

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

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Program or Project Title: Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program ML2014 v2

Funds Recommended: \$4,550,000

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Appropriation Language: \$4,550,000 in the second 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. 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, \$265,000* * 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. Lands acquired or lands with easements 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. The program shall 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 charter to receive private contributions for local conservation or habitat projects. If acquiring land or a conservation easement, priority shall 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 shall 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. * * * ML 2015, Ch. 91, Art. 1, Sec. 9 amended

County Locations: Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Carlton, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Crow Wing, Dakota, Douglas, Freeborn, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Norman, Otter Tail, Pope, Redwood, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, Steele, St. Louis, Wadena, and Washington.

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:

The Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program will be managed by the Department of Natural Resources to provide competitive matching grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations and government entities.

Process & Methods:

The CPL program fulfills MS 97a.056 Subd. 3a, directing LSOHC to establish a conservation partner's grant program encouraging/supporting local conservation efforts. \$4,090,000 of the requested \$4,550,000 will be available for grants. This is a stand-alone program, but depends on support/technical advice from public 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, or wildlife in Minnesota. A 10% match from nonstate sources is required for all grants. Match may be cash or in-kind, and must be identified at time of application.

CPL Program Staff will develop a Request for Proposal (RFP)/Program Manual incorporating LSOHC priorities. Staff will solicit applications, work with applicants to submit scorable applications, oversee grant selection, and prepare/execute grant documents. Staff will also review expenditure documentation ensuring financial integrity, process payment requests, monitor grant work, assist recipients with closing out agreements, and prepare required reports.

Applicants will describe the project location, activity type, and benefit to habitat, fish, game and wildlife. The CPL staff complies with the Department of Administration-Office of Grants Management policies. Stakeholders involved in this program include applicants, reviewers, and land managers. No opposition is known.

Application Process

The RFP/Program Manual will be posted on the CPL website in August 2014. The traditional Over \$25K/Under \$25K grant cycle will have one guaranteed grant round and a second round if sufficient funds remain. Applications will be accepted online through mid-September for Round 1. Projects under \$25,000 will have a simplified application.

The Expedited Conservation Projects grant cycle will be open continuously beginning in August, and applications will be awarded up to 5 times through May 2015, depending on available funds.

DNR may choose to make additional awards under this announcement, consistent with DNR and OHF policy and guidance, if additional funding becomes available or if a grantee cannot complete a project as planned.

Grant Selection Process

CPL Grant Program Staff will review applications for eligibility. Technical Review Committees, selected by the Commissioner of Natural Resources, evaluate applications based on criteria listed below. A final score will be given to all applications. Committees include representatives from DNR, BWSR, the University of MN, state universities or private colleges, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, or other appropriate members from government, non-profit and business organizations. A final ranking committee comprised of Directors of the DNR Divisions of Fish and Wildlife, Ecological Resources/Waters, and Forestry consider TRC, Division and Regional DNR comments, and recommend projects/funding levels to the Commissioner. ECP Grants will be reviewed by CPL staff and DNR habitat experts using criteria established for each type of project. The Commissioner will make final funding decisions.

CPL Grant Program staff work with grantees to complete financial reviews, grant agreements, and other paperwork. Work may not begin until grant is executed.

Application Criteria

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Amount of habitat restored, enhanced, or protected

Local support

Degree of collaboration

Urgency

Multiple benefits

Habitat benefits

Consistency with current conservation science

Adjacent to protected lands

Full funding of project

Budget/ cost effectiveness

Public access for hunting/fishing

Use of native plant materials

Applicants' capacity to successfully complete, sustain work

Project Reviews and Reporting

Grantees submit annual accomplishment reports on forms provided by CPL staff, based on L-SOHC report forms. Reports account for the use of grant/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 Grant staff will submit accomplishment reports to L-SOHC as required.

CPL Administration Budget

Grant administration costs of \$460,000 will be billed using actual costs. Costs include salary/fringe for CPL grants staff, direct support services, travel, supplies, and outreach. An internal Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be developed with DNR's Management Information Systems to update/manage the online grant application system. CPL grants staff will also manage the Conservation Partners Legacy Metro Grant Program ML2014 using the salary administration funds from this program.

Three FTEs are necessary to run an ongoing grant program with a cumulative budget of over \$20 million. As of May 2013, there are 148 active grants, and an additional 42 grants have recently been completed and closed. Having 3 FTEs will ensure that the CPL program is able to effectively promote the program, monitor grants, and meet all program requirements. These same three FTEs will manage the Conservation Partners Legacy Metro Grant Program ML2014 using no additional salary costs.

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 a reimbursement or "for services rendered" basis, meaning payment is made to the grantee after work has been performed or materials have been purchased, but before the vendor is paid by the grantee. Grantees must provide proof that work has

been completed or a purchase has been made in order to receive payment. Proof that the vendor was paid must be submitted to CPL staff before additional grant payments are made. Funds may be advanced to projects to accommodate cash flow needs for acquisitions.

Funds are built into grants for required Legacy signage and acknowledgement/notification of completed projects (such as local news advertisements).

Explain Partners, Supporters, & Opposition:

CPL works with partners throughout the state, including state, local, and federal governments and nonprofits. No opposition is known.

Additional Comments:

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

Not Listed

Other Funds Received:

- Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund
- Environmental and Natural Resource Trust Fund
- Clean Water Fund
- Parks and Trails Fund

How were the funds used to advanced the program:

The CPL grant program has the potential to complement all of these other programs and projects supported with constitutional funds by allowing organizations to access Outdoor Heritage Funds for smaller, local projects. Lack of funding is consistently listed in many plans as one of the largest issues limiting the amount of habitat work and protection that is completed each year. Specific benefits are dependent upon projects submitted by applicants.

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.

Outcomes:

The original accomplishment plan stated the program would

Programs in the northern forest region:

- All outcomes are dependent on grantees' project choices.

How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?

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

Programs in forest-prairie transition region:

- All outcomes are dependent on grantees' project choices.

How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?

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

Programs in metropolitan urbanizing region:

- All outcomes are dependent on grantees' project choices.

How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?

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

Programs in southeast forest region:

- All outcomes are dependent on grantees' project choices.

How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?

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

Programs in prairie region:

- All outcomes are dependent on grantees' project choices.

How will the outcomes be measured and evaluated?

All 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: \$4,550,000

Budget and Cash Leverage

Budget Name	Request	Spent	Cash Leverage (anticipated)	Cash Leverage (received)	Leverage Source	Total (original)	Total (final)
Personnel	\$380,000	\$154,000	\$0	\$0		\$380,000	\$154,000
Contracts	\$4,090,000	\$3,753,900	\$409,000	\$859,200	Local partners provide at least 10% match	\$4,499,000	\$4,613,100
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	\$10,000	\$1,200	\$0	\$0		\$10,000	\$1,200
Professional Services	\$28,000	\$32,400	\$0	\$0		\$28,000	\$32,400
Direct Support Services	\$38,000	\$19,600	\$0	\$0		\$38,000	\$19,600
DNR Land Acquisition Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Capital Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Other Equipment/Tools	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$2,000	\$0
Supplies/Materials	\$2,000	\$200	\$0	\$0		\$2,000	\$200
DNR IDP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Total	\$4,550,000	\$3,961,300	\$409,000	\$859,200		\$4,959,000	\$4,820,500

Personnel

Position	FTE	Over # of years	Spent	Cash Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Grants Coordinator	1.00	1.00	\$85,000	\$0		\$85,000
Grants Specialist	1.00	0.50	\$33,000	\$0		\$33,000
NR Specialist	1.00	0.50	\$36,000	\$0		\$36,000
Total	3.00	2.00	\$154,000	\$0		\$154,000

Explain any budget challenges or successes:

A few projects came in under budget. There were cancelled acquisitions after Lands and Minerals fees were already spent due to landowners deciding not to sell.

Personnel costs came in way under budget. This appropriation was only used for one fiscal year of salaries, because the previous appropriation lasted longer than anticipated. This is all due to the CPL program being efficiently run by 2 FTEs at any given time instead of the approved 3 FTEs.

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	33	0	644	0	1,273	0	4,235	0	6,185
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	196	0	175	0	371
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	9,283	0	33,513	0	1,278	0	4,300	0	48,374
Total	0	9,316	0	34,157	0	2,747	0	8,710	0	54,930

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	\$68,600	\$0	\$271,500	\$0	\$107,400	\$0	\$825,700	\$0	\$1,273,200
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$8,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$472,400	\$0	\$602,800	\$0	\$1,084,000
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$105,400	\$0	\$730,300	\$0	\$238,400	\$0	\$322,600	\$0	\$1,396,700
Total	\$0	\$182,800	\$0	\$1,001,800	\$0	\$818,200	\$0	\$1,751,100	\$0	\$3,753,900

Table 3. Acres within each Ecological Section

Type	Metro Urban (original)	Metro Urban (final)	ForestPrairie (original)	Forest Prairie (final)	SEForest (original)	SE Forest (final)	Prairie (original)	Prairie (final)	N Forest (original)	N Forest (final)	Total (original)	Total (final)
Restore	0	968	0	0	0	0	0	721	0	4,496	0	6,185
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	366	0	371
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	4,293	0	31,537	0	341	0	9,936	0	2,267	0	48,374
Total	0	5,261	0	31,537	0	341	0	10,662	0	7,129	0	54,930

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	\$394,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$668,300	\$0	\$210,400	\$0	\$1,273,200
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$92,900	\$0	\$991,100	\$0	\$1,084,000
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$291,500	\$0	\$459,500	\$0	\$46,500	\$0	\$342,900	\$0	\$256,300	\$0	\$1,396,700
Total	\$0	\$686,000	\$0	\$459,500	\$0	\$46,500	\$0	\$1,104,100	\$0	\$1,457,800	\$0	\$3,753,900

Automatic system calculation / not entered by managers

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

0

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

grantees did not provide this information

Explain the success/shortage of acre goals:

Some of the grants were completed under cost leaving a small balance. Additionally, there were two parcels that the landowners decided not to sell after the grant was awarded, and only the lands and minerals fees were spent.

Parcel List

Section 1 - Restore / Enhance Parcel List

Aitkin

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Aitkin County Land Department Central Aitkin Brushing	04824205	125	\$16,700	Yes	ACLD would like to continue to manage known sharp tailed grouse habitat in the central region of Aitkin County. Although prescribed burning is the preferred management tool, many issues have prevented burning from occurring. An experimental trial of rotary brushing occurred during the late winter of 2013. Based on the results of the test areas and lessons learned from the 2013 project, ACLD would like to expand the rotary brushing to 167 acres.
Aitkin County Land Department Farm Island & Jones Farm Invasive	04324235	99	\$12,730	Yes	The goal of the project is to remove buckthorn and allow native vegetation to reestablish. This will help create better habitat for wildlife and a more vital ecosystem. Several years ago, Buckthorn was noted along the Red Top Trail (Part of the Northwoods ATV trail). What started as a minimal plant establishment has spread and become a monoculture of Buckthorn stems. The area forester has noted that this invasive is outcompeting native vegetation and threatens to become the dominant understory, preventing native seedlings and plants from remaining in the ecosystem. Removal of buckthorn and treating the sites will prevent the spread of this aggressive exotic species. The spread of which is expedited by the traffic on the Red Top ATV trail. Restoring natural vegetation will improve wildlife habitat by allowing a diverse ecosystem.
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Aitkin DNR Mechanical Oak Improvement	02923214	43	\$6,635	Yes	Red Oak is a shade-intolerant species, meaning that it requires a full sunlight or partially shaded environment to initiate and thrive. Two of our sites (56 acres) are aspen cutovers that were planted to a mix of red oak, white spruce, and white pine. In order to accomplish our management goal of creating a mixed species site, most of the aspen and brush need to be removed to provide the oak and conifers the sunlight and other resources needed to grow into quality crop trees. The other two sites (10 acres) are 25 year old mixed hardwood stands with a very substantial component of red oak. In this case, the oak will soon be outcompeted by the birch, maple, basswood, and aspen.
Riceland Whitetails MDHA Aitkin County Wildlife Openings	04422228	61	\$9,223	Yes	This project will enhance previously maintained wildlife openings. These openings have brush and trees quickly taking them over and will soon be lost if they are not maintained by periodic mowing.

Becker

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
MN Prairie Chicken Society Enhanced Rx Fire 2015	15641218	22,380	\$369,546	Yes	This grant will dramatically increase the capacity of the USFWS to conduct prescribed fires on Federal public hunting lands in western Minnesota. While fire can damage some aboveground-nesting insects, the flush of flowering plants after the fire provides an enhanced resource for pollinating insects.

Beltrami

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Red Lake Watershed District Blackduck Lake Outlet Project	14931204	2,671	\$50,000	Yes	Blackduck Lake is a 2,761-acre lake located just west of the city of Blackduck in Beltrami County, MN. The lake is one of the most important fishing and recreational lakes in the Bemidji area. The Blackduck River originates at the outlet of Blackduck Lake and flows 33.1 miles to its terminus at Lower Red Lake. The Blackduck Lake Dam (built in 1938) is owned by the Township of Hines, Minnesota and is situated on private property. The dam acts as a barrier to aquatic organism passage during most flows. A permanent structure made of large, immovable material is required at the site to assure permanent fish passage as well as water level control for Blackduck Lake. The structure no longer maintains the statute run-out elevation of Blackduck Lake. During low water levels, which have been prevalent for the past several years, the surface elevation of the lake has been maintained at a level which is 5 to 6 inches lower than intended due to the failure of the structure.

Big Stone

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Friends of the Morris Wetland Management District Morris WMD prairie establishment	12441208	45	\$22,321	Yes	In an effort to emulate a well balanced native prairie and to better meet the full season needs of pollinators, the mixes used for this project will emphasize pollinating plants from early spring through late fall. We will be contracting seeding and maintenance operations to restore 3 sites totaling 45 acres. The contractor will be supplying the high diversity local ecotype seed per our specifications. The 18.5 acre site at Karsky WPA consists of a 1.1 acre woodlot that was recently cut down and a 17.4 acre former broom field that was farmed for three years to clean up the seedbed. Both areas have been restored to seedbed ready conditions. The 16.5 acre site at Prairie WPA is a new addition to the 240 acre high priority WPA, and is seedbed ready consisting of soybean stubble. The 10 acre site at Edwards WPA was a planted shelterbelt that was recently removed and planted with annual rye for a cover crop.

Carlton

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Cloquet Supplement 1 Buckthorn Project	04717225	70	\$26,625	Yes	Project implementation monitoring before, during and following buckthorn control practices in 2014 revealed that multiple treatments are necessary on the same infestation to successfully control buckthorn. Initially it was presumed that one retreatment of each site would be necessary. However it was found that buckthorn infestations exhibited up to four growth states or strata ranging from 12' shrubs to 6' saplings to 3' seedlings to 2" sprouts. Subsequently to achieve desired control of buckthorn, meet project objectives, and protect prior year investments it is necessary to conduct further follow-up actions on infestations initially treated in 2014 and new sites yet to be treated.
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association FDL State Forest Wildlife Openings	04919216	93	\$13,481	Yes	This proposal is for maintaining existing wildlife openings in the Fond du Lac State Forest. There are 54 wildlife openings totaling 112 acres that need to be mowed or sheared. These openings were last mowed in either 2000 or 2002 so it has been up to 14 years since they were last maintained. Because of the time since these were last maintained, many of them have become very brushy or even have turned into young forests. Ideally we would maintain these openings every 5-10 years, but funding has not allowed us to do that. Wildlife openings provide a unique early successional habitat that benefits many wildlife species. Since they are maintained in an early successional state they offer browse and forage for deer and tend to be fairly rich in berry producing shrubs. Bear, turkeys, woodcock, and some songbirds also make frequent use of openings. As brush and trees grow back over time, openings get some use by ruffed grouse broods.

Cass

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Ruffed Grouse Society Grand Rapids Woodcock Habitat	14326206	50	\$5,000	Yes	American Woodcock are a species of Greatest Conservation Need (GCN). USFWS Best Management Practices call for the mowing or maintenance of short vegetation in scattered areas for birds to safely roost. This project would provide those safe roosting areas in the Cass, Koochiching and Itasca County areas on public lands where administrators do not have the time or money to accomplish this work.
USFS- Chippewa NF Portage Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project	14529236	2	\$35,000	Yes	The Portage Creek Dam located on the So Line State Snowmobile Trail within the Chippewa National Forest (CNF) and Leech Lake Indian Reservation is currently a barrier to fish migration between Portage Lake and Leech Lake. This low head dam constructed in the 1930s prevents walleye, largemouth bass, northern pike, yellow perch and other important forage species from migrating to and from both lakes during critical spawning periods. These aquatic species are of significant importance to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe for subsistence and tribal gathering purposes. Portage Lake is also an important sport fishery. In addition to fish passage, this dam is accelerating lakeshore erosion on Portage Lake due to the unnatural control of water levels in the lake. In recent years, 50% of the lakeshore are been impacted due to erosion caused by alterations of water elevations in the lake

Chippewa

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
City of Montevideo Chippewa River Bankfull Shelf	11740207	1	\$50,000	Yes	The site is an eroded streambank on the Chippewa River. The site has experienced increased erosion following removal of the Montevideo Dam. The site is 420 feet long. Fisheries habitat is poor due to the eroded nature of the bank. This project would result in substantially improved instream habitat.

Chisago

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pheasants Forever Chisago WMA Enhancements	03521234	207	\$8,971	Yes	Native Prairie enhancement on Janet Johnson Memorial and Wild Rose Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in Chisago County. These two WMAs have a mixture of woods, wetlands, and prairie. Restored prairie was established in 2010 on former sod and agricultural fields on both WMAs. Prairies are fire-dependent ecosystems, and prescribed burning is an important maintenance tool. The objective of the burn is to reduce fine fuel loading, along with setting back cool season grasses and increasing native plant density/diversity. It also sets back woody vegetation and improves nesting habitat for ground nesting game (including ring-necked pheasants) and nongame species.

Clay

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
City of Barnesville Whisky Creek Spillway Restoration	13745230	44	\$328,211	Yes	The project will construct a rock ramp over the existing 7-foot high spillway to restore fish access to the upstream reaches of Whisky Creek, while maintaining flow to Blue Eagle Lake through the control structure in the adjacent dike. Maintaining this flow to Blue Eagle Lake is vital to preserving the aquatic habitat and recreational use of the lake. As the spillway was initially designed to allow draw down of the sediment pond for maintenance, a bypass pipe will also be installed to restore its full functionality. Restoring fish passage will allow game fish from the Red River Basin access to over 36 miles of high quality head water stream habitat and well over 13,000 acres of adjacent lands designated by state and federal agencies for wildlife habitat.

Crow Wing

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Crow Wing County Crow Wing County Pine and Oak Enhancement	13727214	297	\$43,860	Yes	The specific goal of this project is to enhance over 200 acres of white pine, jack pine, and oak habitat, and restore over 40 acres of jack pine habitat. The expected results are increased and enhanced wildlife habitat for many species, all within the realm of working conifer forest which have declined over the last 100 years. Pine forests have been rapidly decreasing across the landscape in CWC, especially compared to its historic abundance on the landscape.
National Wild Turkey Federation Oak Savanna Restoration - Lt. Nokasippi River WMA	04332226	80	\$32,247	Yes	The Little Nokasippi River WMA was recently purchased through cooperative efforts and funding provided by the Camp Ripley Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) project and DNR Wildlife. The majority of the WMA is forested (bur & red oak) with two old fields and over 4 miles of shoreline along the Nokasippi and Lt. Nokasippi Rivers. Most of the oak stands on this WMA were pastured up to 20+ years ago, but have been heavily encroached with prickly ash and hazel once grazing ceased. The goal of this project is to restore 40 acres of the bur oak type to an oak savanna (mow/herbicide/burn) and encourage oak regeneration in 40+ acres of the red oak type (mow/gaps created by a timber sale/burn).
Rollie Johnson Natural and Recreational Area Rollie Johnson Islands Restoration	13728217	550	\$18,000	Yes	Most of the major areas of erosion on the high, sandy slopes have been stabilized with funds from previous grants. There are still smaller areas to be protected. There are areas along the toe that need to be worked on. Additional damage is caused each year by wind and wave action during the open water season and by ice damage in the spring. This winter ice movement in December and January has caused additional damage to the island shorelines. Grant funds are needed to complete additional areas and to restore damaged areas. The three sites involved in this project are included on one site map as the islands are in close proximity to each other.

Dakota

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pheasants Forever Chub Lake WMA Enhancement Phase I	11323233	30	\$45,536	Yes	Chub Lake WMA near the Twin Cities Metro Area was originally protected to preserve and enhance the high quality Oak Woodland within the borders of the WMA, as well as a portion of the unspoiled shoreline along Chub Lake. Presently, 87-acres of Chub Lake WMA (or roughly 43%) predominantly consists of common buckthorn (Rhamnus cathartica), thereby threatening the original purpose of this WMA. Chub Lake is also home to three plant species; the Minnesota threatened big tick-trefoil (Desmodium cuspidatum var. longifolium), and species of special concern; American ginseng (Panax quinquefolius) and waterwillow (Decodon verticillatus), as well as wet meadow native plant community. Two of these rare features are highly sensitive to buckthorn encroachment (big tick-trefoil and American ginseng). The reduction in biodiversity in plant assemblages within the WMA could potentially lead to a decrease in game species with the reduction in upland areas being restricted by buckthorn.

Douglas

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust Seasonal Wetlands Cattail Control	12340225	45	\$28,437	Yes	Many small seasonal wetlands end up being completely covered by dense invasive cattails making them unusable by migrating waterfowl. Open water seasonal wetlands are often laden with invertebrates, the nutritional food waterfowl need to replenish after a long migration and for egg shell strength.

Houston

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pheasants Forever Root River WMA Enhancements	10404232	341	\$46,509	Yes	The Root River WMA sees heavy hunting pressure each season, and has been noted that the habitat quality has diminished over the past decade. Other local birding groups have commented that as the woody vegetation encroaches, the number of grassland bird sightings are reduced. MN DNR has a 4-year rotation of prescribed burning, which has not kept up with controlling the woody vegetation encroachment which is establishing within the prairie restoration plantings.

Isanti

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Washington Conservation District Washington and Isanti Co WMA Buckthorn Clean Sweep	03624233	101	\$49,684	Yes	The purpose of this project is to eradicate light infestations of buckthorn on state wildlife management areas (WMAs), preventing dense infestations from occurring. Once the infestation becomes dense, control becomes a years-long, and perhaps futile endeavor. We want to keep our good-quality woodlands in that condition. We'll treat 90+ acres of forested land at several WMAs. Approximately 70% of the treatment will be in Isanti County and 30% in Washington County. Target WMAs where DNR wildlife managers have identified preliminary treatment sites are Crooked Road, Spencer Brook and Marget Lake in Isanti County and the southern Bayport WMA in Washington County.

Itasca

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Grand Rapids Forest Wildlife Openings	14929235	363	\$23,189	Yes	There are 97 wildlife openings totaling 210 acres that need to be mowed. These openings were last mowed in either 2001 or 2008 and missed their last maintenance and because of the time since these were last maintained, many of them have become very brushy and need to be maintained.

Kandiyohi

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pheasants Forever Central MN Enhancements	11939228	343	\$9,707	Yes	This project addresses the limiting factor for pheasants and other game and non-game grassland species; quality nesting and brood rearing cover. In the pheasant range of Minnesota, quality grassland habitat is the limiting factor for higher pheasant populations. The Long Range Pheasant Plan states pheasant densities increase as the proportion of undisturbed grass in the landscape increases, up to a maximum of about 50% grass. In addition to creating and enhancing grassland habitat, this proposal also addresses a perception that Minnesotans need to manage the public land we have more effectively. It is well documented that wildlife responds better to well managed habitat. Prescribed fires will significantly enhance the grassland complex on Grace Marshes, Cabinrock and Manannah WMAs and maximize production of pheasant, waterfowl and other wildlife. These WMAs currently suffer from volunteer invasive woody cover invasion. Grasslands like these over time degrade naturally and periodic disturbance is needed to keep them functioning properly.

Kittson

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Karlstad Elk Habitat	16346211	1,984	\$39,975	Yes	The Tallgrass Aspen Parklands remains one of the most intact tallgrass prairie habitats on the continent. The area contains large tracts of protected land, including over 200,000 acres of Wildlife Management Areas, managed by the Minnesota DNR. Two of the major challenges of habitat management in the Tallgrass Aspen Parklands are brush encroachment in grasslands and treating small but scattered populations of invasive species. A CCM crew will provide a critical amount of staffing to work on both of these threats through assisting with prescribed fire operations and invasive treatments (mainly buckthorn). Many prairie parkland species will benefit from a reduction in brush and invasive species
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association RMEF/SCA Prescribed Burning	16245220	7,172	\$49,968	Yes	The Tallgrass Aspen Parklands remains one of the most intact tallgrass prairie habitats on the continent. The area contains large tracts of protected land, including over 200,000 acres of Wildlife Management Areas, managed by the Minnesota DNR. Two of the major challenges of habitat management in the Tallgrass Aspen Parklands are brush encroachment in grasslands and treating small but scattered populations of invasive species. This work will mitigate both of these threats through prescribed fire (approximately 3,000 - 7,000 acres) operations and invasive treatments (survey approximately 3,000 acres and treat 20 acres). Many prairie parkland species will benefit from a reduction in brush and invasive species.

Lake

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Reeves Mixed Planting	05311202	12	\$7,400	Yes	This site was originally incorrectly classified as a MHN47a. It has been reclassified correctly as a MHN35. The stand was poorly stocked dominated by Maple/Basswood with heavy balsam fir understory with some white spruce and large red oak mixed in.

Lake of the Woods

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Baudette Shearing - Phase II	15932214	319	\$19,987	Yes	The projects sites consist of overmature lowland brush, primarily willow and alder. 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. Both of the project sites (Baudette Meadows and Indian Pines) are extensive lowland brush habitat complexes where habitat enhancement projects (shearing) have been conducted over the last two fiscal years. The Baudette Meadows site is approximately 365 acres of lowland brush type of which 50 acres were sheared in fiscal year 2014. The Indian Pines project site is approximately 430 acres of lowland brush of which 300 acres were sheared in fiscal years 2013 and 2014.

Meeker

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pheasants Forever Meeker County Grassland Enhancements	11831226	75	\$50,000	Yes	This project addresses the limiting factor for pheasants and other game and non-game grassland species; quality nesting and brood rearing cover. In the pheasant range of Minnesota, quality grassland habitat is the limiting factor for higher pheasant populations. The Long Range Pheasant Plan states pheasant densities increase as the proportion of undisturbed grass in the landscape increases, up to a maximum of about 50% grass. In addition to creating and enhancing grassland habitat, this proposal also addresses a perception that Minnesotans need to manage the public land we have more effectively. It is well documented that wildlife responds better to well managed habitat. Scattered tree removal followed by brome conversion will significantly enhance the grassland complex on Provenchure WMA. Brome conversion will occur on Hanson and Tyrone Flats to help maximize production of pheasant, waterfowl and other wildlife.
Pheasants Forever Meeker County WPA Enhancements	11930229	353	\$43,793	Yes	This project addresses the limiting factor for pheasants and other game and non-game grassland species; quality nesting and brood rearing cover. In the pheasant range of Minnesota, quality grassland habitat is the limiting factor for higher pheasant populations. The Long Range Pheasant Plan states pheasant densities increase as the proportion of undisturbed grass in the landscape increases, up to a maximum of about 50% grass. In addition to creating and enhancing grassland habitat, this proposal also addresses a perception that Minnesotans need to manage the public land we have more effectively. It is well documented that wildlife responds better to well managed habitat. Grove and scattered tree removal will significantly enhance the grassland complex on Harvey & Casey WPA and maximize production of pheasant, waterfowl and other wildlife.

Mille Lacs

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Mille Lacs WMA Wildlife Openings	04125229	73	\$11,610	Yes	There are 45 wildlife openings totaling 80 acres that need to be mowed. Some of these openings were last mowed in the early 2000's so it has been up to 14+ years since they were last maintained. Because of the time since these were last maintained, many of them have become very brushy and in some cases are returning to young forests.

Norman

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Norman County SWCD & Hwy Dept Green Meadow 26 Forest Habitat Improvement Area	14545226	6	\$9,425	Yes	The site is county owned property that has been degraded by invasive plants that are taking over the site. We would like to improve the habitat of this site by planting 2 acres of oak savannah and establishing 3 acres of native grasses, which is located along County Highway 23. This site falls within the beach ridge of Lake Agassiz which is a unique landscape feature of Northwest Minnesota. The site is 7 acres in size with a mixture of native and non native species. This area also has a decrease in wildlife habitat in both food production, nesting and bedding areas. With the improvements, this area will have higher recreational benefits. This site is located in section 26 of Green Meadow Township in north central Norman County.

Otter Tail

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club Townsend WPA Wetland Restoration and Tree Removal	13243214	33	\$68,562	Yes	The 338 acre Tungseth Tract, located in Otter Tail County, was purchased by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) in 2011 as a round-out to Townsend Waterfowl Production Area (WPA). At the time of acquisition, the Tungseth Tract was in agricultural production and had drained, ditched, or tiled wetlands. The uplands were restored to native grasses and forbs during the spring of 2014. The Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club (FFFGC) would like to partner with the USFWS to complete the remaining restoration work. This work includes restoring approximately 8.5 acres of altered and degraded wetlands, as well as 9 acres of tree removal. Wetland restoration re-establishes hydrology and provides an opportunity for the vegetative community to flourish; providing a source of food and cover for wildlife. Removing trees will help maintain an open prairie landscape which is important to many grassland nesting birds.
Minnesota Waterfowl Association, Inc. Wetland and Grassland Easement Restoration 2	12539227	510	\$181,523	Yes	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 and resident wildlife populations.
Wildlife Forever Orwell WMA Phase 2	13244226	180	\$50,000	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.

Pope

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust 389G-1 Prairie Restoration	12439223	69	\$48,360	Yes	The goal of this native prairie enhancement project is to increase species richness and diversity in the plant community of this easement to improve the habitat for threatened and endangered butterflies, grassland birds, and other endemic prairie wildlife. The enhancement plan will entail burning the prairie, then spraying re-growth with grass specific herbicide to set back invasive grasses, broadcasting local ecotype grass and forb species, and planting key forb and grass seedlings.
Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust Wild Rice Transplantation III	13043206	8,438	\$27,000	Yes	Many of the Federal and State owned wetlands in Minnesota get used every year by game and non-game wildlife species for nesting, staging, or inhabiting year around. The proposed project sites do not currently have wild rice available as a food source. Native Minnesota wild rice would be a beneficial food source at these sites.

Redwood

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Gora Prairie Planting	10937229	3	\$4,846	Yes	The Gora Prairie WMA is mainly grassland WMA with little cover and brows. With a resident deer herd it is an excellent area to increase the bows and hard mast crop. There is an opening along the edge that would allow for a deer travel in concealment.
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Klabunde WMA Forest Edge	11335230	9	\$5,430	Yes	The invasive species (Cottonwood, Boxelder, Green Ash) have spread to a point that they are choking out the hard woods and degrading the grass and forbes along the edge. These have reduced the ability of the good species to flourish and reduced the effectiveness of the land to provide good habitat.
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Tiger Lake Clearcut	11335228	21	\$16,733	Yes	The cottonwood trees have grown up to a height that is shading out the ground cover. The reduced light has completely stopped the growth of the undercover.

Rice

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Cannon River Watershed Partnership Prairie Creek WMA, Grassland Mgmt	11119225	462	\$47,405	Yes	The site for this project is Prairie Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA), a 460 acre WMA located in Rice County containing several rare habitat types, including a large native Dry Hill Prairie of approximately 130 acres, rare Dry Hill Oak Savanna, and Maple-Basswood (Big Woods) Forest. The goal of the project is to enhance the prairie and savanna sections that constitute by far the largest portion of the WMA. The project includes invasive species management and harvesting seeds of native plants on site to be used to over-seed other areas of the WMA.

Scott

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
National Wild Turkey Federation Louisville Swamp Savanna Enhancement	11523228	540	\$48,159	Yes	The plan for this project would be to target non-desirable species within the Louisville Swamp Unit of MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge with repetitive mechanical treatments and a follow-up prescribed burn. After multiple years of treatments, to diminish seed bank return, natural disturbance regimes will be utilized in enhancing and restoring these habitats.

Sherburne

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Friends of Sherburne NWR Brande Road Savanna Enhancement	03527209	300	\$50,000	Yes	The area will be burned in the spring of 2015 and then seeded directly after. After the seeding, grazing will be utilized on site to reduce competition from invasive cool-season grasses and undesirable woody vegetation. Post-seeding burning and grazing will be conducted with the best management practices to increase the effectiveness of the enhancement.
Great River Greening South Spur Restoration	03427223	968	\$394,486	Yes	The goal of this project is to restore approximately 968 acres of pine stands and forested lands to pre-European settlement conditions consisting of five habitat types. Of the five types, grant funds will be directed towards three focal habitat types during the restoration including; oak savanna, oak woodlands, and tamarack swamp. The diverse vegetative and structural composition of the habitat types found in this area produces a highly diverse suite of wildlife species across multiple guilds. This restoration project will provide suitable habitat for a variety of waterfowl and shorebird species, Red-headed Woodpeckers, state threatened Blandings Turtles, Whitetail Deer, Wild Turkey, Le Conte's Sparrow, Sedge Wren, Sharp-tailed Sparrow, Yellow Rail and many more. This project will also involve the establishment of fire breaks; providing the necessary infrastructure to continue to manage the site for historical conditions.
MN Waterfowl Association Wetland Enhancement Round 2	03528213	800	\$50,000	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.
National Wild Turkey Federation Prescribed Burning for oak savanna management	03527234	2,522	\$48,144	Yes	Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge has used fire as a tool to enhance and restore both wetlands and oak savanna, but with increasing costs to conduct prescribed fires and a rapidly decreasing budget, it has become nearly impossible to recreate the historical levels of fire. Without fire, functionality and diversity of these habitats would be lost to monotypic stands of invasive species. To continue to be the most effective in enhancing and restoring these habitats, fire must continue to be used as the main management tool.

Steele

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Pheasants Inc. Steele County Straight Creek WPA Grassland Restoration	10520213	20	\$19,297	Yes	The proposed project will restore and enhance 20 acres of previously farmed agricultural land on the Straight Creek WPA Unit in Steele County. The project's activities are to restore prairie upland and wetland habitat by preparing the Project Area for seeding, purchasing native eco-type seed, broadcasting native seed, and release mowing seeded areas. This tract was acquired by the FWS in 2010 is part of a 325-acre complex (Straight Creek WPA). This proposed project will establish native tallgrass prairie and hydrophytic vegetation that will provide habitat for pollinators and increase nesting success of migratory birds. In addition, the project will complement the adjacent 113 acres of Pogones Marsh WMA and other investments within the focus area including the 182 acres of Straight River Marsh WPA and over 800 acres of private WRP and RIM. This project would also benefit Steele County's Soil and Water Conservation District's Straight River Marsh Project, which aims at restoring the natural state of a historical 1,200-acre marsh and 9,000 acres of upland habitat.

St. Louis

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Laurentian Bud Capping	05712218	1,123	\$49,491	Yes	Currently, white pine forests cover only a fraction of the historical area, existing mostly in isolated patches. During the 1990's interest in restoring stands of eastern white, red and jack pine increased. Restoration projects began to emerge across northeastern Minnesota in response to this interest. These efforts have, however, experienced some difficult challenges. Recent monitoring of current restoration projects has revealed a high mortality rate in young saplings; this is attributed primarily to the increase in white-tailed deer (<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>) populations that browse upon the white and jack pine seedlings. White-tailed deer have the potential to cause severe stress in reforestation projects due to their browsing behavior and densities. Restoring conifer forests has many ecological and economic benefits. Conifer forest also provides thermal cover and is an important winter habitat for a healthy deer population.
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Tower Area TSI	06618234	88	\$14,636	Yes	The stands proposed for treatment were harvested, site-prepped, and planted or seeded to native conifer species within the last 5-15 years. However, competing deciduous vegetation is suppressing conifer growth. The individual stands included in this proposal all contain a mix of crop tree species and will be managed as mixed stands to provide wildlife habitat. Primary crop trees would include white pine, red pine, jack pine, red oak, white birch, and aspen. Initially, this project will improve deer and other wildlife habitat by significantly increasing the production of woody browse and mast as cut stems regenerate and more sunlight is able to reach mast-producing shrubs. Over time, these stands will develop into natural mixed conifer stands that would provide vital thermal cover during winter.

Wadena

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Tall Pine Toms Chapter, NWTF WMA Oak Regeneration Project	13635217	56	\$37,754	Yes	Rockwood and Sebeka WMAs are both located in Wadena County. Both WMAs have good hardwood stands within the WMA boundaries. The oak stands in the WMAs are old and need to be harvested to regenerate the oak. Without controlling the buckthorn in the understory oak will not regenerate after harvesting and the stand will convert to entire buckthorn.
Tall Pine Toms Chapter, NWTF WMA Prescribed Burning	13933222	381	\$5,146	Yes	Prescribed burning will take place on 14 Wildlife Management Areas, in Hubbard and Wadena Counties. Periodic burning to maintain and enhance grassland and brush land habitats. Good quality habitat will benefit a multitude of wildlife species.

Washington

Name	TRDS	Acres	Total Cost	Existing Protection?	Description
Comfort Lake Forest Lake Watershed District Bone Lake Fish Barrier	03220205	1	\$20,027	Yes	The current site exists of two fish barriers located on Bone Lake, one at the inlet and one at the outlet. These fish barriers are of an experimental design with an undrain system that was implemented in coordination with the DNR in 2012. In the spring of 2014 the above average precipitation led very high flows through the overflow system. Frequent clogging and some turtle mortality was observed. In order to reduce these impacts during high flow the CLFLWD is proposing a retrofit project to increase flow area and decrease velocities through the overflow system during periods of high water. Under normal flow scenarios the water will continue to flow through the drain tile system. Additional plantings are also proposed along the shoreline of Bone Lake to supplement the native vegetation and provide screening.

Section 2 - Protect Parcel List

Chisago

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Pheasants Forever Wild Rose WMA Addition	03621209	102	\$277,700	No	Full	Full	This proposal is for fee-title acquisition on 95 acres of private land in Chisago County. Upon purchase from Pheasants Forever, the land would be donated to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as an addition to the Wild Rose Wildlife Management Area, managed for wildlife habitat and public recreation consistent with the Wildlife Management Area System.

Freeborn

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Shell Rock River Watershed District Shell Rock River Headwaters Restoration, Phase II	10221225	5	\$66,000	No	Full	Full	The Shell Rock River Watershed District (SRRWD) proposes acquiring fee title to 5.3 acres of land that encompasses the headwaters of the Shell Rock River to provide accelerated fish and wildlife habitat restoration, water quality, flood control and recreation opportunities. The SRRWD Management plan developed in 2004 has identified goals for accelerating programs for improved habitat, water quality and flood control. Acquiring this 5.3 acre parcel allows the SRRWD to meet these goals and create opportunities for the public that includes recreation, hunting, fishing and educational experiences. The 5.3 acre parcel is located within the Albert Lea State Game Refuge and complements other existing activities for wildlife/fisheries management and recreation opportunities.

Hubbard

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Crow Wing Chain WMA-Frey Acquisition	13933214	68	\$193,340	No	Full	Full	The purchase of 68 acres of mixed upland deciduous and conifer forest. Tree species are red oak, aspen and jack pine. There is over 2600 feet of shoreline on Bladder Lake, a natural environment lake with little development. This parcel borders Crow Wing Chain WMA on two sides.

Isanti

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Hoffman Lake WMA-Molin Acquisition	03422214	116	\$293,000	No	Full	Full	Parcel encompasses the majority of the eastern shoreline of the lake and its associated wetlands. In addition to providing great waterfowl production and hunting opportunities the parcel offers quality upland habitat for a variety of species. The upland habitat on the property contains stands of mixed hardwoods, primarily including mature and regenerating oak and cherry. The combination of the food sources provided by the oaks and white cedar along with the cover provided by the conifer plantations provide great white tailed deer hunting opportunities

Mille Lacs

Name	TRDS	Acres	OHF Cost	Existing Protection?	Hunting?	Fishing?	Description
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Four Brooks acquisition	04027222	80	\$80,700	No	Full	Full	Property is located within the south-east corner of the Four Brooks WMA. It is a landlocked property surrounded by WMA. The property consists primarily of upland forest (70 acres) and wetlands (10 acres). The property currently provides excellent habitat for a suite of game and non-game species including deer, grouse, woodcock, and bear along with a number of fur bearers.

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: Aitkin County Land Department Central Aitkin Brushing

# of Total Acres:	124.7
County:	Aitkin
Township:	048
Range:	24
Direction:	2
Section:	05
# 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:	\$16,700

Completed Parcel: Aitkin County Land Department Farm Island & Jones Farm Invasive

# of Total Acres:	99
County:	Aitkin
Township:	043
Range:	24
Direction:	2
Section:	35
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	99
# 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:	\$12,730

Completed Parcel: Cannon River Watershed Partnership Prairie Creek WMA, Grassland Mgmt

# of Total Acres:	462
County:	Rice
Township:	111
Range:	19
Direction:	2
Section:	25
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	462
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:	\$47,405

Completed Parcel: City of Barnesville Whisky Creek Spillway Restoration

# of Total Acres:	44
County:	Clay
Township:	137
Range:	45
Direction:	2
Section:	30
# 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:	\$328,211

Completed Parcel: City of Montevideo Chippewa River Bankfull Shelf

# of Total Acres:	1
County:	Chippewa
Township:	117
Range:	40
Direction:	2
Section:	07
# 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:	\$50,000

Completed Parcel: Comfort Lake Forest Lake Watershed District Bone Lake Fish Barrier

# of Total Acres:	1
County:	Washington
Township:	032
Range:	20
Direction:	2
Section:	05
# 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:	\$20,027

Completed Parcel: Crow Wing County Crow Wing County Pine and Oak Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	297
County:	Crow Wing
Township:	137
Range:	27
Direction:	2
Section:	14
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	297
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$43,860

Completed Parcel: Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club Townsend WPA Wetland Restoration and Tree Removal

# of Total Acres:	33
County:	Otter Tail
Township:	132
Range:	43
Direction:	2
Section:	14
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	33
# 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:	\$68,562

Completed Parcel: Friends of Sherburne NWR Brande Road Savanna Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	300
County:	Sherburne
Township:	035
Range:	27
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:	\$50,000

Completed Parcel: Friends of the Morris Wetland Management District Morris WMD prairie establishment

# of Total Acres:	45
County:	Big Stone
Township:	124
Range:	41
Direction:	2
Section:	08
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	45
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:	\$22,321

Completed Parcel: Great River Greening South Spur Restoration

# of Total Acres:	968
County:	Sherburne
Township:	034
Range:	27
Direction:	2
Section:	23
# 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:	
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$394,486

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Aitkin DNR Mechanical Oak Improvement

# of Total Acres:	43
County:	Aitkin
Township:	029
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	14
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	43
# 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:	\$6,635

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Baudette Shearing - Phase II

# of Total Acres:	319
County:	Lake of the Woods
Township:	159
Range:	32
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:	\$19,987

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Cloquet Supplement 1 Buckthorn Project

# of Total Acres:	70
County:	Carlton
Township:	047
Range:	17
Direction:	2
Section:	25
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	70
# 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:	\$26,625

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Crow Wing Chain WMA- Frey Acquisition

# of Total Acres:	68
County:	Hubbard
Township:	139
Range:	33
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:	patrick.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	6512595224
Purchase Date:	August 12, 2015
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$213,200
Appraised Value:	\$213,200
Professional Service Costs:	\$8,450
Assessed Value:	\$184,900
Total Project Cost:	\$213,200
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$19,861
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Crow Wing Chain WMA

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association FDL State Forest Wildlife Openings

# of Total Acres:	92.5
County:	Carlton
Township:	049
Range:	19
Direction:	2
Section:	16
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	92.5
# 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:	\$13,481

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Four Brooks acquisition

# of Total Acres:	80
County:	Mille Lacs
Township:	040
Range:	27
Direction:	2
Section:	22
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	80
# 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 Ave
Annual Reporting City:	Saint Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	patrick.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	6512595224
Purchase Date:	February 28, 2018
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$90,000
Appraised Value:	\$95,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$9,000
Assessed Value:	\$88,000
Total Project Cost:	\$0
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$9,300
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Four Brooks WMA

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Gora Prairie Planting

# of Total Acres:	3
County:	Redwood
Township:	109
Range:	37
Direction:	2
Section:	29
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	3
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:	\$4,846

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Grand Rapids Forest Wildlife Openings

# of Total Acres:	363
County:	Itasca
Township:	149
Range:	29
Direction:	2
Section:	35
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	363
# 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:	\$23,189

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Hoffman Lake WMA- Molin Acquisition

# of Total Acres:	116
County:	Isanti
Township:	034
Range:	22
Direction:	2
Section:	14
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	116
# 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:	patrick.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	6512595224
Purchase Date:	June 09, 2017
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$330,000
Appraised Value:	\$330,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$15,000
Assessed Value:	\$308,100
Total Project Cost:	\$330,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$37,000
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Hoffman Lake WMA

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Karlstad Elk Habitat

# of Total Acres:	1984.4
County:	Kittson
Township:	163
Range:	46
Direction:	2
Section:	11
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	1984.4
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:	\$39,975

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Klubunde WMA Forest Edge

# of Total Acres:	9
County:	Redwood
Township:	113
Range:	35
Direction:	2
Section:	30
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	9
# 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:	\$5,430

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Laurentian Bud Capping

# of Total Acres:	1123
County:	St. Louis
Township:	057
Range:	12
Direction:	2
Section:	18
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	1123
# 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:	\$49,491

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Mille Lacs WMA Wildlife Openings

# of Total Acres:	73
County:	Mille Lacs
Township:	041
Range:	25
Direction:	2
Section:	29
# 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:	\$11,610

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Reeves Mixed Planting

# of Total Acres:	12
County:	Lake
Township:	053
Range:	11
Direction:	2
Section:	02
# 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:	\$7,400

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association RMEF/SCA Prescribed Burning

# of Total Acres:	7172
County:	Kittson
Township:	162
Range:	45
Direction:	2
Section:	20
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	7172
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:	\$49,968

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Tiger Lake Clearcut

# of Total Acres:	21
County:	Redwood
Township:	113
Range:	35
Direction:	2
Section:	28
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	21
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:	\$16,733

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Tower Area TSI

# of Total Acres:	88
County:	St. Louis
Township:	066
Range:	18
Direction:	2
Section:	34
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	88
# 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:	\$14,636

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Pheasants Inc. Steele County Straight Creek WPA Grassland Restoration

# of Total Acres:	20
County:	Steele
Township:	105
Range:	20
Direction:	2
Section:	13
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	20
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:	\$19,297

Completed Parcel: Minnesota Waterfowl Association, Inc. Wetland and Grassland Easement Restoration 2

# of Total Acres:	510
County:	Otter Tail
Township:	125
Range:	39
Direction:	2
Section:	27
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	510
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:	\$181,523

Completed Parcel: MN Prairie Chicken Society Enhanced Rx Fire 2015

# of Total Acres:	22380
County:	Becker
Township:	156
Range:	41
Direction:	2
Section:	18
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	22380
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:	\$369,546

Completed Parcel: MN Waterfowl Association Wetland Enhancement Round 2

# of Total Acres:	800
County:	Sherburne
Township:	035
Range:	28
Direction:	2
Section:	13
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	800
# 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: National Wild Turkey Federation Louisville Swamp Savanna Enhancement

# of Total Acres:	540
County:	Scott
Township:	115
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	28
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	540
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:	\$48,159

Completed Parcel: National Wild Turkey Federation Oak Savanna Restoration - Lt. Nokasippi River WMA

# of Total Acres:	80
County:	Crow Wing
Township:	043
Range:	32
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	80
# 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:	\$32,247

Completed Parcel: National Wild Turkey Federation Prescribed Burning for oak savanna management

# of Total Acres:	2522
County:	Sherburne
Township:	035
Range:	27
Direction:	2
Section:	34
# 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:	\$48,144

Completed Parcel: Norman County SWCD & Hwy Dept Green Meadow 26 Forest Habitat Improvement Area

# of Total Acres:	6
County:	Norman
Township:	145
Range:	45
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	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:	\$9,425

Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Central MN Enhancements

# of Total Acres:	343
County:	Kandiyohi
Township:	119
Range:	39
Direction:	2
Section:	28
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	343
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:	\$9,707

Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Chisago WMA Enhancements

# of Total Acres:	207
County:	Chisago
Township:	035
Range:	21
Direction:	2
Section:	34
# 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:	\$8,971

Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Chub Lake WMA Enhancement Phase I

# of Total Acres:	30
County:	Dakota
Township:	113
Range:	23
Direction:	2
Section:	33
# 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:	\$45,536

Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Meeker County Grassland Enhancements

# of Total Acres:	75
County:	Meeker
Township:	118
Range:	31
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	75
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: Pheasants Forever Meeker County WPA Enhancements

# of Total Acres:	353
County:	Meeker
Township:	119
Range:	30
Direction:	2
Section:	29
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	353
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:	\$43,793

Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Root River WMA Enhancements

# of Total Acres:	341
County:	Houston
Township:	104
Range:	04
Direction:	2
Section:	32
# 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:	\$46,509

Completed Parcel: Pheasants Forever Wild Rose WMA Addition

# of Total Acres:	102
County:	Chisago
Township:	036
Range:	21
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
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:	patrick.rivers@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	6512595224
Purchase Date:	December 08, 2015
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$305,700
Appraised Value:	\$305,700
Professional Service Costs:	\$20,057
Assessed Value:	\$182,800
Total Project Cost:	\$305,700
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$28,000
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Wildlife Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Wild Rose WMA

Completed Parcel: Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust 389G-1 Prairie Restoration

# of Total Acres:	69
County:	Pope
Township:	124
Range:	39
Direction:	2
Section:	23
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	69
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:	\$48,360

Completed Parcel: Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust Seasonal Wetlands Cattail Control

# of Total Acres:	45
County:	Douglas
Township:	123
Range:	40
Direction:	2
Section:	25
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	45
# 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:	\$28,437

Completed Parcel: Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust Wild Rice Transplantation III

# of Total Acres:	8438
County:	Pope
Township:	130
Range:	43
Direction:	2
Section:	06
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	8438
# 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:	\$27,000

Completed Parcel: Red Lake Watershed District Blackduck Lake Outlet Project

# of Total Acres:	2671
County:	Beltrami
Township:	149
Range:	31
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:	\$50,000

Completed Parcel: Riceland Whitetails MDHA Aitkin County Wildlife Openings

# of Total Acres:	61
County:	Aitkin
Township:	044
Range:	22
Direction:	2
Section:	28
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	61
# 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:	\$9,223

Completed Parcel: Rollie Johnson Natural and Recreational Area Rollie Johnson Islands Restoration

# of Total Acres:	550
County:	Crow Wing
Township:	137
Range:	28
Direction:	2
Section:	17
# 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:	\$18,000

Completed Parcel: Ruffed Grouse Society Grand Rapids Woodcock Habitat

# of Total Acres:	50
County:	Cass
Township:	143
Range:	26
Direction:	2
Section:	06
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	50
# 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: Shell Rock River Watershed District Shell Rock River Headwaters Restoration, Phase II

# of Total Acres:	5
County:	Freeborn
Township:	102
Range:	21
Direction:	2
Section:	25
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Annual Reporting Organization Name:	MN DNR
Annual Reporting Manager Name:	Rick Walsh
Annual Reporting Address:	500 Lafayette Rd.
Annual Reporting City:	Saint Paul
Annual Reporting State:	MN
Annual Reporting Zip:	55155
Annual Reporting Email:	rick.walsh@state.mn.us
Annual Reporting Phone:	6512595232
Purchase Date:	January 14, 2016
Acquisition Title:	
Purchase Price:	\$66,000
Appraised Value:	\$60,000
Professional Service Costs:	\$17,953
Assessed Value:	\$20,700
Total Project Cost:	\$66,000
Fees Received:	\$0
Donations:	\$0
Related Parties:	
Property Managed By:	DNR - Aquatic Management Area -
Name of the unit area or location government unit or land manager:	Juglands Woods AMA

Completed Parcel: Tall Pine Toms Chapter, NWTF WMA Oak Regeneration Project

# of Total Acres:	56
County:	Wadena
Township:	136
Range:	35
Direction:	2
Section:	17
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	56
# 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:	\$37,754

Completed Parcel: Tall Pine Toms Chapter, NWTF WMA Prescribed Burning

# of Total Acres:	381
County:	Wadena
Township:	139
Range:	33
Direction:	2
Section:	22
# 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:	\$5,146

Completed Parcel: USFS- Chippewa NF Portage Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project

# of Total Acres:	2
County:	Cass
Township:	145
Range:	29
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
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$35,000

Completed Parcel: Washington Conservation District Washington and Isanti Co WMA Buckthorn Clean Sweep

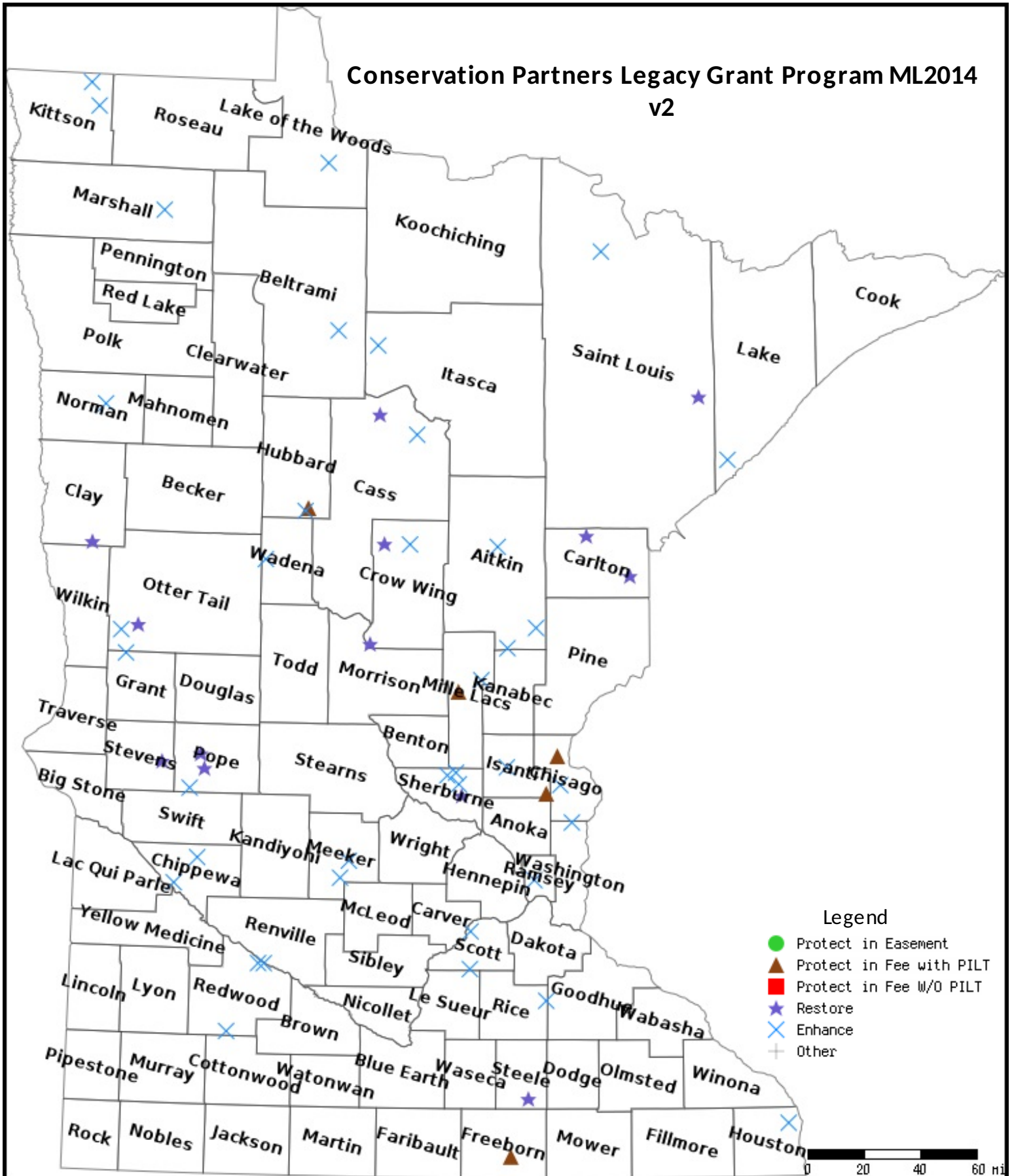
# of Total Acres:	101
County:	Isanti
Township:	036
Range:	24
Direction:	2
Section:	33
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	101
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	
Amount of Shoreline:	
Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):	
Has there been signage erected at the site:	Yes
Total cost of Restoration/Enhancement:	\$49,684

Completed Parcel: Wildlife Forever Orwell WMA Phase 2

# of Total Acres:	180
County:	Otter Tail
Township:	132
Range:	44
Direction:	2
Section:	26
# of Acres: Wetlands/Upland:	
# of Acres: Forest:	
# of Acres: Prairie/Grassland:	180
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

Parcel Map

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