

CPL Applications
(Total to date: 129)**Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Application****CPL1000056****Spreadsheet****Name and Contact**

Project Identifier:	CPL1000056	Street Address 1:	410 Lincoln Ave S
Project Name:	PF Enhancement/Restoration Block Grant	Street Address 2:	PO Box 91
Organization Name:	Pheasants Forever Inc	City:	South Haven
Organization Website:		State:	MN
Organization Contact Person:	Eran Sandquist	Zip Code:	55382
Contact Email:	esandquist@pheasantsforever.org		
Contact Phone:	763 242 1273		

Location

Primary County: Chippewa
Nearest City:
Township:
Project Site Name: Statewide
Project Site Land Ownership: Federal, State, and Private
Other Land Ownership:

Project Information

Primary Activity: Enhancement
Primary Habitat Type: Prairie
Total Project Acres: 1055
Total Project Sites: 13
Total Grant Amount Requested: \$90737
Total Match Amount: \$11239
Total Project Cost: \$101976
Project Completion Date: 06/2012 (MM/YYYY)

Project Summary and Outcomes: This enhancement and restoration block grant addresses many local and important habitat needs. The work is to be completed on federal, state and easement tracts. The total project proposal will impact over 1055 acres and encourage partnerships and innovative thinking.

Attachments

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

Contact information

Project name: PF Enhancement Block Grant
Organization: Pheasants Forever Inc
Organization contact person (Project Manager): Eran Sandquist

Project information

Project site: See attached excel spreadsheet
Project site land manager Legal : T R S Q
or easement holder:
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: 990 ☒ Acres ☐ Miles ☐ Feet ☐ Structures ☐ Wetlands

Project Site #2, if needed.

Project site:
Project site land manager Legal : T R S Q
or easement holder:
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Activity quantity: ☐ Acres ☐ Miles ☐ Feet ☐ Structures ☐ Wetlands

Project timeline:

Time frame	Goal	Time frame	Goal
Prior to June 2012	Enhancement activities - see excel spreadsheet		

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

This enhancement proposal has many different activities. The attached excel spreadsheet details more specific enhancement activities and locations. Below are the general categories.

1. Seed Mix Diversity. Purchase additional seed beyond what US Fish and Wildlife Service is able to provide for the restoration of 480 ac to grasslands. The Fish and Wildlife Service is able to provide a basic mix of native grass seeds and 4-5 species of forbs. The additional purchased seeds will add much needed diversity to the seed mix and will add additional grass and forb species, as well as additional quantities of some of the forbs currently in the mix. The improved diversity should provide improved habitat for a variety of grassland birds. PF's obligation will be to purchase the seed that will diversify the seed mix. Fish and Wildlife Service will provide the bulk of the seed mix and conduct the site prep and seeding.

2. Tree removal. This project involves removal and chemical treatment of invasive tree that have degraded existing grassland habitats. This work will be accomplished using chemical agricultural-type sprayers, chainsaws, brush-mowers, and hydraulic tree shears. Stumps and/or stems will then be chemically treated to eliminate re-sprouting of target species.

The main area of focus for these projects will be on WMA's in Western Stearns County due to a higher number of existing grassland and wetland complexes in this area. Priority will be given to sites that are scheduled to be burned and/or in the process of being converted to stands of native grassland species. This work is a vital supplement to our work in restoring, enhancing, and protecting our grassland and grassland/savannah communities. Removal of raptor perch trees and aggressive exotic species that destroy the continuity of grasslands is an integral part of maintaining productive habitats for grassland dependent species.

3. Native Grass Harvesting Equipment. This request is for purchasing equipment that will be used to harvest local ecotype native grasses and forbs from prairies located on and near the Lac qui Parle WMA. The intent is for PF to donate the equipment to the DNR for its use. The DNR will become solely responsible for this equipment following the purchase & donation. Seed harvested by this equipment will be used to further propagate native grass plantings in the local area, thereby reducing expenses for seed downs and reducing the need for seed sources outside of the eco-region. Brief equipment descriptions follow.

Combine: International 1460, model or other (this is a standard grain farm style combine) with 20' Shelbourne Reynolds stripper head or other. This machine is designed to strip or sweep the seed from native grasses and forbs. It allows the harvest of a wide variety of seeds in one pass across the prairie or field. It will improve the overall efficiency of our seed collection operation. Header Transport: This is a 2 or 4 wheel cart/wagon on which you place the head of the combine so that it can be transported safely down the road. Transport/Dryer wagon: This piece of equipment will carry the seed from the field back to a drying/storage facility. It has a drying floor and fan system which will allow the drying process to start & keep the seed cool and full day of combining seed without having to return to a drying facility with a smaller load, thereby improving the efficiency. It also has a hoist system to allow quick unloading of the seed.

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.

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

2. For enhancement/ restoration projects on public lands:

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

Land managers are indicated by project name on attached excel spreadsheet

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

There is no short term maintenance required. Long-term maintenance activities for prairies are generally in the form of maintaining grassland diversity and vitality. Management activities usually include prescribed fire, mowing , spot herbicide treatments, or grazing and are done on a rotational basis every 3-5 years.

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

The maintenance work is the responsibility of the respective land manager and therefore are funded in different ways. Many times NGO's partner with land managers to help with maintenance work through various grants and NGO dollars (i.e. Heritage Enhancement Grants, IDIQ Grants, etc).

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

No

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: Eran Sandquist	Organization/ Agency: Pheasants Forever Inc
Title: Wildlife Biologist	Date: 11/2/09

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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program

Project Site Information

Contact information

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

Project information

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

Activity (may choose more than one): ☐ Enhancement ☐ Restoration ☐ Acquisition
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Project timeline:

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Prior to June 2012	All restoration activities		

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

This CREP project was seeded in 2002 with a mix of predominantly cool season grasses with a few warm season natives and two forbs. It is overdue for burning and needs an upgrade to the vegetation to optimize its habitat value for nesting and brood-rearing success. The proposed activity will burn 65 acres (about half the total on site) of existing vegetation in the spring of 2010, inter-seed a robust mixture of predominantly warm season native grasses and forbs (specifically targeted for the wet and dry portions of the site) into the residue, apply a low rate of glyphosate post-seeding to suppress the re-growth of the existing vegetation, and mow the plot twice later in the growing season to enhance the development of the new seeding.

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The Board of Soil and Water Resources is the long-term manager for this site

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

Short -term work needed is in included in this proposal. Long-term maintainance activities for prairies are generally in the form of maintaining grassland diversity and vitality. Management activities usually include prescribed fire, mowing or spot herbicide treatments and are done on a rotational basis every 3-5 years.

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

The landowner is required to maintain vegetation and control weeds. Additional cost share is available on a limited basis for maintenance activities. Matching dollars can come from NGO's, BWSR, and landowner.

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No

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REVIEWER INFORMATION

Land manager/ easement holder name:		Kevin Brennan, US Fish and Wildlife Service	
Title:	Project Leader	Date of meeting:	October 16, 2009
Phone:	218/736-0627	Proposal ID #:	
Email:	kevin_brennan@fws.gov	(assigned by agency, optional)	

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name:	Otter Tail/Grant Co 2010 WPA grassland restoration	Organization:	Pheasants Forever - Otter Tail County Chapter
Contact Person:	Doug Wells		
Email:	bdwells@prtcl.com	Daytime Phone:	218/736-4469

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ I have read the application and discussed this proposed project with the above listed Organization Contact Person.

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:

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- ☐ 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.

Additional
necessary):

Comments(including approval or denial, reasoning):

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REVIEWER INFORMATION

Land manager/ easement holder name:	MN Board of Water and Soil Resources		
Title:	Tabor Hoek, BWSR Private Lands Coordinator	Date of meeting:	10-16-09
Phone:	507-537-7260	Proposal ID #:	Esmt. #87-45-01-01
Email:	tabor.hoek@state.mn.us	(assigned by agency, optional)	

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name:	Greg Payne Easmt. #87-45-01-01	Organization:	East Medicine Pheasants Forever
Contact Person:	Dennis Haaland		
Email:	dhaaland@frontiernet.net	Daytime Phone:	320-669-7486

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.
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This is an existing easement with no plan to affect features off site that may be listed on the Natural Heritage database; however, a Natural Heritage Review was conducted separately by the Private Lands Biologist of the USFWS Morris Wetland Management District Office (see separate correspondence, attached).

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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.

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- ☐ 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)
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Name:	Tabor Hoek, BWSR
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Comments:

Name:		Phone:	
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REVIEWER INFORMATION

Land manager/ easement holder name:	Fred Bengtson		
Title:	Area Wildlife Manager	Date of meeting:	9/29/09
Phone:	320-255-4279	Proposal ID #:	
Email:	fred.bengtson@state.mn.us	(assigned by agency, optional)	

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name:	Stearns Co. WMA Grasslands-Tree/Shrub Removal	Organization:	Stearns Co. PF
Contact Person:	John Maile		
Email:	jmaile@tnc.org	Daytime Phone:	320-243-7422

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ I have read the application and discussed this proposed project with the above listed Organization Contact Person.

I have performed a Natural Heritage Database review and found:

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Name:	Fred Bengtson	Phone:	320-255-4279, 224
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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:	Fred Bengtson
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Comments: **NHD features above will be unaffected as enhancement work will be contained in previously disturbed grasslands. FLB**

Name:		Phone:	
Title:		Email:	

Additional
necessary):

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2010 Pheasants Forever CPL																	Other Funds Secured										
Project Name	Project Status	B-E-P	Acres	Legal	Land Administrator	Unit Name	Easement	Description	County	Restores	Enhance	Protect	Cost Restores	Cost Enhance	Cost Protect	Total Project	CPL Request	PF Match Description		Other Funds Secured							
																	Amount	Source	Amount	Source							
Oter Tail/Grant Co WPA Grassland Enhancement	prairie	E	146	T131 R44W Sec 8& 17	USFWS - Fergus Falls	Henrich WPA		Upgrade & diversify native grass and forb mix that will be used in grassland restoration on WPA	Oter Tail	seed upgrade			\$0.00	\$3,041.00	\$0.00	\$3,041.00	\$2,738.00	\$304.00	Oter Tail PF								
	prairie	E	126	T125N R43W Sec 9	USFWS - Fergus Falls	Backstrom WPA		Upgrade & diversify native grass and forb mix that will be used in grassland restoration on WPA	Oter Tail	seed upgrade				\$2,625.00		\$2,625.00	\$2,362.00	\$263.00	Oter Tail PF								
	prairie	E	140	T131N R43W Sec 5	USFWS - Fergus Falls	Bucko WPA		Upgrade & diversify native grass and forb mix that will be used in grassland restoration on WPA	Oter Tail	seed upgrade				\$2,917.00		\$2,917.00	\$2,625.00	\$292.00	Oter Tail PF								
	prairie	E	68	T122N R43W Sec 11	USFWS - Fergus Falls	Northby WPA		Upgrade & diversify native grass and forb mix that will be used in grassland restoration on WPA	Grant	seed upgrade				\$1,416.00		\$1,416.00	\$1,275.00	\$142.00	Oter Tail PF								
Stearns County WMA Tree Removal	8		810											\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$2,500.00									
	prairie	E	160	T122N R34W Sec 28	DNR Wildlife - Sauk Rapids	Crowe River WMA		Removal & chemical treatment of invasive trees that have degraded existing grassland habitats	Stearns	tree removal & chemical treat																	
	prairie	E	11	T122N R30W Sec 17 & 18	DNR Wildlife - Sauk Rapids	Discovery WMA		Removal & chemical treatment of invasive trees that have degraded existing grassland habitats	Stearns	tree removal & chemical treat																	
	prairie	E	94	T108N 43W Sec 1 & 14 T108N 43W Sec 30/31, 36	DNR Wildlife - Sauk Rapids	Sauk River WMA		Removal & chemical treatment of invasive trees that have degraded existing grassland habitats	Stearns	tree removal & chemical treat																	
	prairie	E	68	T122N R32W Sec 27	DNR Wildlife - Sauk Rapids	Miller Spring WMA		Removal & chemical treatment of invasive trees that have degraded existing grassland habitats	Stearns	tree removal & chemical treat																	
	prairie	E	1	T122N R30W Sec 7	DNR Wildlife - Sauk Rapids	Kieschmer WMA		Removal & chemical treatment of invasive trees that have degraded existing grassland habitats	Stearns	tree removal & chemical treat				\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Stearns County PF								
	prairie	E	74	T122N R32W Sec 2 & 3	DNR Wildlife - Sauk Rapids	Partners WMA		Removal & chemical treatment of invasive trees that have degraded existing grassland habitats	Stearns	tree removal & chemical treat																	
	prairie	E	66	T122N R34W Sec 25 & 36	DNR Wildlife - Sauk Rapids	Stearns Prairie Heritage WMA		Removal & chemical treatment of invasive trees that have degraded existing grassland habitats	Stearns	tree removal & chemical treat																	
Greg Payne Easement	1		65											\$16,976.00	\$16,976.00	\$14,237.00	\$2,739.00										
	prairie	R	65	T115N R42W Sec 35	BSWR	Greg Payne	Native grass restoration using fire, upgridding seed mix, herbicide and mowing to control weeds		Yellow-Mud	Prescribed burn, weed, mowing, herbicide, mowing				\$16,976.00			\$16,976.00	\$14,237.00	\$2,739.00	FWS/CRP Cost Share							
Native Grass Harvest Easement		E		T119 R42W	DNR, FWS, INC. & other Partners		Harvest local ecotype native grass and forbs from local prairie on or near Lee Qui Pardo WMA		West Central MN	local ecotype harvest				\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	Chippewa County PF	\$2,500.00 The Nature Conservancy						
TOTALS													17	1087					\$16,976.00	\$87,000.00	\$0.00	\$101,976.00	\$107,737.00	\$6,000.00		\$7,239.00	

Conservation Partners Legacy Grant

Project Budget and Match Worksheet, Application Requirement

Project name:

PF Enhancement Block Grant

 Organization:

Pheasants Forever Inc.

 Organization contact person (Project Manager):

Eran Sandquist

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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				
Contracts		\$11,250.00	\$11,250.00	\$22,500.00
Grant Administration	\$637.00	\$637.00	\$637.00	\$1,911.00
Administration/ Environmental Compliance				
Fee Acquisition				
Easement Acquisition				
Easement Stewardship				
Equipment/Tools/Supplies	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00		\$54,000.00
Travel				
Additional Budget items				
Total	\$27,637.00	\$38,887.00	\$11,887.00	\$78,411.00

DETAILS: detail the amounts listed in the above table.

Personnel Details:

Name	Title	Amount

Contract Details:

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount
Unidentified at present time	Invasive tree removal	\$22,500.00

Grant Administration:

Administrative Activity	Description/ Amount	Amount
Eran Sandquist	General grant management (i.e. reporting, project oversight, etc) - only direct costs	\$955.50
Ron Leathers & Assistants	Accounting, audit & reimbursements - only direct costs	\$955.50

Administration/ Environmental Compliance

Activity	Description	Amount

Fee Acquisition/ Easement Acquisition/ Easement Stewardship Details:

Equipment/Tools/Supplies Details:

Item	Use	Amount
Seed purchase	Dispersify seed mix	\$9,000.00
Native grass harvest equipment	Harvest local ecotype seed	\$45,000.00

Travel Details:

Miles	Purpose	Amount

Additional Budget Items Details:

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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
See attached excel spreadsheet outlining match				

Matching description/ comments: if needed

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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant

Project Budget and Match Worksheet, Application Requirement

Project name:

PF Restoration Block Grant

 Organization:

Pheasants Forever Inc

 Organization contact person (Project Manager):

Eran Sandquist

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Budget Item	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Total
Personnel				
Contracts	\$4,745.00	\$4,745.00	\$4,747.00	\$14,237.00
Grant Administration	\$118.00	\$118.00	\$118.00	\$354.00
Administration/ Environmental Compliance				
Fee Acquisition				
Easement Acquisition				
Easement Stewardship				
Equipment/Tools/Supplies				
Travel				
Additional Budget items				
Total	\$4,863.00	\$4,863.00	\$4,865.00	\$14,591.00

DETAILS: detail the amounts listed in the above table.

Personnel Details:

Name	Title	Amount

Contract Details:

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount
Unidentified at present time	Winning bidder will be responsible for complete restoration project	\$14,237.00

Grant Administration:

Administrative Activity	Description/ Amount	Amount
Eran Sandquist	General grant management (i.e. reporting, project oversight, etc) - only direct costs	\$177.00
Ron Leathers & Assistants	Accounting, audit & reimbursements - only direct costs	\$177.00

Administration/ Environmental Compliance

Activity	Description	Amount

Fee Acquisition/ Easement Acquisition/ Easement Stewardship Details:

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Equipment/Tools/Supplies Details:

Item	Use	Amount

Travel Details:

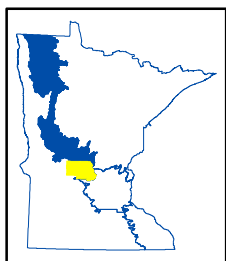
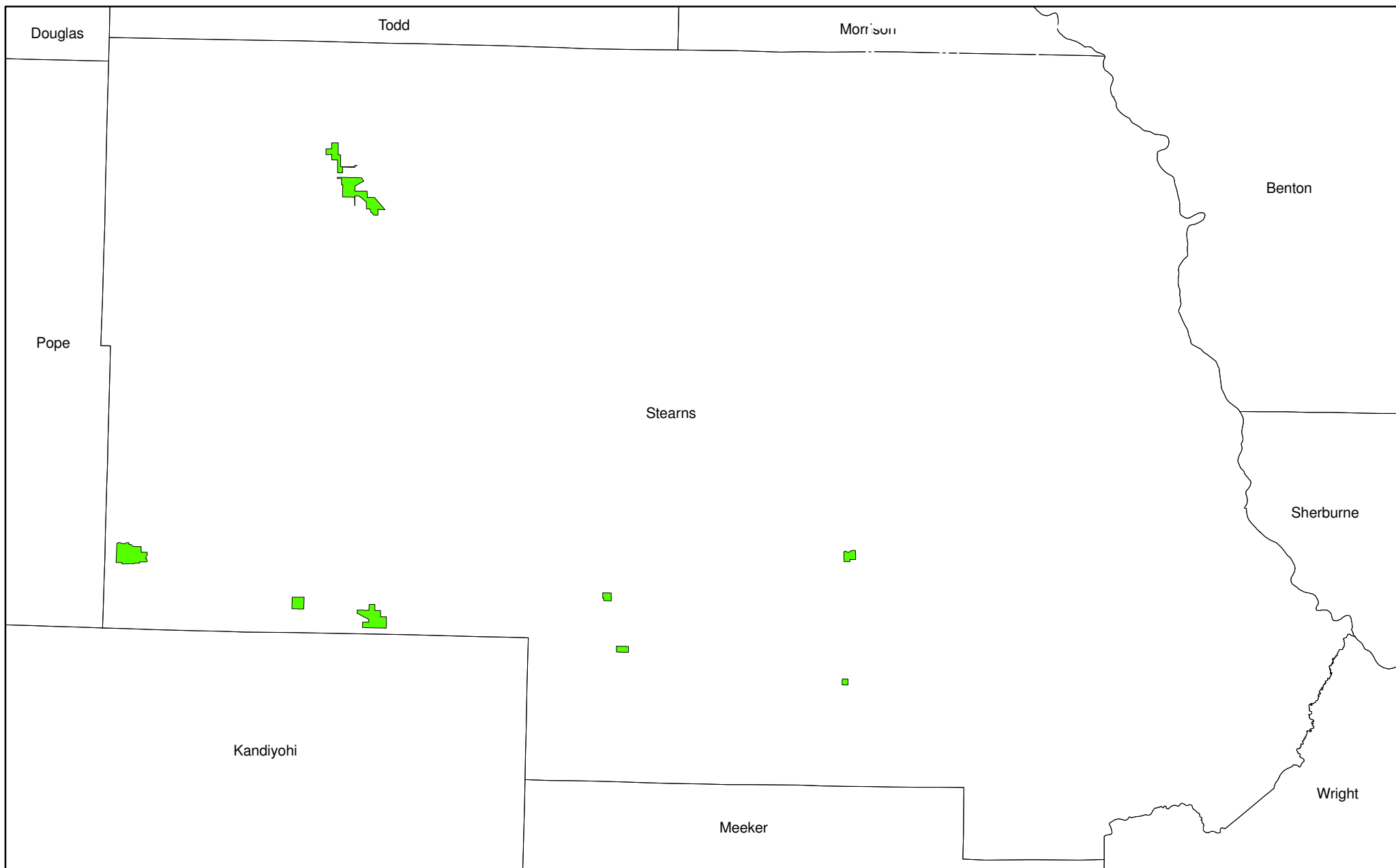
Miles	Purpose	Amount

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.

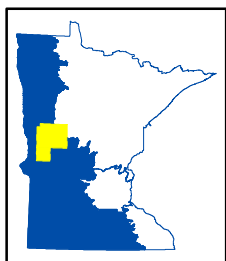
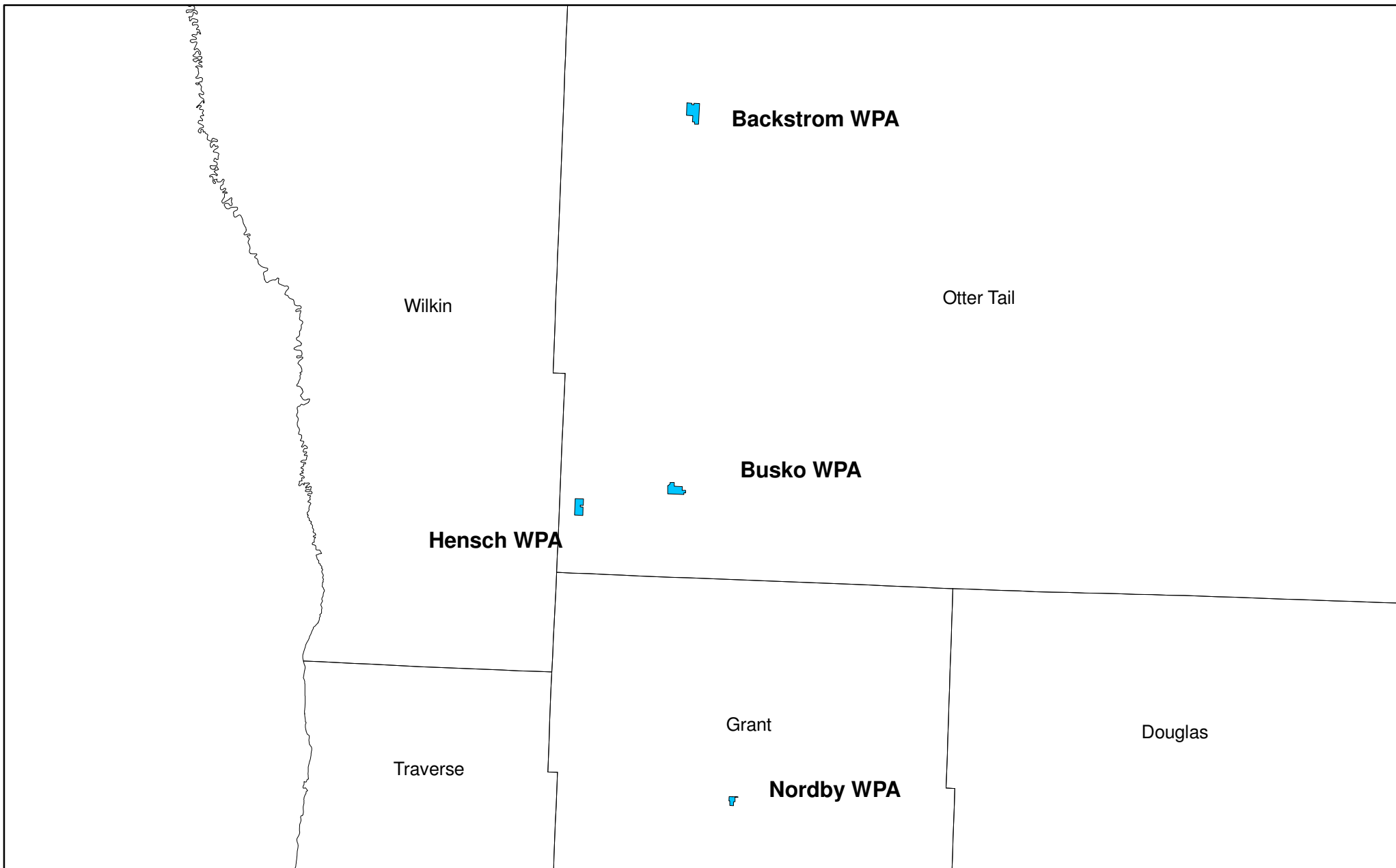
Source	Description	Units	Unit Rate	Total Value
See attached excel spreadsheet for match information				

Matching description/ comments: if needed



CPL100-056
PF Enhancement/Restoration Block Grant
WMA Project Sites
Stearns County, LSOHC Forest/Prairie Transition Planning Section





CPL100-056
PF Enhancement/Restoration Block Grant
WPA Project Sites
Grant/ Ottertail Counties, LSOHC Forest/Prairie Transition
and Prairie Planning Section





Date: 10-16-09

To: East Medicine Pheasants Forever
c/o Dennis Holland
2675 380th St.
Boyd, MN 56218

From: Tabor Hoek, BWSR

Subj.: RIM Easement #87-45-01-01 Vegetation Management Practice Approval

Dennis, this letter is to confirm that the vegetative enhancement activities being suggested for the above referenced easement held by BWSR are consistent with the goals and objectives of the RIM program. I understand that you have coordinated this activity with the SWCD and FSA office in Yellow Medicine Co. If you need any further assistance with this please let me know.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Morris Wetland Management District
43875 230th Street
Morris, Minnesota 56267



October 14, 2009

Dennis Haaland, President
Yellow Medicine East Chapter of Pheasants Forever
2675 380th Street
Boyd, Minnesota 56218

Dear Mr. Haaland,

I am writing with regard to your future application for the November 2009 application to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Small Grant Program for the Yellow Medicine East Chapter of Pheasants Forever. I have pledged to contribute 10% of the costs of your application through the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program. I will spend those funds on any of your planned activities except for Prescribed Fire. I will need to sign a Partners Agreement with each landowner, and I will reimburse those landowners directly when my share of the work has been completed.

I have also completed the Natural Heritage Review for numerous tracts that we have discussed in the past, although, I don't believe you are making application for all of them, I cleared them all regardless. They have been checked against a 2009 copy of the DNR Natural Heritage Points and Polygons GIS Layers. The activities outlined by your application would not impact any Heritage elements on the following tracts:

Winson RIM – Normania 6, SE ¼
Rache CREP – Normania 6, NE ¼
Borg RIM – Friendship 32, SE ¼
Payne CREP – Tyro 35, SE ¼

Watlov RIM – Friendship 32, SE 1/4
Berg RIM – Friendship 32, SW 1/4
Berg CREP – Tyro 34, SE ¼

I am pleased to be able to provide your non-federal match on this application, and I hope to be able to continue to work with your chapter on projects of this type again in the future. Diversifying grasslands and improving grassland cover in a concentrated area such as this application proposes can be very effective for grassland bird conservation at a landscape scale.

Sincerely,

Stacy Salvevold
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Biologist

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL
2010 CHAPTER CONSERVATION PARTNERS LEGACY PROPOSAL
LANDOWNER AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, Gregory A. Payne, owner of
SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 35, 115W-42N (Legal description of project (Tyro)
property), hereby invest

Pheasants Forever Chapter 215, East Medicine and its
representatives authority to request and receive copies of all legal documents and aerial
photos necessary to complete the application for the 2010 CHAPTER
CONSERVATION PARTNERS LEGACY proposal. (Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
Council.)

Gregory A. Payne (Landowner signature) Date: October 12, 2009



1000 10th Avenue
P.O. Box 545
Clarkfield, Minnesota 56223
Telephone: 320-669-4442, Ext. 3
Fax: 320-669-7525

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

October 19, 2009

Dennis Haaland
Yellow Medicine East Chapter of Pheasants Forever
2675 380th Street
Boyd MN 56218

Dear Dennis,

I am writing on behalf of the Yellow Medicine Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in regards to your application for the November 2009 application to Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Small Grant Program for the Yellow Medicine East Chapter of Pheasants Forever for the Greg Payne CREP #87-45-01-01 project.

The SWCD would be in support of this project. The SWCD would also like to remind Pheasants Forever that Greg Payne would need to make an amendment to his conservation plan for his CREP Easement #87-45-01-01. He would also need approval from the Board of Water and Soil Resources, as well as from the Farm Service Agency.

Sincerely,

Lou Ann Nagel
District Manager

Enc.

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CONSERVATION PARTNERS LEGACY
GRANT PROGRAM
PARTNER COMMITMENT LETTER

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
1783 Buerkle Circle
St. Paul, Minnesota 55110
(651) 773-2000
(651) 773-5500 FAX

What is the name of the project that you are contributing to, and who is the applicant? *PF Enhancement Block Grant.*

What is the name of your organization (private landowners use "Private Landowner")? *Pheasants Forever Inc*

When will you make the contribution? *Before the close of the 2012 grant expiration.*

What is the value of your contribution and how did you determine the value?
Does the contribution have a non-state origin? *\$6,000. The value was determined using the 10% match requirement. Yes all match will have a non-state origin.*

If this is based on a fund-raising event or other future action, if that future action fails, will you still provide the contribution amount? *Yes*

Signature:

Printed Name, Title, and Affiliation:

Howard K. Vincent, President & CEO – Pheasants Forever, Inc.

Date Signed: *11/2/09*

**CONSERVATION PARTNERS LEGACY GRANT PROGRAM
PARTNER COMMITMENT LETTER**

What is the name of the project that you are contributing to, and who is the applicant?

Applicant is Pheasants Forever, Project is "Native Grass Harvest Equipment"

What is the name of your organization (private landowners use "Private Landowner")?

The Nature Conservancy

When will you make the contribution?

At the time of equipment purchase.

What is the value of your contribution and how did you determine the value? Does the contribution have a non-state origin?

\$2500 cash, all from private funds.

If this is based on a fund-raising event or other future action, if that future action fails, will you still provide the contribution amount?

Cash is in-hand.

Signature:



Printed Name, Title, and Affiliation:

Tom Landwehr, Assistant State Director
The Nature Conservancy in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota

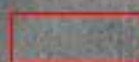
Date Signed:

November 2, 2009

Crow River WMA
T 123N R 34W Section 28



160 Acres



Tree Removal Area

Discovery WMA
T 123N R 30W Sections 17 & 18

11 Acres

 Tree removal Area

Kirschner WMA
T 122N R 30w Section 7

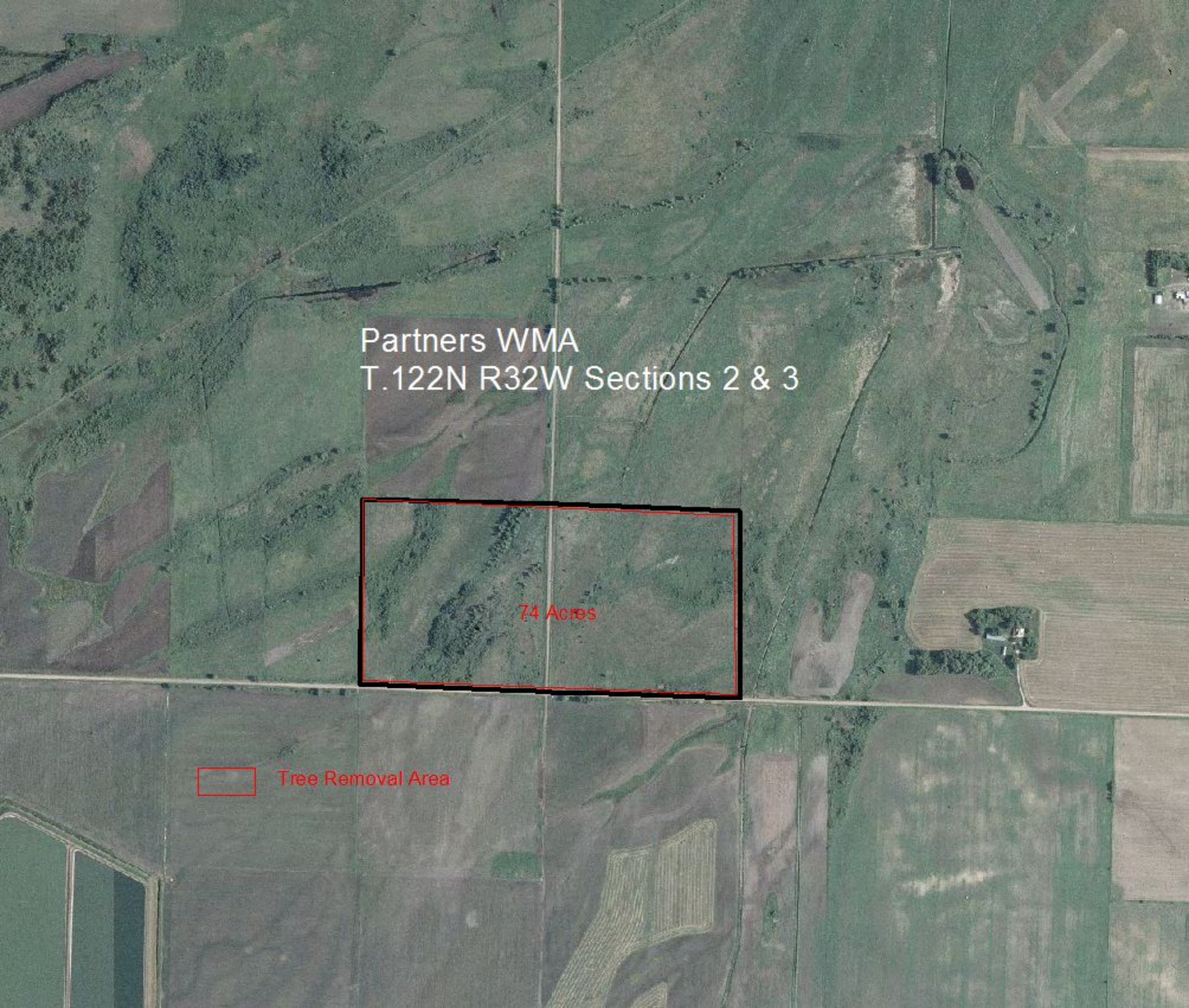
1 Acre

An aerial photograph showing a wetland area with a mix of green vegetation and brown, bare soil. A black rectangular box highlights a specific area. Within this box, a red irregular polygon outlines a small, dense green patch. The text '1 Acre' is written in red inside this polygon. The surrounding landscape includes various shades of green and brown, indicating different types of vegetation and soil.

Miller Spring Lea Farm WMA
T123N R32W Section 27
Zion Township, Stearns County

68 Acres

 Tree Removal Area



Partners WMA
T.122N R32W Sections 2 & 3

This is an aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The terrain is a mix of green fields, some of which appear to be planted in crops like corn, and brownish, possibly cleared or bare land. A prominent red rectangle is drawn on the map, highlighting a specific area. The text 'Partners WMA' and 'T.122N R32W Sections 2 & 3' is overlaid in white. The text '74 Acres' is written in red inside the highlighted area. A legend in the bottom left shows a red rectangle next to the text 'Tree Removal Area'.

74 Acres

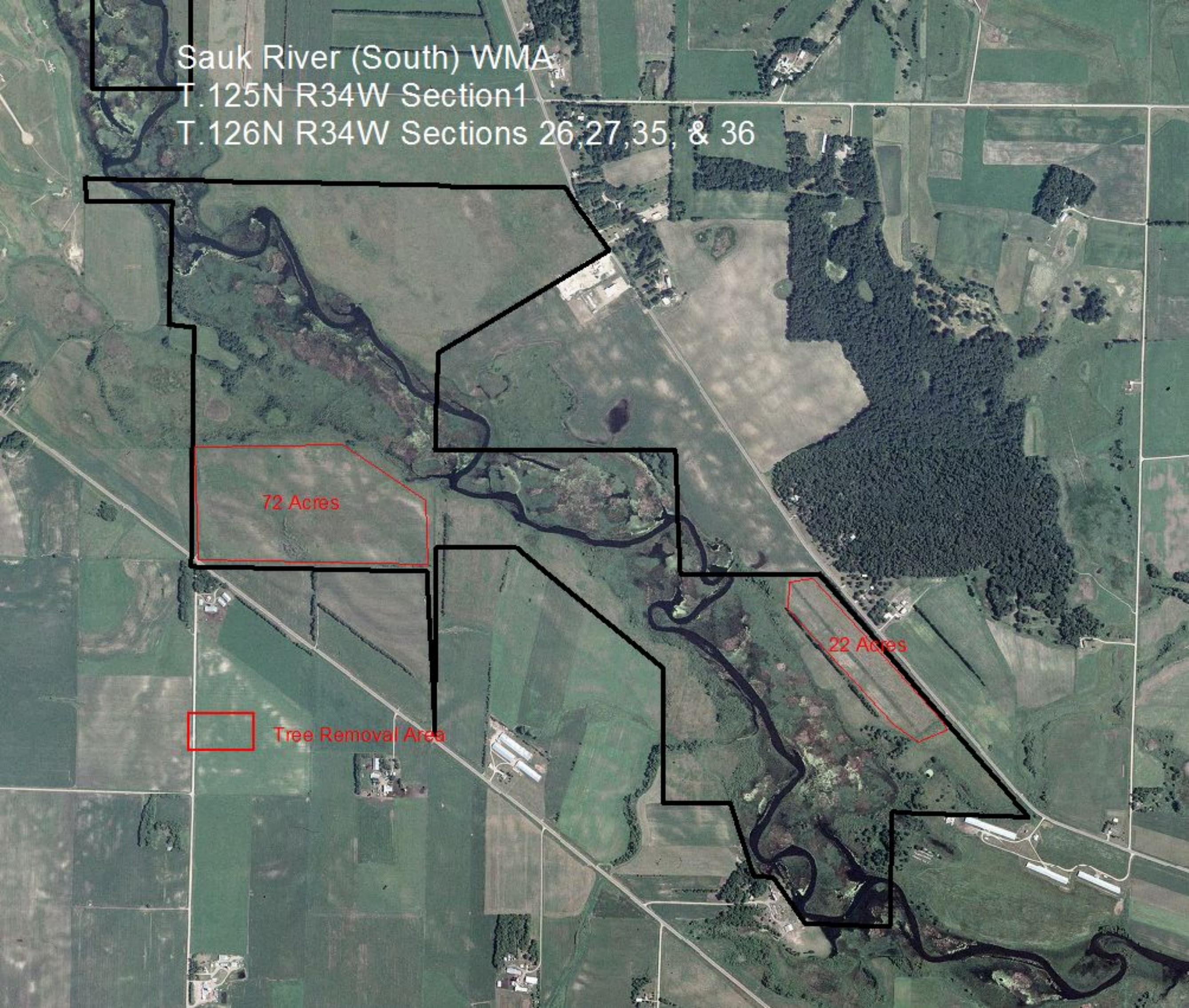
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Sauk River (South) WMA
T.125N R34W Section 1
T.126N R34W Sections 26, 27, 35, & 36

72 Acres

22 Acres

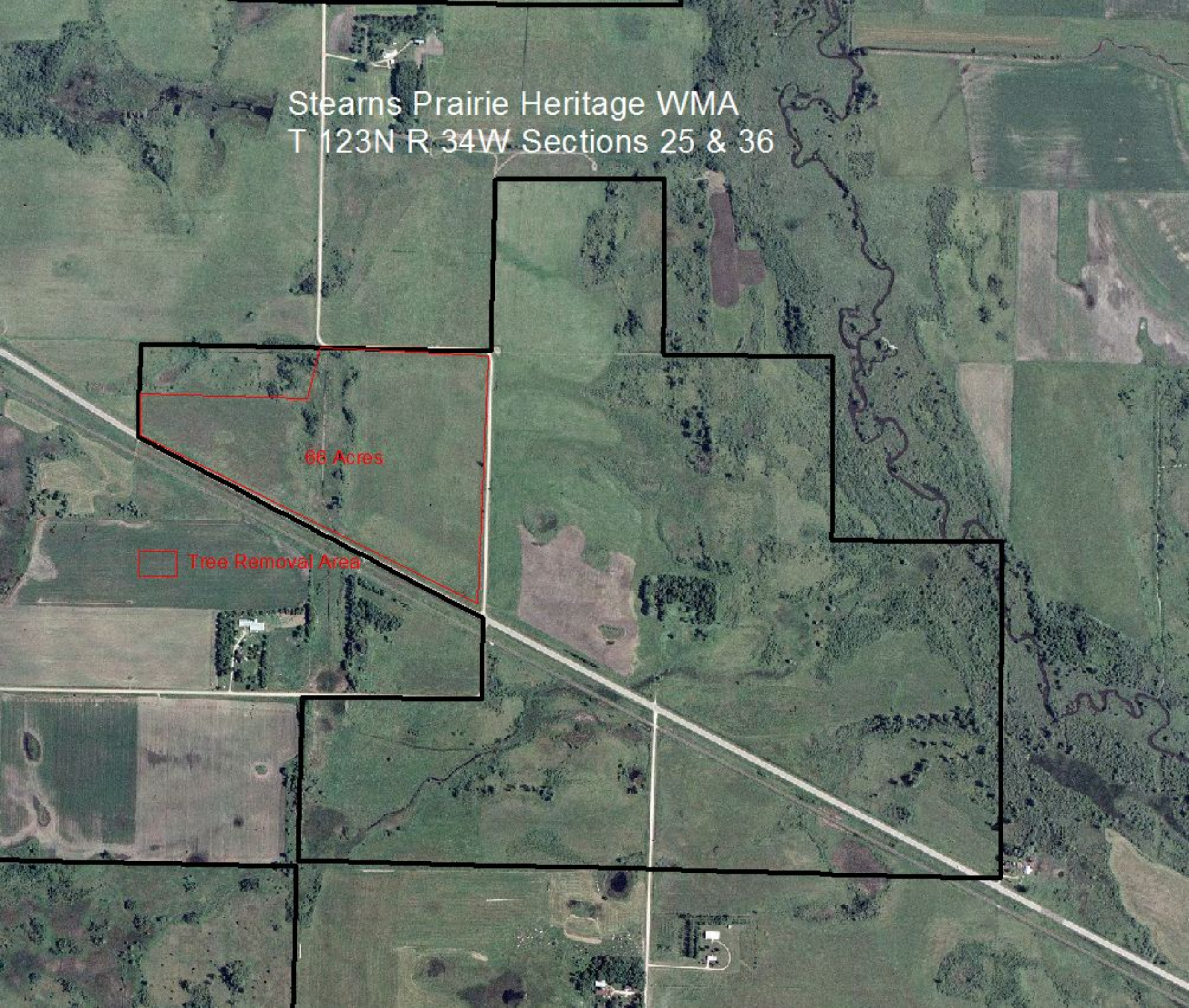
Tree Removal Area



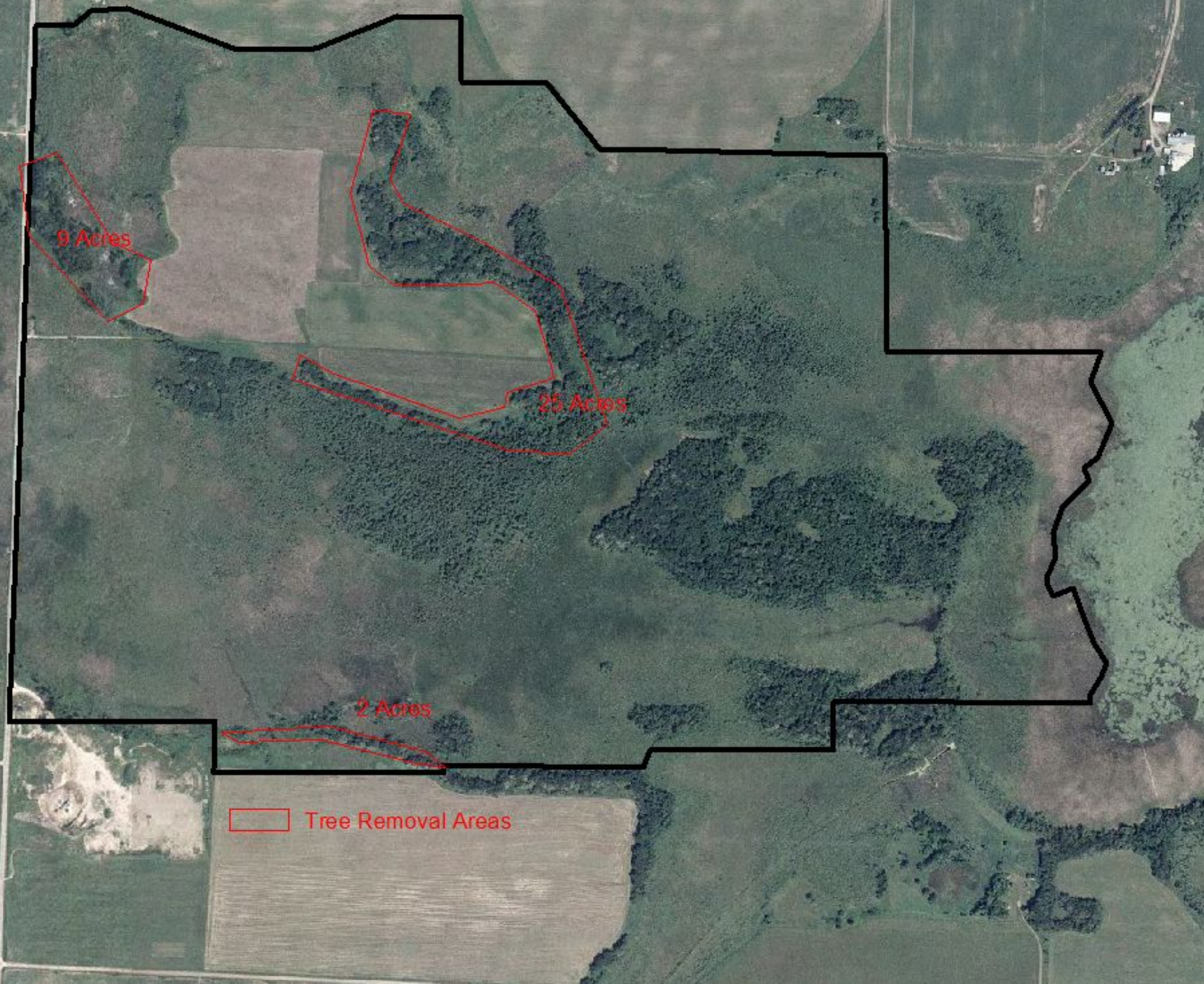
Stearns Prairie Heritage WMA
T 123N R 34W Sections 25 & 36

66 Acres

Tree Removal Area



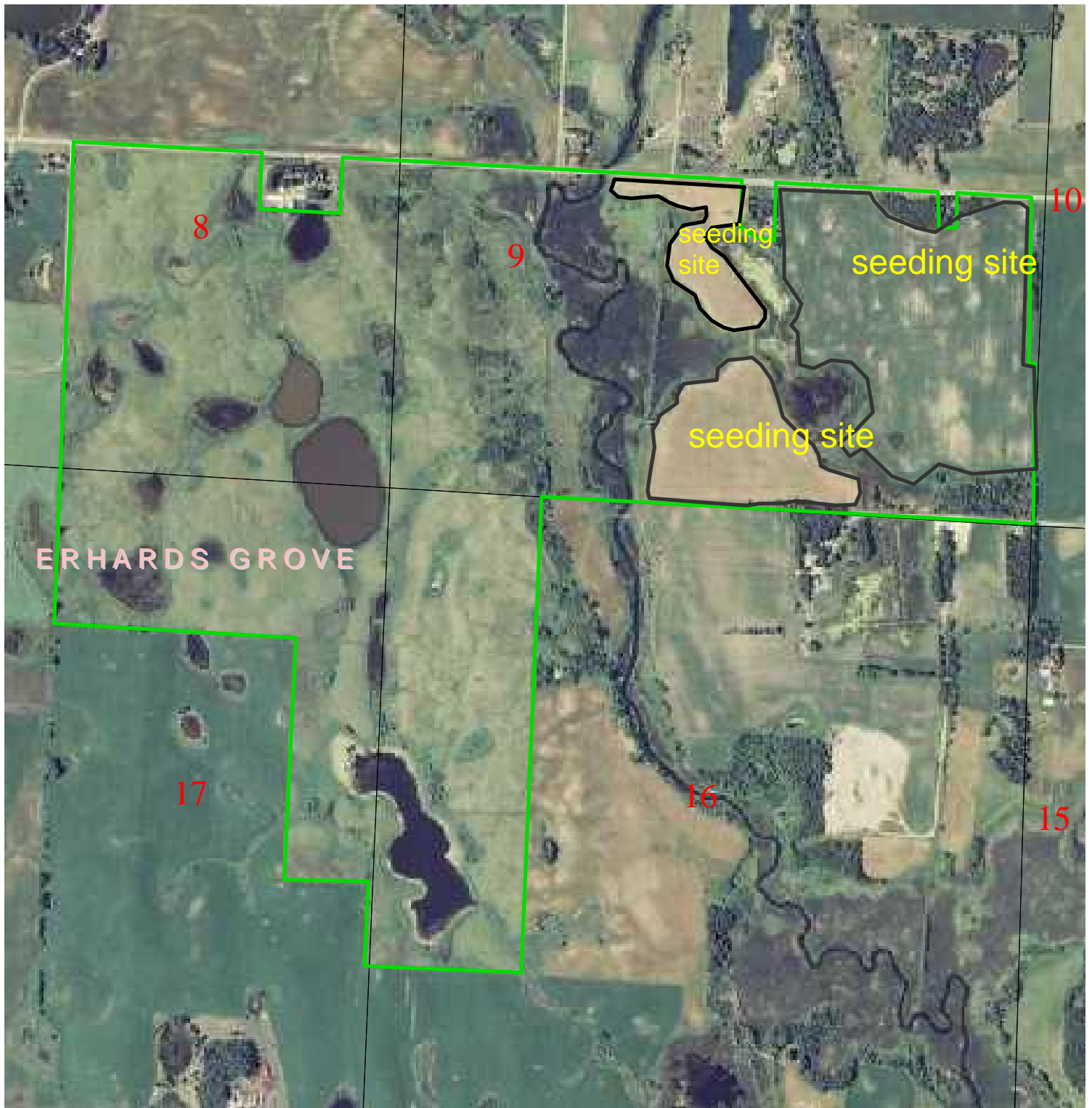
Tamarack WMA
T 123N R 35W Sections 17, 18, 19, & 20



Backstrom WPA seeding Sec. 9 Erhard's Grove Township Otter Tail County

Legend

 WPA Boundary

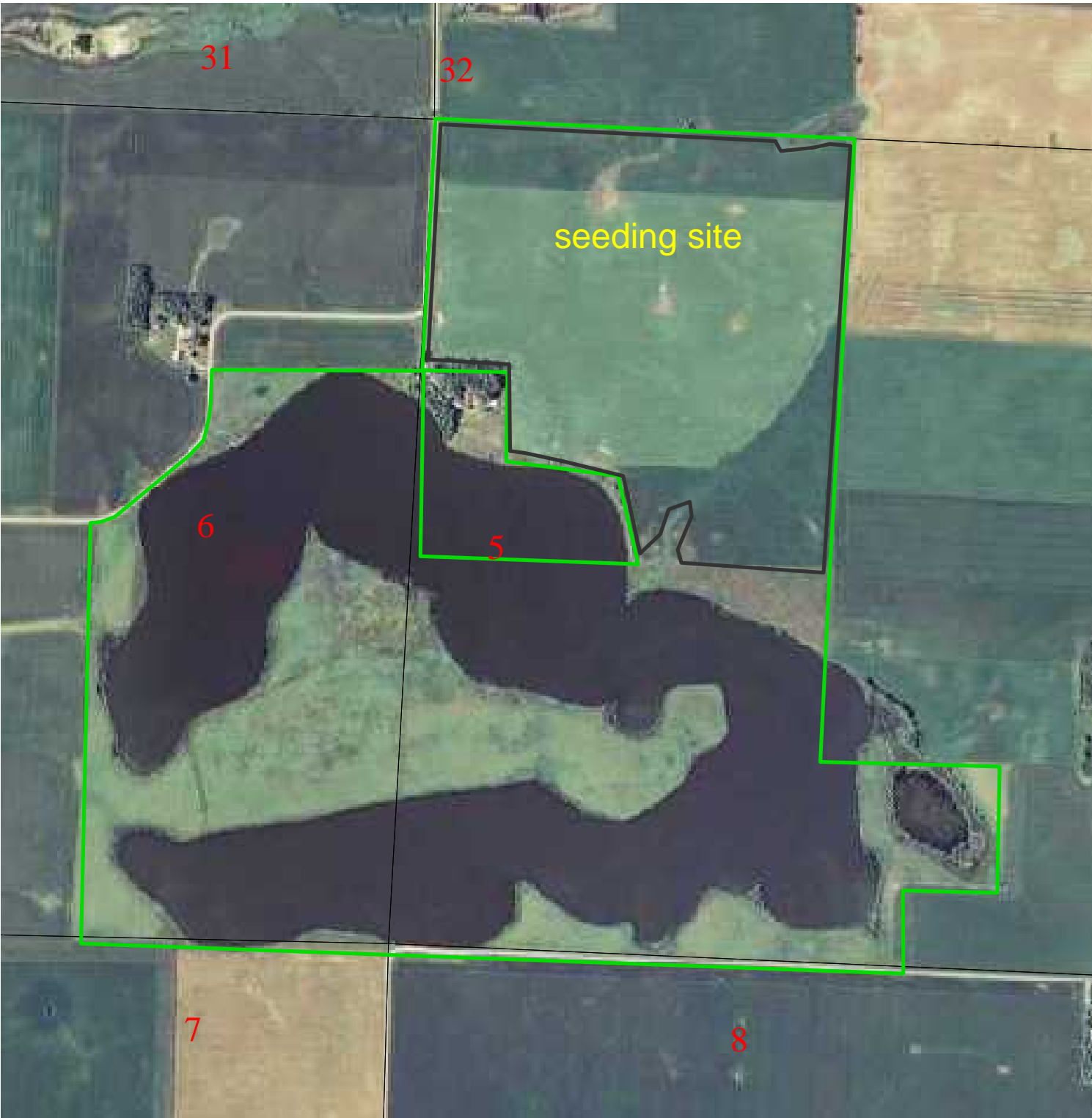


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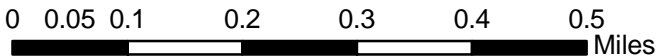
Busko WPA
sec 5, Aastad Township
Otter Tail County

Legend

WPA Boundary



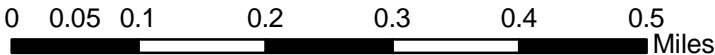
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Hensch WPA
sec 8 & 17, Western Township
Otter Tail County

Legend

WPA Boundary



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Nordby WPA seeding
Sec 11 Delaware Township
Grant County

Legend

WPA Boundary





United States Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency

35-115-42

Yellow Medicine County Producer Map

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January 23, 2008



Disclaimer: Wetland identifiers do not represent the size, shape or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determination (CPA-026 and attached maps) for exact wetland boundaries and determinations, or contact NRCS.