

CPL Applications
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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Application

CPL1000035

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Name and Contact

Project Identifier:	CPL1000035	Street Address 1:	105 22nd Ave NE
Project Name:	Pfiefer Conservation Easement 1	Street Address 2:	
Organization Name:	Waseca SWCD	City:	Waseca
Organization Website:		State:	MN
Organization Contact Person:	Marla Watje	Zip Code:	56093
Contact Email:	marla.watje@mn.nacdnet.net		
Contact Phone:	507-835-4800		

Location

Primary County: Waseca
 Nearest City:
 Township:
 Project Site Name: wetland complex restoration
 Project Site Land Ownership: Private
 Other Land Ownership:

Project Information

Primary Activity: Restoration
 Primary Habitat Type: Wetland
 Total Project Acres: 65
 Total Project Sites: 65
 Total Grant Amount Requested: \$222163
 Total Match Amount: \$25084
 Total Project Cost: \$247247
 Project Completion Date: 12/2011 (MM/YYYY)

Project Summary and Outcomes: The restoration of this site will measurably contribute to the restoration of watershed function in the impaired Cannon Watershed. Impairment of watershed function resulting from widespread agricultural drainage will be corrected incrementally, by carry out projects such as the proposed site across the watershed. In addition to water-quality and watershed-function benefits, restoration of these sites will provide substantial aquatic habitat benefits for fish and wildlife.

Attachments

- [Project Site Information Form](#)
- [Project Budget and Match Description](#)
- Partner Commitment Letter
- Financial Documentation
- Conservation Easement
- Supplementary Attachment #1
- Supplementary Attachment #2

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Project Site Information

Contact information

Project name:
 Organization:
 Organization contact person (Project Manager):

Project information

Project site:
 Project site land manager or easement holder: Legal :
 Private land owner County:
 (if applicable):

Activity (may choose more than one): Enhancement Restoration Acquisition
 Predominant Habitat (choose one): Forest Prairie Wetland Fish, Game and Wildlife Habitat
 Activity quantity: Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project Site #2, if needed.

Project site:
 Project site land manager or easement holder: Legal :
 Private land owner County:
 (if applicable):

Activity (may choose more than one): Enhancement Restoration Acquisition
 Predominant Habitat (choose one): Forest Prairie Wetland Fish, Game and Wildlife Habitat
 Activity quantity: Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project Site #3, if needed. Use Additional Project Sites form if needed.

Project site:
 Project site land manager or easement holder: Legal :
 Private land owner County:
 (if applicable):

Activity (may choose more than one): Enhancement Restoration Acquisition
 Predominant Habitat (choose one): Forest Prairie Wetland Fish, Game and Wildlife Habitat
 Activity quantity: Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project timeline:

Time frame	Goal	Time frame	Goal
Summer 2010	Secure Easement on site		
Fall 2010	Wetland restoration completed		

Project description and benefits (box will expand as typed into, not to be longer than 2 pages):

This project consists of 65.8 acres in section 36 of Blooming Grove Township, Waseca County. It is located in the Crane Creek watershed, tributary to the Straight and Cannon Rivers. There are 4 drained, restorable wetland basins on the property consisting of approximately 9 acres but much of the site consists of hydric soils and there is considerable potential for enhanced water retention and wet meadow restoration.

Following the establishment of a conservation easement, the wetland basins will be restored by interrupting tile lines. The seasonally inundated, wet meadow component of the site will be restored by planting a diverse mix of wet meadow forbs and grasses.

This site is adjacent to the Moonan WMA and will therefore serve to improve the effectiveness of that site by creating a larger, contiguous habitat and by enhancing watershed function. The upper Crane Creek watershed has been substantially drained in recent decades and much aquatic habitat value and watershed function has been lost as a result. More projects like this one are needed to restore those values.

Please provide the answers to the following questions. Boxes will expand as typed into.

1. For lands acquired in fee title that will be turned over to a public agency for long-term management:

- a. Provide a description of the work necessary to bring the land up to agency standards and an estimate of the associated cost.

N/A

- b. What short- and long-term work is required to manage the land you acquire?

N/A

2. For enhancement/ restoration projects on public lands:

- a. Who is/will be the long-term manager for the project site?

N/A

- b. What short- and long-term maintenance work is required to sustain the habitat work you will do?

N/A

- c. Who will complete this maintenance work, and how will it be funded?

N/A

- d. Will the CPL funds supplant any existing funds?

N/A

As required by 2009 MN Session Law, Chapter 172 subd. 10 (8), “any agency or entity receiving an appropriation must, for any project funded in whole or in part with funds from the appropriation, give consideration to and **make timely written contact with the Minnesota Conservation Corps** for consideration of possible use of their services to contract for restoration and enhancement services”. Contact MCC at cplg@conservationcorps.org, or email a copy of this form to the same address. For more information on costs, crew capabilities, etc., visit MCC’s website at <http://www.conservationcorps.org/useacrew.html>.

Signature:

I certify that I have read the Conservation Partners Legacy Grants Program **Request for Proposal, Program Manual** and other program documents, and have discussed this project with the appropriate public land manager, or private landowner and easement holder. I am authorized to apply for and manage these grant and match funds, and the project work by the organization or agency listed below. I have made timely written notification to MCC regarding my restoration or enhancement project.

Signature: Marla Watje	Organization/ Agency: Waseca SWCD
Title: District Manager	Date: 10/30/09

Please save this document to your computer or electronic storage device and attach this document as specified on the online submittal form when ready to apply. Contact [CPL Grant Staff](#) with any questions.

CPL Project Application Review and Approval Form

REVIEWER INFORMATION

Land manager/ easement holder name:	BWSR		
Title:	Tabor Hoek, BWSR	Date of meeting:	10-29-09
Phone:	507-537-7260	Proposal ID #:	
Email:	tabor.hoek@state.mn.us	(assigned by agency, optional)	

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name:	Pfiefer, Conservation Easement	Organization:	Waseca SWCD
Contact Person:	Marla Watje		
Email:	marla.watje@mn.nacdnet.net	Daytime Phone:	507-835-4800

Please check the appropriate boxes:

- I have read the application and discussed this proposed project with the above listed Organization Contact Person.
- For work on easements, the private landowner has been contacted and has given support and approval for this project.

I have performed a Natural Heritage Database review and found:

- this project to have no features within one mile.
- this project to have features within one mile, but project is not likely to adversely affect those features. I have recommended the following minimization strategy:

Natural Heritage review completed on 10-27-09 by Joe Stangel, MNDNR Private Lands Specialist

- this project is likely to adversely affect Natural Heritage features. I feel that this project is important and should be forwarded to DNR Ecological Resources staff for further review.
- I do not have access to the Natural Features database and will forward this completed form to DNR within 3 business days to [CPL Staff](mailto:CPLStaff@LSCPLGrants.DNR@dnr.state.mn.us) at LSCPLGrants.DNR@dnr.state.mn.us for review.

I have discussed what role my office will be expected to have in this project and find that the project, as described will require:

- minimal or no involvement from my office for completion.
- a commitment of involvement by staff that is reasonable and can be accomplished with current staffing levels and workload.

- an amount of staff involvement that cannot be committed during the project time period with current staffing levels. Unless additional staffing can be committed from other offices, Divisions or appropriate partners, I feel this project cannot be completed within the project timeline to our desired standards.

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- I have discussed permits and applications that the applicant may be responsible for using the Working on DNR Lands and Working on Public Lands, or Working on Private Lands documents.

Upon final review of this project:

- I find this project to be consistent with sound conservation science. This work will benefit area fish, game and wildlife by restoring, enhancing or protecting forests, wetlands, prairies and habitat and is consistent with the management or stewardship plan for this land. (APPROVAL)
- I find that this project does not follow the management or stewardship plan for this land and does not fit within the long range goals for this land at this time on the local level. (DECLINE)
- I find that this project should be sent up to a higher level within the agency for further review and decision. I have forwarded the Project Planning Form and this Review and Approval Form for further review to:

Name:		Phone:	
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- By checking this box and typing my name below I certify that I have met with the above applicant and discussed the proposed project and have provided feedback to the applicant.**

Name:	Tabor Hoek
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Comments:

Name:		Phone:	
Title:		Email:	

Additional
necessary):

Comments(including approval or denial, reasoning):

review (if

Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Project Budget and Match Worksheet, Application Requirement

Project name:

Pfiefer Conservation Easement - 1

Organization:

Waseca SWCD

Organization contact person (Project Manager):

Marla Watje

Please complete all sections and be as detailed as possible for all descriptions under the Details sections. Limit entries in large tables to numbers only, **round to the nearest dollar**. Do not edit table categories, only enter values or text into the table. The tables will adjust to accommodate additional text in each box. If all categories are not needed, please leave those fields blank.

BUDGET: amounts being requested **Note: FY refers to State Fiscal Year: July 1- June 30, with the year reflecting the year that June falls in. For example: if today were September 3rd, 2009 it would be FY2010; December 3rd 2010= FY2011; May 2012= FY2012

Budget Item	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Total
Personnel	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$2,000.00
Contracts	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		\$3,000.00
Grant Administration	\$2,709.00	\$2,709.00		\$5,418.00
Administration/ Environmental Compliance				
Fee Acquisition				
Easement Acquisition		\$211,745.00		\$211,745.00
Easement Stewardship				
Equipment/Tools/Supplies				
Travel				
Additional Budget items				
Total	\$5,209.00	\$216,954.00		\$222,163.00

DETAILS: detail the amounts listed in the above table.

Personnel Details:

Name	Title	Amount
Waseca SWCD	(staff)	\$2,000.00

Contract Details:

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount
Board of Water and Soil Resources	Easement Services	\$3,000.00

Grant Administration:

Administrative Activity	Description/ Amount	Amount
Waseca SWCD	Easement Services/Reporting	\$5,418.00

Administration/ Environmental Compliance

Activity	Description	Amount

Fee Acquisition/ Easement Acquisition/ Easement Stewardship Details:

Standard SWCD easement monitoring and maintenance

Equipment/Tools/Supplies Details:

Item	Use	Amount

Travel Details:

Miles	Purpose	Amount

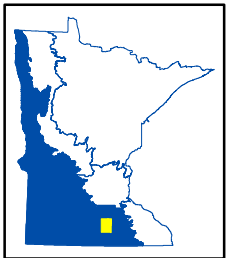
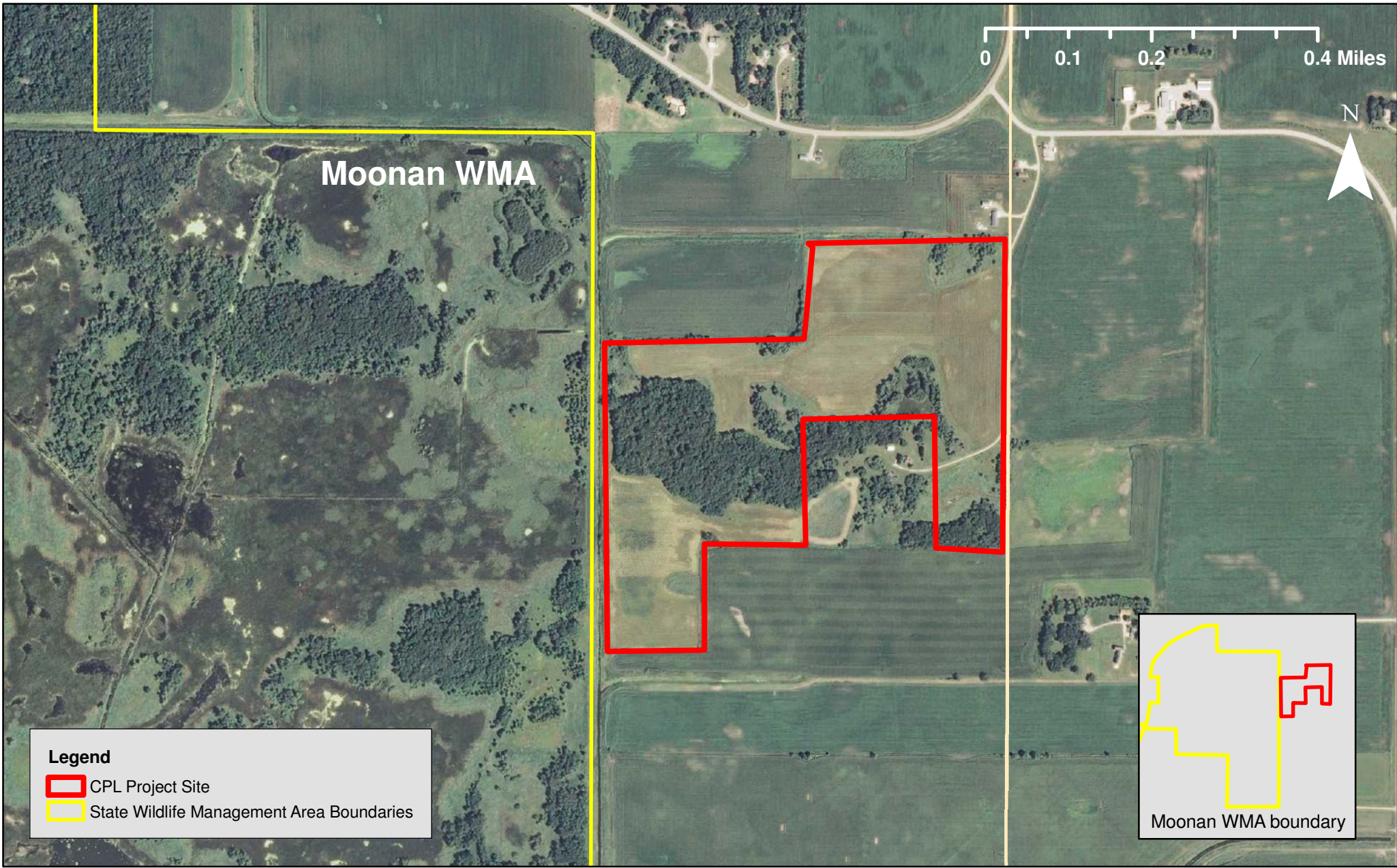
Additional Budget Items Details:

MATCH: Required 10% of total project funds, to be fulfilled by end of Fiscal Year 2012. Use provided rate sheet to determine unit rate and total value of in-kind services to be used as matching funds if applicable.

Source	Description	Units	Unit Rate	Total Value
landowner	Land value (crop)	5.6 ac.	3807.00	\$21,319.00
landowner	Land value (non-crop)	1.0 ac.	2284.00	\$2,284.00
landowner	wetland restoration - back hoe	9 hrs	78.50	\$706.00
landowner	maintenance of native prairie - mowing	55 ac.	14.10	\$775.00

Matching description/ comments: if needed

10% reduction of the 2009 RIM easement payment rates as provided by BWSR



CPL100-035
Pfeifer Conservation Easement 1
Waseca County, LSOHC Prairie Planning Section

