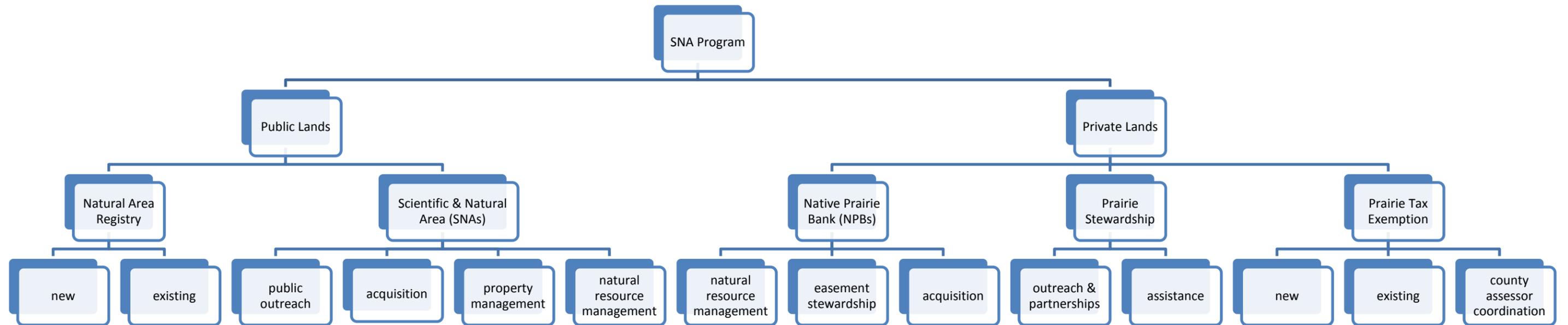


Minnesota Department of Natural Resources – Scientific & Natural Area (SNA) Program
SCOPE OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES



- Natural Area Registry**
- New Sites
- Nominate
 - Agreement
- Existing Sites
- Biennial check-in
 - Coordination

- SNAs**
- Public Outreach
- Website
 - Materials (incl. map)
 - Events
 - Stewards
 - Social media
 - Citizen-science

- SNAs**
- Acquisition
- Target area
 - Landowner outreach
 - Evaluate
 - Acquire
 - Designate

- SNAs**
- Property Management
- Permits
 - Legal/survey
 - Neighbor relations & trespass
 - Public uses & hearings
 - Taxes/assessments
 - Utility crossing & other easements
 - Easement stewardship (see NPB)

- SNAs & NPBs**
- Natural Resource Management
- Plan
 - Implement
 - Equipment & training
 - Partner projects
 - Monitor
 - Track/records
- Development
- Signs
 - Fences
 - Cleanup
 - Parking (SNA only)
 - Interpretive kiosks (SNA only)
- Restoration
- Rehabilitation
 - Reconstruction
- Enhancement
- Prescribed fire, grazing & haying
 - Invasive species treatment
 - Woody control

- NPBs**
- Acquisition
- Target area
 - Landowner outreach
 - Evaluate
 - Negotiate terms
 - Acquire (
 - Baseline property rpt.

- NPBs**
- Conservation Easement (CE) Property Management & Stewardship
- Landowner relations
 - Baseline backlog
 - Monitor
 - Legal/survey
 - Special Use Authorization
 - Enforcement
 - Amendments
 - Track/records

- Prairie Stewardship**
- Outreach & Partnerships
- Website (incl. NPBs)
 - Materials (incl. NPBs)
 - Events & field days
 - Prairie Plan Local Technical Teams

- Prairie Stewardship**
- Assistance
- Prairie stewardship (management) plans
 - Consultation
 - Management assistance & cost share

- Prairie Tax Exemption**
- New Sites
- Website
 - Respond
 - Evaluate
 - Certify
- Existing Sites
- Track/records
 - Compliance monitoring
- County Assessors
- Coordination