

CPL Applications
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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Application

CPL1000017

Spreadsheet

Name and Contact

Project Identifier:	CPL1000017	Street Address 1:	901 First St NE
Project Name:	MWA Chain of Lakes Seig WMA	Street Address 2:	
Organization Name:	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	City:	Hopkins
Organization Website:	www.mnwaterfowl.com	State:	MN
Organization Contact Person:	Adam Benker/Brad Nylin	Zip Code:	55343
Contact Email:	adam.benker@mnwaterfowl.com		
Contact Phone:	952-767-0320		

Location

Primary County: Watonwan
 Nearest City:
 Township:
 Project Site Name: Sieg WMA
 Project Site Land Ownership: Private
 Other Land Ownership:

Project Information

Primary Activity: Acquisition
 Primary Habitat Type: Wetland
 Total Project Acres: 65
 Total Project Sites: 1
 Total Grant Amount Requested: \$180000
 Total Match Amount: \$20000
 Total Project Cost: \$200000
 Project Completion Date: 09/2010 (MM/YYYY)

The Minnesota Waterfowl Association and it local Chapter will be purchasing the Seig Slough in Watonwan County. We will then donate the property to the DNR to become the Seig WMA. The property consists of 65 acres, of which 12 are CRP, 18 acres are cropland and 35 acres of lake. This property will provide public access and control over the outlet channel for a possible site for control structure at a later date. The purpose of this project is to protect and potentially manage a waterfowl migration lake. The total unit proect has the ability to expand to 150 acres around the lake. The DNR has approved the acquisition of this project and will turn into WMA.

Attachments

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

Contact information

Project name:	MWA Chain of Lakes Seig WMA			
Organization:	Minnesota Waterfowl Association			
Organization contact person (Project Manager):	Brad Nylin			

Project information

Project site:	Sweig WMA					
Project site land manager or easement holder:	Chain of Lake MWA	Legal :	T105	R30	S18/19	Q
Private land owner (if applicable):	County:		Watonwan			

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 :	T	R	S	Q
Private land owner (if applicable):	County:					

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 :	T	R	S	Q
Private land owner (if applicable):	County:					

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
April 2010	appraisal and offer		
June 2010	Closing and possession to USFWS		
Fall 2010	Road in and landing constructed		

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

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The lake itself is in good condition at this time, but goes through poorer periods due to high water and fish impact. Just buffering the immediate shoreline will be extremely beneficial.

The owner is working with MWA and the property is currently not on the market. He has stated he wants it to be open to the public.

We have included the approval to accept the land from the DNR.

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.

A road in and landing is needed (\$5000), nesting cover is also required (\$10,000)

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

Create Road in and landing as well as planting the nesting cover.

2. For enhancement/ restoration projects on public lands:

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

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Windom Office

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

Short Term - create the landing and in road and plant the nesting cover

Long Term - normal WMA maintenance

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

DNR Area office - Windom office

- 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: Brad Nylin	Organization/ Agency: Minnesota Waterfowl Associatio
Title: Executive Director	Date: 11/02/09

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:	Randy Markl		
Title:	DNR Area Wildlife Supervisor	Date of meeting:	
Phone:	507-831-2900 x226	Proposal ID #:	
Email:	randy.markl@state.mn.us	(assigned by agency, optional)	

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Name:	Sieg WMA Acquisition	Organization:	Chain of Lake Chapter Minn Waterfowl Assn
Contact Person:	Mike Ebert		
Email:		Daytime Phone:	507-238-4323

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:

- 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:	Randy Markl	Phone:	507-831-2900 x226
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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:	Randy Markl
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Comments:

Name:	Randy Markl	Phone:	507-831-2900 x226
Title:	DNR Area Wildlife Supervisor	Email:	randy.markl@state.mn.us

Additional
necessary):

Comments(including approval or denial, reasoning):

review (if

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

Project name:	MWA Chain of Lakes Seig WMA	
Organization:	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	
Organization contact person (Project Manager):	Brad Nylin	

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				
Contracts				
Grant Administration				
Administration/ Environmental Compliance				
Fee Acquisition	\$200,000.00			\$200,000.00
Easement Acquisition				
Easement Stewardship				
Equipment/Tools/Supplies				
Travel				
Additional Budget items				
Total				

DETAILS: detail the amounts listed in the above table.

Personnel Details:

Name	Title	Amount

Contract Details:

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount

Grant Administration:

Administrative Activity	Description/ Amount	Amount
project management	salary, travel, project oversight	\$5,000.00

Administration/ Environmental Compliance

Activity	Description	Amount

Fee Acquisition/ Easement Acquisition/ Easement Stewardship Details:

<p>65 acres - \$165,000 Appraisal(approx) - \$3,000 Surveying(Approx) - \$10,000 Road in and landing(approx) - \$5,000 Misc - Drafting, Deeds, Attorney fees, abstract, taxes (approx) - 2,000 Nesting Cover (approx) - 10,000</p>

Equipment/Tools/Supplies Details:

Item	Use	Amount

Travel Details:

Miles	Purpose	Amount

Additional Budget Items Details:

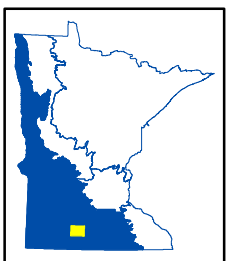
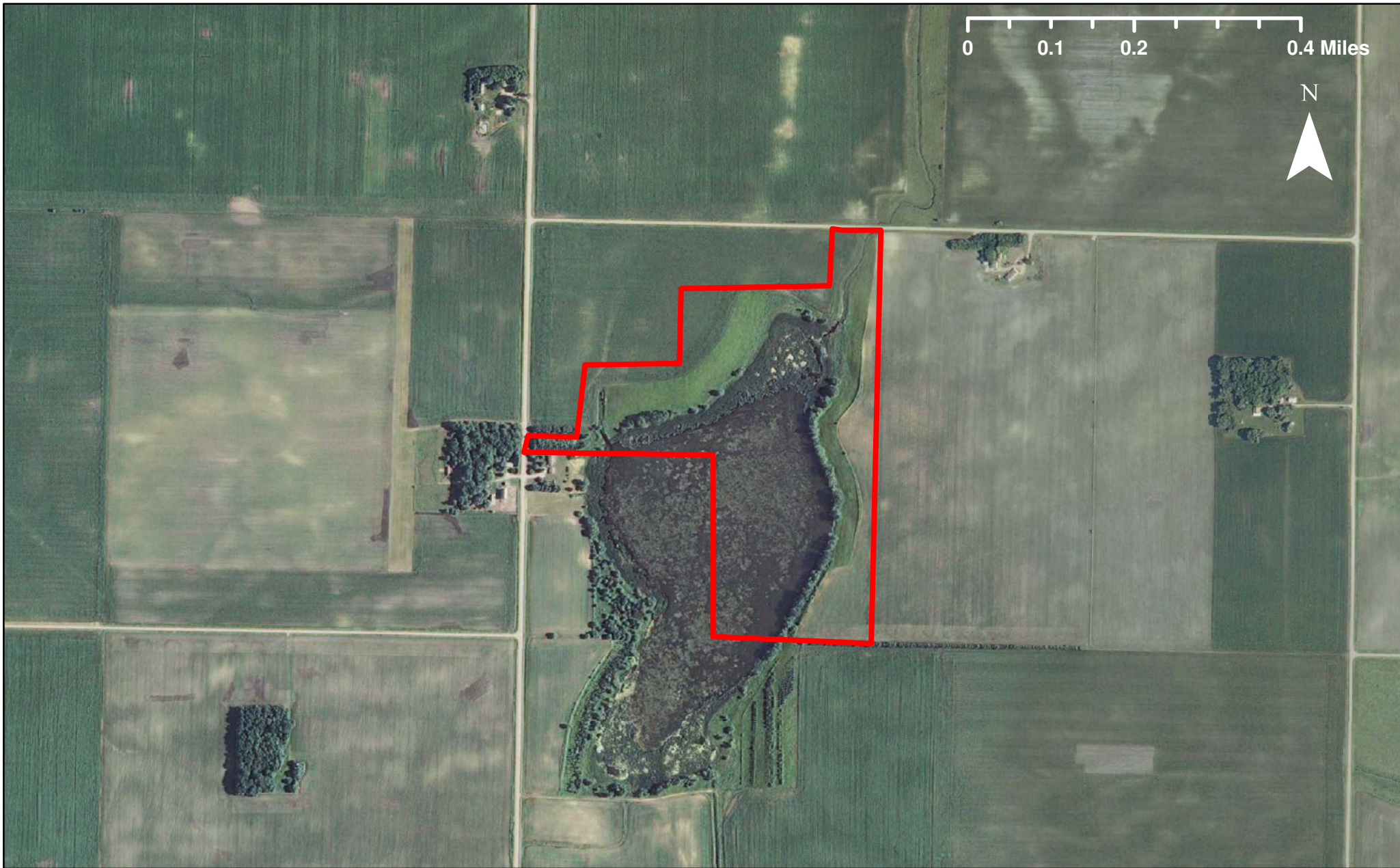
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MATCH: Required 10% of total project funds, to be fulfilled by end of Fiscal Year 2012. Use provided rate sheet to determine unit rate and total value of in-kind services to be used as matching funds if applicable.

Source	Description	Units	Unit Rate	Total Value
MWA Chain of Lakes Chapter	10% match			\$20,000.00

Matching description/ comments: if needed

<p>Partner will provide dollar match.</p>
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MWA Chain of Lakes Seig WMA
Watonwan County, LSOHC Prairie Planning Section

