "highest and best use." The State will not be paying for gravel that may be removed or remaining after ten years. Acres that are currently being or will be mined for sand and gravel will be planted with a prairie seed mix or potentially wetland habitat will be established; a plan is drafted and a mechanism to ensure the State's interests are protected related to the re-vegetation agreement are being investigated. Dakota County and Empire Township have interest in a trail corridor that may run through the parcel they will acquire. Outdoor Heritage Funds will not be used to pay for lands to be mined by CPC or lands where a trail may be developed.

To date, LSOHC funds have paid for more than 6,000 acres of WMA. Coordinating with partners has been successful to ensure we are working cooperatively and on priority parcels.

Scientific & Natural Areas (SNAs)

The state SNA Program will increase public hunting and fishing opportunities while providing the highest level of public protection to sites with outstanding natural resource value. About 350 acres will be acquired in fee by the DNR and designated as SNA in order to provide public access and to protect and buffer Minnesota Biological Survey (MBS)-recommended sites of biodiversity significance. Protection will be targeted at high priority opportunity areas identified in the new SNA Strategic Plan (the updated MNDNR SNA Long Range Plan - in progress). To be acquired and designated as SNA, the site must be recommended for SNA designation in an Ecological Evaluation report which serves as the site's baseline assessment for fee acquisitions and be part of a MBS-mapped biodiversity significance site. All such sites are predominantly MBS-mapped native plant communities (native prairie and savanna along with associated wetlands and riparian lands) and contain habitat for wildlife, Species of Greatest Conservation Need, and rare species. In addition, SNA staff uses criteria, such as ease of public access and resource management, landowner readiness and urgency, degree of threat, increasing connectivity/adding public land to existing SNAs, and partnership opportunities, to rank which recommended sites are currently pursued.

Properties acquired through this appropriation require approval of the County Board of Commissioners in the county of acquisition, will be designated as WMA or SNA through a Commissioner's Designation Order, brought up to minimum DNR standards, and listed on the DNR website. Basic site improvements will include boundary and LSOHC acknowledgement signs and may include any necessary site cleanup and restoration of agricultural fields. For any newly established WMAs or SNAs, the basic improvements necessary for public access will include new entrance and rules signs and provision for minimal public parking, e.g., a small gravel parking area. Wherever applicable, the WMA and SNA Programs will work with conservation partners to identify

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

- 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 program:

- A Vision for Wildlife and Its Use -- Goals and Outcomes 2006-2012
- Driftless Area Restoration Effort
- 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 Action Plan 2015-2025
- Minnesota's Wildlife Management Area Acquisition - The Next 50 Years
- North American Waterfowl Management Plan
- Northern Plains Prairie Potholes Regional Shorebird Conservation Plan
- Outdoor Heritage Fund: A 25 Year Framework
- State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- U.S. Prairie Pothole Joint Venture Plan

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

- Address Minnesota landscapes that have historical value to fish and wildlife, 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 long-term or permanent solutions to aquatic invasive species
- Are ongoing, successful, transparent and accountable programs addressing actions and targets of one or more of the ecological sections
- Attempts to ensure conservation benefits are broadly distributed across the LSOHC sections
- Ensures activities for "protecting, restoring and enhancing" are coordinated among agencies, non profits and others while doing this important work; provides the most cost-effective use of financial resources; and where possible takes into consideration the value of local outreach, education, and community engagement to sustain project outcomes
- Produce multiple enduring conservation benefits
- Provide Minnesotans with greater public access to outdoor environments with hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation opportunities
- 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 program:

Forest / Prairie Transition:

- Not Listed

Metro / Urban:

- Protect, enhance, and restore remnant native prairie, Big Woods forests, and oak savanna with an emphasis on areas with high biological diversity

Northern Forest:

- Not Listed

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
- 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:

- Not Listed

Relationship to other funds:

- Not Listed

Describe the relationship of the funds:

Not Listed

How does this program 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 5% of the annual acquisition goal of 8,000 acres per year with potential donated value increasing the total acres acquired.

Acquisition and designation of SNAs is primarily funded through project funds such as OHF (LSOHC) and ENRTF (LCCMR). Occasionally, but not regularly, the state general obligation bonding funds are appropriated for SNA acquisition.

Per MS 97A.056, Subd. 24, Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the OHF must inform the LSOHC at the time of the request for funding is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose:

Not Listed

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, 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 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 - **Yes**

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

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

Not Listed

Accomplishment Timeline:

Activity	Approximate Date Completed
Acquire and designate as WMAs 763 acres	06/30/2016
Acquire and designate as SNAs 350 acres	06/30/2016
Install basic site improvements necessary for public access (e.g., as needed, boundary signs, parking)	06/30/2018
Establish prairie species where applicable.	06/30/2019

Date of Final Report Submission: 11/1/2019

Federal Funding:

Do you anticipate federal funds as a match for this program - **Not Listed**

Outcomes:

Programs in the northern forest region:

- Not Listed

Programs in forest-prairie transition region:

- Not Listed

Programs in metropolitan urbanizing region:

- A network of natural land and riparian habitats will connect corridors for wildlife and species in greatest conservation need *Acres of habitat and miles of stream acquired and managed as WMA.*
- Improved aquatic habitat indicators *Number of trout per mile.*

Programs in southeast forest region:

- Not Listed

Programs in prairie region:

- Expiring CRP lands are permanently protected *Acres of expiring CRP lands that are acquired & designated as WMA.*
- Protected, enhanced and restored remnants of big woods and oak savanna *a Numbers of listed species & species in greatest conservation need recorded on lands acquired.*
- Key core parcels are protected for fish, game and other wildlife *Acres of lands within the Prairie Plan's Core Areas acquired & designated as WMA or SNA.*
- Remnant native prairies and wetlands are perpetually protected and adequately buffered *Acres of native prairie and native prairie buffer acquired & designated as WMA or SNA.*
- Protected, restored, and enhanced habitat for migratory and unique Minnesota species *Numbers of listed species & species in greatest conservation need recorded on lands acquired.*

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: \$ 8145000

Budget and Cash Leverage

BudgetName	LSOHC Request	Anticipated Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Personnel	\$109,000	\$0		\$109,000
Contracts	\$130,500	\$125,000	RIM	\$255,500
Fee Acquisition w/ PILT	\$7,521,000	\$2,250,000	RIM	\$9,771,000
Fee Acquisition w/o PILT	\$0	\$0		\$0
Easement Acquisition	\$0	\$0		\$0
Easement Stewardship	\$0	\$0		\$0
Travel	\$1,000	\$0		\$1,000
Professional Services	\$174,500	\$40,000	RIM	\$214,500
Direct Support Services	\$38,000	\$0		\$38,000
DNR Land Acquisition Costs	\$0	\$0		\$0
Capital Equipment	\$0	\$0		\$0
Other Equipment/Tools	\$0	\$0		\$0
Supplies/Materials	\$171,000	\$0		\$171,000
DNR IDP	\$0	\$0	RIM	\$0
Total	\$8,145,000	\$2,415,000		\$10,560,000

Personnel

Position	FTE	Over # of years	LSOHC Request	Anticipated Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Acquisition specialist/coordinator	0.07	3.00	\$4,500	\$0		\$4,500
Field Staff (specs, techs & laborers)	0.17	3.00	\$4,500	\$0		\$4,500
FAW Land Acquisition Consultant	0.50	2.00	\$100,000	\$0		\$100,000
Total	0.74	8.00	\$109,000	\$0		\$109,000

How did you determine which portions of the Direct Support Services of your shared support services is direct to this program:

Not Listed

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	750	0	363	1,113
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	750	0	363	1,113

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

Type	Native Prairie
Restore	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	350
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0
Protect in Easement	0
Enhance	0
Total	350

Table 2. Total Funding by Resource Type

Type	Wetlands	Prairies	Forest	Habitats	Total
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$3,895,000	\$0	\$4,250,000	\$8,145,000
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$3,895,000	\$0	\$4,250,000	\$8,145,000

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	363	0	0	750	0	1,113
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	363	0	0	750	0	1,113

Table 4. Total 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	\$4,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,895,000	\$0	\$8,145,000
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$4,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,895,000	\$0	\$8,145,000

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 37	03322202	40	\$65,000	No	Full	Full
Robert and Marilyn Burman WMA	03324223	59	\$350,000	No	Full	Full

Chippewa

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Lac qui Parle WMA	11841216	38	\$73,000	No	Full	Full

Chisago

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Janet Johnson WMA	03521227	110	\$0	No	Full	Full
Janet Johnson WMA 3	03521227	20	\$60,000	No	Full	Full

Clay

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Felton Prairie SNA addition	14145204	400	\$1,070,000	No	Full	Full

Cottonwood

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Budfolfson WMA	10738230	131	\$750,000	No	Full	Full

Dakota

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Gores WMA	11517223	32	\$60,000	No	Full	Full

Kandiyohi

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Hawick State WMA	12233223	90	\$162,500	No	Full	Full

Lac qui Parle

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Salt Lake WMA	11746208	160	\$700,000	No	Full	Full

Lincoln

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Altona WMA	10946236	40	\$100,000	No	Full	Full

Lyon

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Buetiful Acres WMA	11141232	160	\$630,000	Yes	Full	Full
Rolling Hills WMA	11140206	19	\$135,000	No	Full	Full
Rolling Hills WMA	11140206	20	\$182,000	No	Full	Full

Meeker

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Hendricson Estate WMA	12132229	240	\$800,000	No	Full	Full

Murray

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Chanarambie Creek	10543203	120	\$454,000	No	Full	Full
Plum Creek	10839210	280	\$1,006,000	No	Full	Full
Talcot Lake WMA	15029224	160	\$1,120,000	No	Full	Full

Nicollet

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Frtsche Creek WMA	11030206	55	\$212,000	No	Full	Full
Swan Lake WMA (Oakleaf)	11027226	25	\$250,000	No	Full	Full

Pipestone

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Eden WMA	10547224	18	\$90,000	No	Full	Full
Prairie Coteau SNA addition	10844233	200	\$980,000	No	Full	Full

Polk

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Glacial Ridge	14945221	300	\$360,000	No	Full	Full

Pope

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Glacial Lakes & Moraine	12336231	300	\$850,000	No	Full	Full

Redwood

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Cedar Rock SNA addition	11436232	80	\$308,000	No	Full	Full

Rice

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Big Woods Forest WMA	11121216	170	\$600,000	No	Full	Full
Lower Vermillion/Cannon Bottoms SNA	11119201	50	\$345,000	No	Full	Full

Stearns

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Follies WMA	12234204	120	\$541,000	No	Full	Full

Steele

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Marsh Wren	10619212	15	\$79,000	No	Full	Full

Traverse

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Lake Traverse Prairie	12745233	100	\$420,000	No	Full	Full

Washington

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Bayport WMA	02920209	177	\$2,000,000	No	Full	Full

Wright

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
St. Michael Meadows WMA 3	12024214	12	\$126,000	No	Limited	Full

Yellow Medicine

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?
Mo und Spring Prairie SNA addition	11546233	160	\$518,000	No	Full	Full

Section 2a - Protect Parcel with Bldgs

Cottonwood

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	# Bldgs?	Bldg Improve Desc	Value of Bldg	Disposition of Improvements
String Lakes WMA	10536229	302	\$950,000	2	old barn and shed	\$6,300	Demolish

Dakota

Name	TRDS	Acres	Est Cost	# Bldgs?	Bldg Improve Desc	Value of Bldg	Disposition of Improvements
Vermillion River WMA	11419224	363	\$6,500,000	10	House and farm buildings	\$268,100	Remove

Norman

Name	TRDS	Acres	EstCost	# Bldgs?	Bldg Improve Desc	Value of Bldg	Disposition of Improvements
Faith WMA	14443226	240	\$350,000	5	Small house, garage, barn, silo, and grain bin	\$0	Demolish

Rice

Name	TRDS	Acres	EstCost	# Bldgs?	Bldg Improve Desc	Value of Bldg	Disposition of Improvements
Phelps Lake WMA	11122206	166	\$865,000	3	House, barn, outbuilding	\$128,000	

Scott

Name	TRDS	Acres	EstCost	# Bldgs?	Bldg Improve Desc	Value of Bldg	Disposition of Improvements
Bradshaw Lake WMA	11322209	157	\$1,000,000	4	Old farm buildings with minimal value	\$64,000	Demolish

Swift

Name	TRDS	Acres	EstCost	# Bldgs?	Bldg Improve Desc	Value of Bldg	Disposition of Improvements
Clair Rollings WMA	12140213	41	\$123,000	1	One-room log cabin	\$0	

Yellow Medicine

Name	TRDS	Acres	EstCost	# Bldgs?	Bldg Improve Desc	Value of Bldg	Disposition of Improvements
Sto kke WMA	11541220	69	\$309,000	5	Outbuildings	\$30,000	

Section 3 - Other Parcel Activity

No parcels with an other activity type.

Completed Parcel: Buetiful Acres WMA

# of Total Acres:	160
County:	Lyon
Township:	111
Range:	41
Direction:	2
Section:	32
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	60
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:	\$630,000
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Jay Johnson
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	jay.johnson@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5248
Purchase Date:	December 30, 2016
Purchase Price:	\$349,000
Appraised Value:	\$435,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$30,489
Assessed Value:	\$350,800
Total Project Cost:	\$349,000
Donations:	\$86,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Buetiful Acres WMA

Completed Parcel: Carlos Avery WMA 37

# of Total Acres:	40
County:	Anoka
Township:	033
Range:	22
Direction:	2
Section:	02
# 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:	No - Parcel was acquired June 2017. Signage will be erected Summer/Fall 2017.
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$65,000
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
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:	June 20, 2017
Purchase Price:	\$26,000
Appraised Value:	\$26,000
Assessed Value:	\$65,400
Total Project Cost:	\$26,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Carlos Avery WMA

Completed Parcel: Faith WMA

# of Total Acres:	240
County:	Norman
Township:	144
Range:	43
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	30
Amount of Shoreline:	(Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - Parcel closed in December 2016 and we anticipate signage to be erected in Spring 2017
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$350,000
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Jay Johnson
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	jay.johnson@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5248
Purchase Date:	December 09, 2016
Purchase Price:	\$382,800
Appraised Value:	\$348,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$11,294
Assessed Value:	\$385,000
Total Project Cost:	\$382,800
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Faith WMA

Completed Parcel: Follies WMA

# of Total Acres:	120
County:	Stearns
Township:	122
Range:	34
Direction:	2
Section:	04
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	7.7
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	51
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:	\$541,000
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Jay Johnson
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	jay.johnson@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5248
Purchase Date:	September 02, 2016
Purchase Price:	\$285,670
Appraised Value:	\$259,700
Professional Service Costs:	\$25,577
Assessed Value:	\$240,600
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Follies WMA

Completed Parcel: Janet Johnson WMA

# of Total Acres:	110
County:	Chisago
Township:	035
Range:	21
Direction:	2
Section:	27
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	55
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	45
Amount of Shoreline:	(Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - Still waiting on survey to be able to post signs.
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$0
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 05, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$330,000
Appraised Value:	\$330,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$8,663
Assessed Value:	\$299,400
Total Project Cost:	\$330,000
Donations:	\$0
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	State of Minnesota

Completed Parcel: Phelps Lake WMA

# of Total Acres:	166
County:	Rice
Township:	111
Range:	22
Direction:	2
Section:	06
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	60
Amount of Shoreline:	8000 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	Phelps Lake and Sand Creek
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - Parcel recently closed. Boundary is being posted with WMA signs. Legacy signs will be installed at that time.
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$865,000
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 17, 2016
Purchase Price:	\$820,000
Appraised Value:	\$820,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$38,029
Assessed Value:	\$494,600
Total Project Cost:	\$820,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Phelps Lake WMA

Completed Parcel: Plum Creek

# of Total Acres:	280
County:	Murray
Township:	108
Range:	39
Direction:	2
Section:	10
# 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:	No - Acquisition closed in late December and we anticipate signage will be erected Spring 2017
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$1,006,000
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Jay Johnson
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	jay.johnson@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5248
Purchase Date:	December 28, 2016
Purchase Price:	\$1,120,000
Appraised Value:	\$1,260,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$12,636
Assessed Value:	\$1,325,100
Total Project Cost:	\$1,120,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Plum Creek WMA

Completed Parcel: St. Michael Meadows WMA 3

# of Total Acres:	12
County:	Wright
Township:	120
Range:	24
Direction:	2
Section:	14
# 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:	No - Parcel was acquired in Spring 2017. Signage to be erected Summer/Fall 2017.
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$126,000
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:	March 13, 2017
Purchase Price:	\$126,000
Appraised Value:	\$126,000
Assessed Value:	\$97,200
Total Project Cost:	\$126,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	St. Michael Meadows WMA

Completed Parcel: String Lakes WMA

# of Total Acres:	302
County:	Cottonwood
Township:	105
Range:	36
Direction:	2
Section:	29
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	84
Amount of Shoreline:	3500 (Linear Feet)
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	String Lakes
Has there been signage erected at the site:	No - Parcel closed in late December 2016. Signage anticipated to be erected in Spring 2017.
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$950,000
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN Dept. of Natural Resources
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Jay Johnson
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Road
Annual Reporting City:	St. Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	jay.johnson@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	651-259-5248
Purchase Date:	December 28, 2016
Purchase Price:	\$781,250
Appraised Value:	\$823,500
Professional Service Costs:	\$21,182
Assessed Value:	\$787,600
Total Project Cost:	\$781,250
Donations:	\$42,250
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	String Lakes WMA

Completed Parcel: Vermillion River WMA

# of Total Acres:	363
County:	Dakota
Township:	114
Range:	19
Direction:	2
Section:	24
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	363
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:	May 15, 2015
Purchase Price:	\$6,190,000
Appraised Value:	\$6,190,000
Assessed Value:	\$2,588,100
Total Project Cost:	\$6,190,000
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Vermillion River WMA

Parcel Map

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