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040	Regal Meadows WMA Prairie Grass harvest/seeding project	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$5,500	\$5,500	Enhancement	Prairie	16	To harvest local genotype prairie grass seed so that it is compatible with remnant native prairie in the area. The Nature Conservancy has Preserve property immediately adjacent to the NE side of the Regal Meadows WMA that is also open to public hunting. There is also some remnant native prairie on the north end of the WMA as well as native prairie on the private land north and northwest of the existing WMA which extends into the Stearns Prairie Heritage WMA to the northwest. the DNR Approved this project.
123	Maple River WMA	MN Pheasants Inc.	\$6,250	\$6,250	Restoration	Prairie	25	Project will remove woody vegetation and convert cool season non-native vegetation to native grass and forbs.
063	Rice County Conservation Easement Forest Enhancement	Rice County Forestry Committee	\$13,142	\$13,142	Enhancement	Forest	83	This project's focus is enhancing current and future wildlife habitat on forested land in Rice County. Rice County has intense development pressure and, as a result, landowners have aggressively sought long-term protection for their land. These three conservation easements all include existing Big Woods type forests. To create corridors and interior forest, restoration activities have occurred, especially tree plantings of oak. All three landowners have extensive prairie re-creations, also. The proposed projects will eliminate undesirable vegetation that competes with mast producing woody vegetation and invades restoration areas (both woods and prairie).
038	Volunteer Tree and Brush removal on Kandiyohi County WMAs	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$14,400	\$14,400	Enhancement	Prairie	64	The project on these four sites will include contracting to have as many of the small trees and brush cut and removed from the proposed sites as possible on these WMA's to start opening up the grassland areas. Current plans are to consider the use of the Bio-baler for the small tree and brush removal. This will be followed by contracting to have the larger trees cut down and piled up for burning. The stumps will be treated with Pathfinder or a similar chemical when necessary to further open up the grassland areas. The DNR Approved this project.

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044	Rollie Johnson Island Shoreland Restoration Project	Rollie Johnson Natural & Rec. Joint Powers Board	\$18,000	\$18,000	Restoration	FGW	1	<p>The Rollie Johnson Big Island is a rare surviving example of an undisturbed old-growth maple-basswood forest. A major threat to Big Island fish, plant and wildlife habitat is the loss of vegetative cover and shrubs and trees in the upland areas due to shoreline erosion.</p> <p>Because of the size of this area a multi-year restoration effort is in process. The Goal of this funding application for Phase III is to complete approximately 600 additional linear feet of shoreline restoration. Once completed, the area will have sufficient vegetative cover to prevent shoreline and upland erosion and allow for the area and adjacent littoral zone to support expanded plant and aquatic communities.</p>
079	Wetland Restoration on WPAs	Friends of the Detroit Lakes WMD	\$27,000	\$27,000	Restoration	Wetland	20	<p>This project will restore wetlands on a newly created Waterfowl Production Area. This is part of a larger initiative to restore all wetlands in the Wetland Management District on USFWS lands. While the uplands have already been restored, we now need to complete the wetland restorations for the site to be fully functional and produce the maximum number of waterfowl and other wildlife. Monitoring of the wildlife response to these efforts will be conducted by USFWS biologists, summer interns, and Friends members.</p>
005	Lake Bella Park Grassland Enhancement Project	Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District	\$36,479	\$36,479	Enhancement	Prairie	68	<p>This project will enhance 68.4 acres of wildlife habitat at Lake Bella Park. The park belongs to the Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District and is open to public hunting. The existing ground cover is non-native cool season grasses with occasional forbs intermixed. Most of the area is infested with pocket gophers. This project will plant a local ecotype seed mix of 25 or more species of native grasses and forbs. Ground preparation will begin in July 2010. Seed will be planted during spring 2011. Spot spraying and mowing will be to establish the new vegetation. The enhanced grassland will be managed long-term with prescribed burns.</p>

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025	MWA Lake Maria WMA Restoration	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$39,534	\$39,534	Restoration	Wetland	30	The recently acquired Lake Maria Wildlife Management Area has hydric Type II wetland Soils interspersed throughout the tract and include existing 7 acre basin, restorable wetlands of 25 acres, 8 acres 7 smaller wetlands of 3 acres. This project is a 20-30 acre basin that has a drainage area of approximately 380 acres. This will restore an existing wetland and continue to enhance the Lake Maria WMA as a key component in water quality and clarity to the multitude of lakes and wetlands surrounding it. The benefit will be in restoring a Basin back to it original purpose, both migratory and song bird will benefit as well a multitude of other species. The DNR approved this project.
046	Bone Lake and Moody Lake Low Velocity Fish Barriers	Comfort Lake - Forest Lake Watershed District	\$40,646	\$40,646	Restoration	FGW	1	As part of the CLFLWD's Capital Improvement Plan, the District has scheduled projects to help improve the water quality of Moody and Bone lakes (both listed as impaired by the MPCA) including rough fish removal and the construction of fish barriers at the upstream inlets to Bone and Moody lakes, and the Bone Lake outlet. Rough fish are known to cause significant internal loading to lakes by their disturbance of lake sediments. Once the rough fish removal is complete, the barriers will prevent the reestablishment of the lakes rough fish populations. The proposed project involves the installation of low velocity fish barriers (designed by MDNR) on Bone and Moody lakes.
082	Open Landscapes for Grassland Birds	MN Prairie Chicken Society	\$45,000	\$45,000	Enhancement	Prairie	200	Trees are one of the largest threats to prairie nesting birds after habitat loss. Some birds simply avoid grasslands with the visual obstruction of trees on the horizon. Trees also provide perches and dens for numerous species of nest predators. Removing trees from native prairie will help not only our namesake bird, the greater prairie chicken, but should also help numerous other species of birds and wildlife. Because 99% of Minnesotas prairies have been lost, most of these species are classified as SGCN by the DNR and watch lists from NGOs and the USFWS. By removing the trees, this project will also help numerous species of plants by increasing the light availability on the ground.

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056	PF Enhancement/Restoration Grant	Pheasants Forever Inc	\$90,737	\$45,737	Enhancement	Prairie	1055	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.
050	Kelleher Park Restoration	City of Burnsville	\$47,500	\$47,500	Restoration	Forest	26	This project is intended to restore 26 acres of savanna and woodland, classified as having a high to excellent biodiversity significance by the Minnesota County Biological Survey and comprising of a significantly large regional habitat area. The three objectives of this goal are to 1)control invasive woody vegetation; 2)re-introduce fire to the fire-dependent ecotypes; and 3)re-establish vigorous, sustainable native plant populations. The goal is to perform major restoration work to bring to the site to a condition that the City can take over for long-term, low-level management. See site info document for details.
047	Roseau Lake WMA Hydro-Axe brushland mgmt.	Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society (MSGs)	\$48,000	\$48,000	Enhancement	FGW	320	The goal of this proposed project is to set back succession of lowland brush to enhance the habitat benefits to both game and non-game wildlife species requiring open landscape and brushland habitats.
090	Restoring Pine Habitat in the Silver/Carnahan Lake Area	Cass County Land Department	\$51,872	\$51,872	Restoration	Forest	91	This project will restore white pine to near historical levels at four project sites (total 91 acres) within a 300-acre area in the Chippewa National in Cass County. The project demonstrates the effectiveness of inter-agency collaboration (Cass County and US Forest Service) for managing forests stand by stands across landscapes rather than ownership boundaries. Varied restoration activities will be utilized to restore pine to the landscape. The Minnesota Conservation Corp will be contracted for the restoration work. The project addresses the broad goals of the Leech Lake Pines Collaborative of multiple government agencies with forest ownership in the general project area.

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032	Renville County Enhancement	Renville Soil and Water Conservation District	\$65,840	\$65,840	Enhancement	Prairie	665	These easements were restored from agricultural production back to native prairie and wetlands were restored. Despite our attempts to manage these sites as prairie habitat, invasive trees have established in the wetlands and scattered areas of the upland, resulting in an altered successional state. By removing the trees from these easements the habitat will be improved for nesting and brood rearing pheasants and waterfowl. This will also improve habitat for migratory species of non-game birds.
060	Wildlife Habitat Enhancements in the Brainerd Lakes Area	MN Deer Hunters Assoc. (Brainerd Chapter), plus	\$72,000	\$72,000	Enhancement	Forest	700	This project is a multiple activity proposal to improve forest, prairie/grassland and wetland habitats on State Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and State Forest lands in the DNR's Brainerd Wildlife work area (lower Cass, Crow Wing counties). The project will be accomplished through contract with MCC to perform various wildlife habitat enhancement efforts summarized in Attachment A. Daily supervision and shop/storage space for this crew will be provided by the DNR's Brainerd Area Wildlife Office. It is a group effort of all three conservation groups. Benefits: Habitat enhancement efforts of this project are described in the first part of Attachment A also.
026	Helliksen Prairie WPA Acquisition	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$78,575	\$78,575	Acquisition	FGW	156	This grant will purchase a 156 acre tract adjacent to the WPA. This land is currently in tax forfeit and scheduled to be auctioned by the county. The wetlands on these acres are permanently protected as wetland mitigation acres. However, the surrounding uplands are not protected. If purchased for agricultural production the uplands can be disced and planted to rowcrops. If not purchased quickly, the county will be forced to place the land back into public auction and it would undoubtedly be purchased for rowcrop production. The USFWS has approved this project.
014	WCW WPA Wetland Restorations	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$97,500	\$97,500	Restoration	Wetland	65	This project will restore 65 acres of Type I wetlands on newly seeded WPAs. This project will most immediately benefit breeding waterfowl in the WMD. However, numerous other species of wetland/grassland dependent wildlife, many of which are listed as state species in greatest conservation need (SGCN), can also benefit from these restored acres. This project is supported by the DNR and USFWS.

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072	Senator Janet Johnson WMA Enhancement	St. Paul Audubon Society	\$105,300	\$105,300	Enhancement	Forest	180	<p>This project will enhance three ecological systems; a patchwork of restored prairie, oak woodlands and oak savanna. Woody exotics and woody invasive natives - removed. Spot applications - control new exotic seedlings. Volunteers will gather and plant acorns, grasses and forbs</p> <p>Janet Johnson Memorial WMA 270 of the total 550 acres. Improved biodiversity will provide a better ground cover to minimize erosion. Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) has recently completed approximately 240 acre wetland restoration. This enhancement project will fit in perfectly with BWSR and DNR goals of this restoration.</p>
006	Dalbo WMA 'Richardson 80' Acquisition	MDHA- Rum River Chapter	\$122,000	\$122,000	Acquisition	FGW	80	<p>The acquisition of this 80 acre parcel is a very nice fit to the Dalbo WMA. It allows for expanded habitat management and hunting opportunities for a myriad of wildlife species. This is a wonderful additon/round-out to this expansive and heavily used WMA. Which currently is 2610 acres in size.</p> <p>This MDHA chapter provided significant dollars to help DNR acquire 460 tract with in the past two years.</p>
037	Balton Wildlife Management Area	Balaton Sportsman Club	\$123,750	\$123,750	Acquisition	Wetland	94	<p>This project consists of 94 ac. of restored wetland and upland currently owned by Lyon co. This unit would be a perfect fit for the BSC and DNR as it is within 1 mi. of town, making it accessible to the community and especially the youth hunter. We currently have funding in hand to provide the 10% match in cash. DNR Wildlife Manager is in full support of this aquisition.</p>
043	Blue Earth County WPA Restoration and Enhacement Project	MN Valley NWR Trust, Inc.	\$150,000	\$125,000	Restoration	Prairie	420	<p>This project will restore and/or enhance 420 acres of native prairie, wetland, and oak savanna habitats on USFWS Waterfowl Production Areas in Blue Earth County. All restoration and enhancement work will be permanently protected and managed by the USFWS. Projects are located within eight WPAs throughout the county and build upon existing habitat complexes. Specifically, the project will restore and enhance 370 acres of prairie, 20 acres of wetlands, and 30 acres of remnant oak savanna to provide quality habitat for nesting, breeding, and brood rearing of migratory waterfowl, birds, and other game species.</p>

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057	Big Kandi Lake WPA Land Acquisitions	Pheasants Forever Inc	\$153,750	\$125,000	Acquisition	Prairie	58	This proposal will result in protection of 58 acres. These parcels will then be donated to the US Fish & Wildlife Service to become a Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA's). The acquisition of these tracts will connect two large existing WPA's (820 acre Big Kandi Lake WPA & 312 acre Lake Lillian WPA) and allow for the restoration and protection of 25 plus acres of wetlands. The land will be managed consistent with the WPA system and protected as such.
112	Mixed Hardwood/Conifer Restoration	Lake County Forestry	\$165,400	\$125,000	Restoration	Forest	352	Lake County Forestry seeks grant dollars to assist in the restoration of 352 off-site aspen acres, divided into seven stands, to a mature mixed hardwood and conifer forest. -Planting site preparation of 352 acres -Planting of 400 conifer trees per acre on 352 acres -Seedling protection via bud-caps
127	Southeast Minnesota Prairie Enhancement	Audubon Minnesota	\$200,455	\$125,000	Enhancement	Prairie	194	Audubon and its partners propose to enhance remnant bluff prairie and oak savannah habitat which aerial photos show are rapidly declining due to the explosive growth of invasive species. Our project will encompass invasive plant removal, chemical treatment, burning and supplemental re-seeding at 4 sites across 4 counties of southeastern Minnesota totalling 194 acres.
117	Rice Lake Wetland Restoration - Frank WMA Acquisition	Pelican River Watershed District	\$251,000	\$125,000	Acquisition	Wetland	50	Funding is requested for two parcel acquisitions by the Pelican River Watershed District and subsequent conveyance to the MN DNR as part of the Frank Wildlife Management Area. The 49.7 acre acquisition is part of a larger multipurpose project, the restoration of the Rice Lake Wetland. Through restoring and stabilizing the water level of Rice Lake by 1.5 ft, the restoration project will provide over 400 acres of additional enhanced wetland area for the management of migrating shorebirds and waterfowl, as well as provide significant water quality improvements for downstream recreational lakes (Big/Little Detroit, Sallie, Melissa).

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113	Saint Paul Oak Woodland Enhancement	City of Saint Paul, Dept of Parks and Recreation	\$277,000	\$125,000	Enhancement	Forest	110	This program will enhance and manage approximately 110 acres of native oak woodland and oak savanna in the City of Saint Paul, within the MNRRA corridor, through invasive species removal and control, prescribed burning, and reforestation efforts. These projects will return fire to thirty or more acres of fire-adapted habitat, increase connectedness of high-quality forests, increase the probability of a self-sustaining forest community, reduce sedimentation of impaired waterbodies, and improve habitat for fish and wildlife. Project work will occur in or adjacent to fire-adapted native woodland habitat identified by the MCBS as having a high significance of biodiversity.
069	Tallgrass Aspen Parkland Protection 2009-001	The Nature Conservancy	\$187,279	\$157,279	Acquisition	Wetland	240	Fee acquisition of 240 acres of primarily wetland and upland native plant communities in the Tallgrass Aspen Parkland landscape. This property is currently listed for sale with a Realtor and is at immediate threat of non-conservation use. Development of this property would adversely impact the conservation values of this property, as well as make management more difficult on the adjacent Nature Conservancy land (400 acres) and Skull Lake WMA (7,010 acres). The collaborative Tallgrass Aspen Parkland Conservation Plan ranked this tract highly because it is largely in native cover, the proximity to TNC and MN DNR lands and impact on fire management.
059	Prairie Storm WPA Addition	Pheasants Forever Inc	\$159,000	\$159,000	Acquisition	Prairie	78	This proposal will result in protection of 78 acres that has native prairie on the site. These parcels will then be donated to the US Fish & Wildlife Service to become a Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA's). The acquisition of this tract will us to build on the existing 320 Prairie Storm WPA and allow for the restoration and protection of 29 plus acres of wetlands. The land will be managed consistent with the WPA system and protected as such.
131	Somerset WMA Tract 4	Minnesota Pheasants, Inc	\$180,000	\$180,000	Acquisition	Prairie	47	Acquire land adjacent to the Somerset State Wildlife Management Area to protect the tract from development, expand existing habitats and to enhance wildlife management opportunities. The property will be transferred to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the Somerset State Wildfie Management Area.

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036	Valley Creek Land Protection	Washington County	\$400,000	\$217,533	Acquisition	FGW	50	The county seeks to protect habitat along Valley Creek by acquiring a permanent conservation easement over 50 acres of upland and riverine habitat that will permanently protect nearly 3,000 feet of frontage on the South Branch and 1,150 feet along the West Fork; 1½ acre wetland; and 48 acres of oak savannah. The requested funds would provide about 33% of the total project cost. This part of the Valley Creek Protection Partnerships work to permanently protect a continuous corridor along the Creek and conduct restoration where needed. Partners are actively negotiating to protect another 150 acres, restore 48 acres of upland habitat and enhance one mile of in-stream habitat.
035	Pfiefer Conservation Easement 1	Waseca SWCD	\$222,163	\$222,163	Restoration	Wetland	65	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.
111	Restoration of Critical Forest Habitat in Northeast MN	The Nature Conservancy	\$350,000	\$250,000	Restoration	Forest	1800	This project will address two of the most practical, widely accepted, and urgent needs related to forest habitat restoration in Northeast Minnesota: conifer restoration and improvement in forest productivity. Restoration of commercially and ecologically important long lived conifer species and reforestation of understocked stands will be implemented on state and county forestland in Northeast Minnesota. The project will provide continued funding for current forest restoration projects initiated by the Manitou and Sand Lake Seven Beavers Collaboratives and fund new projects planned by these multi landowner land management partnerships.

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109	Lester Lake	The Trust for Public Land/Kabekona Lake Foundation	\$400,000	\$350,000	Acquisition	FGW	440	The acquisition of this sensitive 440 acre parcel, containing all of the shoreline of a 75 acre undeveloped lake, would create a new SNA open to public hunting and fishing. The land is largely surrounded by state land and would successfully connect and protect thousands of acres of high quality forest, wetland, creek, and lakeshore. This project will help implement several state priorities for fish, wildlife and habitat protection, as well as providing water quality and natural resource recreation benefits. Listed for sale, this land is threatened with development with potential hillside home sites overlooking the lake. This protection effort has strong local support.
121	Manston Slough Restoration	Buffalo- Red River Watershed District	\$400,000	\$350,000	Restoration	Wetland	1320	The proposed project has will restore the natural hydrology of a wetland totaling 1,320 acres between Meadows WPA, Manston WMA, and the adjacent NRCS Wetland Reserve and BWSR RIM Easements. Benefits to Wildlife: The deeper improved wetland habitat will be more attractive to nesting waterfowl including blue-winged teal, pintail and especially over water nesting species such as mallard, canvasback and redhead ducks.
		<b>35 applications</b>		<b>\$3,740,000</b>			<b>9,164</b>	

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001	Dredging Blue Eagle Sediment Pond	City of Banresville	\$128,700.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	2	This project will remove sediment that has accumulated since 1989. This lake habitat restoration will restore deep water habitat and water quality. It is anticipated that the restoration will support a greated aquatic diversity due to the renewed presence of deep water habitat in the pond and reduce the potential for winter kill. The project may also improve the recreational use of the pond and adjoining Blue Eagle Lake for fishing and other activities.
002	Waterfowl nest boxes at Central Lakes College, Brainerd	Natural Resources Club	\$6,000.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Wetland	40	The project purpose is to construct and erect 15-20 wood duck and mallard nest boxes, to provide nesting cavities along an approx. 1 mile stretch of the Mississippi River at Central Lakes College (CLC) and the MN DNR Area office, Brainerd, MN. The benefits of the project will be to: 1) provide, monitor, and evaluate these nest box activities from 2010-2012, 2) to provide educational hands-on field opportunities for the natural resources students at Central Lakes College, and to understand the importance of active involvement in such conservation activities, and 3) to expand the current efforts of the Natural Resources Club at CLC to provide a campus-wide bird friendly environment.
003	Bend in the River Regional Park	Benton County	\$35,970	Incomplete	Restoration	Prairie	7	In 2005, Benton County completed a master plan for the restoration of native plant communities at Bend in the River. To date, 110 acres have been restored from cropland. Seed for the prairie include over 35 species originated within 100 miles from the park. Pine windbreaks fragment the restored prairie into several small parcels. The windbreaks are dominated by white, red and scotch pine and invaded by Chinese elm and buckthorn. Benton County is seeking funds to remove a single windbreak and restore 6.8 acres to native prairie. A total of 21 acres will benefit from our restoration because of the connection between two prairie parcels currently separated by the windbreak.

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004	Grass Lake Prairie/Savanna Restoration	Ramsey County Parks	\$193,680	Incomplete	Restoration	Prairie	97	The Grass Lake portion of Snail Lake Regional Park is a 265-acre site located in Shoreview, MN. The site is mapped on the DNRs Regionally Significant Ecological Areas, and the Metro Corridors. On the site is a 140-acre Northern Mixed Cattail Marsh which is surrounded by old field, shrub swamp, and degraded oak woods/savanna. Grass Lake provides habitat for state-listed Blanding's turtles and red-shouldered hawks. This project will restore and enhance 97 acres of prairie (31 ac.), oak woodland/savanna (47 ac.), and shrub-swamp (19 ac.). This restoration will improve habitat for the state listed species and provide nesting habitat for grassland/savanna bird species listed as SGCN.
009	Owatonna Shoreline Enhancement	City of Owatonna	\$54,000.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	1	Establishment of 825 In ft of vegetative buffer at shorelines of Straight River and Lake Kohlmeier. Straight River is an impaired water for fecal coliform. Vegetative buffers are an encouraged BMP by DNR. The City of Owatonna values vegetative buffers due to multiple benefits that include: prevents stream bank erosion, filters pollutants and sediment, protects groundwater, improves aquatic and wildlife habitat, protects against flooding, and add natural aesthetics. The project would meet the goals established by the Steele County SWCD water plan. The project will increase diverse plant life and wildlife habitat and will ensure aquatic ecosystems the abutting are healthy and sustainable.
010	HLWD Perpetual Easement Pilot Program	Heron Lake Watershed District	\$400,000.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Prairie	133	This project is a perpetual easement pilot program for sensitive lands, over-grazed pastures or highly erodible riparian lands that border impaired water bodies. Currently there is a lack of financially attractive programs for non-cropped areas. The Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) hopes to fill that gap with this project by placing 133 acres into perpetual easements. The HLWD will use this pilot program as a foundation and base line for future easement programs. Environmentally minded farmers interested in applying conservation practices will be provided with a financially appealing option while restoring, enhancing, and protecting wildlife habitat, water bodies, and prairie land.

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011	Nobles Leota Project	Nobles SWCD	\$42,500.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Prairie	20	This project will permanently protect and enhance 20 acres of grassland buffer and several acres of type 1 and type 2 wetlands. We will also be enhancing the buffering qualities and improving the habitat quality by ceasing the haying of the area and expanding the buffer area in several locations. The outcomes of this project include the protection and enhancement of a larger more suitable block of wildlife habitat specifically for the Topeka Shiner and Blandings Turtle, that are on the endangered species listing for this region of the state, as well as benefiting many other game and non-game species of the region.
012	Rachel C. Lilly Preserve Prairie Enhancement/Prescribed Burn	Thomas Irvine Dodge Nature Center	\$6,225.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Prairie	20	This project will complete two prescribed burns and seeding on the Rachel C. Lilly Preserve at Dodge Nature Center. The proposed burns will inhibit the growth of non-native species on 20 acres of prairie, while enhancing the growth of the native plants on both parcels. In addition, the introduction of native seed on these sites will increase the diversity of native prairie grasses and forbs, therefore increasing wildlife diversity. The site is used not only to provide habitat to a variety of animals, but also to teach a students about prairies, restoration, and Minnesota's native ecosystems.
013	MWA Pelican Lake SE WPA Restoration	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$9,225	Incomplete	Enhancement	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	5	We will be restoring a 4.5 acre wetland on the newly aquired WPA. We will be breaking old drain tile and replacing will perforated tile. 2 300' dikes will be built to help retain run offwater. We will be restoring an old wetland that has been drained and enhance both waterfowl habitat and other species as well.
015	Herman Conservation Easement	Nobles SWCD	\$154,750.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Wetland	61	This project will permanently protect 30 acres of native remnant prairie and several acres of type 1 and type 2 wetlands. We will also be enhancing 31 acres of crop ground, hay ground and pasture in order to enhance the buffering qualities of the wetlands and providing a larger more suitable block of wildlife habitat. The outcomes of this project includes the protection and enhancement of 30 acres of wildlife habitat. This project will provide much needed game and non-game wildlife habitat. The protection of these acres are important to this area and will be a benefit to both water quality, wildlife and the landowner.

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016	MWA Central MN Wild Rice Restoration	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$25,650	Incomplete	Enhancement	Wetland	176	MN-DNR, Section of Wildlife staff out of the Sauk Rapids office have been seeding Minnesota origin wild rice seed into Stearns, Wright, and Sherburne County WMA wetlands for nearly 10 years with encouraging success of some permanent established rice beds. This WMA wetland enhancement work is nearly complete. The next logical step and the one with more potential positive impact, is to begin seeding wild rice into identified public waters and WCA wetlands. The majority of the funding will be used purchase native wild rice immediately after harvest and use ground and aerial resources to seed wild rice seed into identified wetlands using contractor services. The DNR Supports this project.
017	MWA Chain of Lakes Seig WMA	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$180,000.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Wetland	65	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.
018	MWA Scott LeSueur Earl Swain Dike and Structure Repair	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$37,525.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Wetland	25	This project will examine and repair an existing dike and water control structure that were built in 1989 on the Earl Swain Wildlife Management Area in LeSueur County. The dike has suffered damage from muskrats and other rodents burrowing into the side slopes and causing erosion within the dike. In addition, the outlet structure designed to maintain and regulate water levels within the wetland basin has deteriorated to the point where it can no longer accept stoplogs of a uniform size.

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019	Kelsey Round Lake Park Native Restoration Project	City of Andover	\$30,000.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Prairie	50	<p>Because it's the biggest and probably the best public park in the City for open space, Kelsey Round Lake Park is an ideal site for native habitat enhancement. The City would benefit tremendously from grant funding to perform the necessary activities in seeing this through. Timely management techniques are critical in developing the prairie and woodland areas. Developing a fully functional native prairie and diverse, mixed hardwood forest would be the perfect fit for this park. Doing so would garner countless benefits, and the park's potential would be maximized. Most importantly, it would provide excellent wildlife habitat for an array of animal species.</p>
020	MWA Charlotte Hynes Berm	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$23,188.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	9	<p>This project seeks to restore a drained wetland on the Charlotte Hynes WMA in Faribault County. The area to be restored is part of a larger wetland basin that extends beyond the boundaries of the WMA, therefore a dike will be constructed along the property line to contain surface flows on the state owned land. A thorough search of this area will be conducted to locate sub-surface tile drainage lines, which will be blocked within the wetland area. A water control structure will be installed in the berm that will outlet water through the tile system to regulate water levels. The DNR approves this project.</p>
021	MWA Weber WPA Grassland Enhancement Project	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$7,880	Incomplete	Enhancement	Prairie	15	<p>This project is a grassland conversion from a poor stand of brome to a diverse native grass and forb planting on 15 acres of the Weber Waterfowl Production Area. This 420 acre WPA is part of the National Wildlife Refuge System and is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Litchfield Wetland Management District. The Weber WPA has a diverse complex of habitats including native prairie, wetlands, oak woodlands and formerly farmed land. The Weber Waterfowl Production Area is federal land open to the public for various activities including hunting and fishing. The Evenson WPA, 140 acres, is less than a mile away. The USFWS Approve this project.</p>

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022	Burr Oak Lake Grassland Enhancement Project	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$35,129	Incomplete	Enhancement	Prairie	132	This project is a grassland conversion from a poor stand of brome to a diverse native grass and forb planting on 70 acres of the Burr Oak Lake Waterfowl Production Area. In addition, to prevent the reinfestation of the planting with trees, the Minnesota Conservation Corps would be hired to remove non-native seed producing trees from approximately 62 acres. The native hardwood species such as burr oak, basswood, and ironwood will not be removed. This acreage is adjacent to the upland that will be planted to native grass and forbs. The USFWS Approved this project.
023	Ella Lake WPA Water Control Structure	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$7,380	Incomplete	Enhancement	Wetland	10	Under this CPL project proposal, MWA is applying for funds to install a similar water control structure in the lower basin. This basin, approximately 9.5 acres in size, was restored several years ago, as well, but the (improperly) installed water control structure was a fixed crest sheet-pile type of structure and provided no means for managing water levels. This existing structure is currently failing and the timing is right for MWA to once again partner with the Service to install a new water control structure. The USFWS approves this project.
024	Nyroca Flats WMA Water Control Structure	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$147,600.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	30	Design and construct a water control Structure to draw down the 30 acre water basin to allow for vegetation growth and rough fish die off. A sheet pile structure is required as well as some channel cleanout down stream from out let. The end result will be better water quality and clarity resulting in better waterfowl habitat on a waterfowl migration lake. This project is approve by the DNR.
027	Waseca Conservation Project 2	Waseca SWCD	\$395,652.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	109	Establishment of conservation easements on 109 acres will allow wetland and stream restoration which benefit watershed function and fish and wildlife habitat.

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028	Lutz Property Acquisition	Chisago County	\$105,000	Incomplete	Acquisition	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	40	<p>We are requesting funding to expand Checkerboard Park (currently 79 acres) by purchasing the adjacent Lutz property (an additional 40 acres). The property contains many small wetlands and upland species that provide habitat for reptiles, amphibians, and aquatic plants. It also acts as a buffer and filter for a small stream which flows through the site and into the impaired North Branch Sunrise River (NBSR). Farmland adjacent to the Lutz property contains substantial agricultural activity. Runoff from cropland flows, untreated, into a drained wetland complex on the Lutz property. Restoration of this wetland will improve the water quality entering the NBSR.</p>
029	Redwood County Wildlife Enhancements	Redwood SWCD	\$20,381.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Wetland	63	<p>The Redwood SWCD is working with landowners to enhance current Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) easements within Redwood County. There was significant interest from landowners in enhancing several aspects of many different RIM easement locations. The Redwood SWCD selected these two project sites for their overall benefits that will be achieved once completed.</p>
030	Itasca County Wildlife Openings	MN Deer Hunters Association	\$55,000.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	194	<p>Wildlife openings are small areas cleared in the forest to mimic openings that naturally occur from disturbances such as wind and fire. The project will outcome will be to periodically remove shrubs and trees, to allow sunlight to native grasses and forbs and stimulate new growth of native shrubs. Ruffed grouse, bear, deer, moose, songbirds and other wildlife will use these openings. If near young deciduous forest and dense brush such as alder, they can provide singing grounds, feeding and roosting cover, and nesting and brood rearing habitat for woodcock. The control of shading species through the above management will increase wildlife in the area.</p>

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031	Shoreline Cleanup Vessel	Keepers of the Reds	\$24,999	Incomplete	Enhancement	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	10	Our project involves the purchase and modification of a 22'-24' pontoon, motor and trailer specifically for the purpose of river shoreline cleanup, namely the shorelines of the Red and Red Lake Rivers. The pontoon modifications will include a strengthened deck, an extendable platform and a rotating crane outfitted with an electric winch. The specialized vessel is needed to clean heavy garbage from shorelines that includes the likes of steel wheels, large tires, appliances and other miscellaneous heavy items. We hope to cover the entire length of both the Red and Red Lake Rivers over the life expectancy of the vessel which we estimate to be 20 years.
033	CWC Pine Seedling Protection Projects	Crow Wing County-Nat. Res. Mgmt. Div.	\$26,196	Incomplete	Restoration	Forest	148	Due to heavy deer browse on pine seedlings in the recent past, deer browse protection measures are needed to ensure success in our pine planting sites. Three white pine sites require brushing and hand pruning. These protection efforts will allow us to achieve a more balanced forest landscape and increase the pine component on the landscape.
034	MWA Hen House Installation, Brown and Redwood Counties	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	\$5,000.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Wetland	100	This project will enhance mallard habitat by providing elevated nesting structures known as Hen Houses on wetlands on Wildlife Management Areas in Brown and Redwood Counties. Lack of sufficient nesting cover surrounding these wetlands limits their ability to produce mallards. Research has shown that Hen Houses are very effective at producing mallards by reducing the effects of ground predators such as raccoons and skunks. The DNR approved this project.
039	Hubbard/Diamond lake fish trap	Diamond Lake Area Recreational Association	\$24,200.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	1	Construction of new fish trapping structure device installed in the channel between Hubbard and Diamond lakes. Purpose is to harvest carp. By reducing the carp in the lakes, the water quality will improve and the environment for other fish species will improve. Also with fewer numbers of carp in the lakes the natural vegetation will restore and improve lake and shorelines for waterfowl and other wildlife.

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041	Joy Park Habitat Enhancement	City of Maplewood	\$99,000.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Forest	10	Joy Park is a 50-acre park preserve on the shores of Silver Lake. It is a popular park for fishing, walking, and enjoying nature. Nesting waterfowl, song birds, and many species of fish and wildlife are seen at the park, but invasive species and other factors have degraded habitat. A canopy of mature oaks, areas of native woodland groundcover, and oak savanna species make the park an important candidate for habitat restoration and enhancement. This is one of the most diverse sites for woodland wildflowers in Maplewood and one of the few areas with savanna. This project will restore or enhance eight acres of oak woodland, two acres of oak savanna, three wetlands, and 500' of shoreline.
042	Land Acquisition	Swan Lake Area Wildlife Assoc.	\$349,110.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Wetland	80	Pt. of Swan Lake Project Area Buy 80 ac. adj. to existing Courtland WMA middle unit site not tiled Adj. to Bit, Srfc. CR 12 Dev. wetlands adding nesting and resting sites Fut land owner will contribute to prchs and devpmnt of site
045	Rice Creek - Stream Restoration	Rice Creek Watershed District	\$400,000.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	8	Rice Creek extends from Howard Lake to the Mississippi River for 17.5 miles in Anoka and Ramsey Counties. Restoration of Rice Creek has the ability to undo the consequences of past efforts to control Rice Creek through channelization and confinement which has resulted in increased sedimentation and loss of fish and wildlife habitat. The project will also increase the recreational use of Rice Creek as a regional water trail now that the physical barriers that prevented access across land owned by the US Army were removed in 2008. This project is focused on approximately 5000 feet of creek located in the Ramsey County - Rice Creek North Regional Trails Park

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048	Casey Lake Restoration	Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District	\$32,500.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	12	Casey Lake, an 11.6 acre wetland in a North St. Paul park which suffers from poor water quality. Casey has no submersed plants and an unbalanced fishery. This project seeks to improve water quality by conducting a basin draw-down. This will improve water quality, rehabilitate the fish community & enhance germination of aquatic plants. The drawdown would be conducted in fall & the lake would refill the following spring. Fish stocking would occur in the summer. ☒ A pier & fence around the buffer are included. This will increase access to fishing & decrease damage from foot traffic. With these measures we anticipate a healthy plant community, balanced fishery & improved water quality.
049	Jensen WMA Project	Eagle Lake Sportsmans Club	\$10,000.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	80	Enhance native prairie by removing invasive woody cover and interseeding native grasses and forbes. conduct aprescribed burn. Restore oak savannah by planting new oaks.
051	Renville County Perpetual Easements	Renville County SWCD	\$375,477	Incomplete	Acquisition	Prairie	90	The Renville County Perpetual Easements Project looks toward securing easements on expiring RIM, CRP and on land currently in crop production. The easements will be developed with a conservation plan to restore native prairie, wetland complexes, and other local land cover types. These easements will add needed habitat for many species including upland game such as Pheasants and Hungarian Partridge. In addition, Morning Doves, waterfowl and big game species including Whitetail Deer and Wild Turkeys will benefit. With over 400 perpetual conservation easements in the county, local staff are proficient at acquiring and implementing perpetual conservation easements.

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052	Becklin Homestead Park WMA subunit addition	Isanti County Spaortsmans Club	\$400,000.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	154	The Isanti County Sportsmans Club desires to acquire the Mickelson tract from willing sellers for incorporation into the Becklin Homestead Park WMA. The ICSC is willing to doante 10% of the appraised value as their match to the CPL. The local chapters of MDHA, DU, NWTF, PF are willing to doante the monies necessary to complete the boundary survey and secure the posting supplies. This will be open to the general public for hunintg and outdoor recreation purposes. This parcel links very well with the protection of the Rum River Corridor, as specified in the Isanti County Comprehensive Plan. This tract adjoins 24 acres of DNR Parks and Trails primitive campsite land on the Rum River.
053	WCOLA Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stabilization Project	Wabana Chain of Lakes Association	\$15,982.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	4385	WCOLA has a 30 year history of influencing human development impact on lakes. Projects have included septic improvement, shoreline restoration, erosion control. Due to recent severe fish and wildlife habitat degradation measured by the DNR, we will collect samples across 10 basins on four connected lakes. Two sets of tests-one by cert. prof. in center of 10 basins-done to meet MPCA requirements-one by WCOLA volunteers at shoreline to address high pollution sources (dust suppression chemicals, road salt, bacteria). Sampling across 2 yrs with action plans built at end of each year to prioritize fish and wildlife restoration activities. Community outreach, DNR coordination.
054	Pelican River Dam Restoration	Pelican Improvement District (PGOLID)	\$200,000	Incomplete	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	4	The Pelican River outlets Fish Lake and flows south into Lake Lizzie. The dam is located at this outlet and is currently in a state of disrepair. Instead of replacing it with a new dam, the Pelican Group of Lakes Improvement District (PGOLID) would like to replace the dam with natural boulder rapids. We have talked with Luther Aadland at the Fergus Falls DNR office, and he has completed stream restorations on several dams. Aadland and Terry Lejcher (Fergus Falls DNR), support this grant project. The benefits to restoring this portion of the stream to its natural state are numerous and are explained in our project site information form.

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055	Roberts Bird Sanctuary Habitat Enhancement	Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis	\$42,000.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Wetland	13	Roberts Bird Sanctuary is a 13-acre fenced preserve in Minneapolis with wetlands, wet prairie and forest. The sanctuary is threatened by uncontrolled invasive species (mostly buckthorn and garlic mustard) that out-compete native plants, decreasing biodiversity and disrupting normal ecological processes. The project will conserve and replenish native vegetation and protect water quality by removing invasive species and replanting native trees and plants. After removal by MCC crews, volunteers from neighborhood groups will monitor and remove invasive species and replant. Project work will minimize disruption to the site and will benefit bird species.
058	Agassiz Lowlands Environmental Learning Area Restoration	Lake of the Woods School, IDS 390	\$131,000	Incomplete	Restoration	Wetland	120	The Lake of the Woods School owns a 120-acre tract of land adjacent to the school. This tract of land was recently accepted into the states DNR School Forest Program as the Agassiz Lowlands Environmental Learning Area. The School Forest Committee has been actively planning to restore and enhance two degraded wetlands within the 120 acre tract to promote suitable habitat for rare species such as Wilsons phalarope, the short-eared owl, sharp-tailed grouse and the elusive yellow rail. The restoration and enhancement of the 120-acre tract will provide critical habitat which will benefit some of northern forested region's endangered avian species.
061	Isabella Pine Restoration and Protection Project	USDA Forest Service	\$70,500	Incomplete	Restoration	Forest	1030	The goal of this project is to restore and enhance pine ecosystems using using prescribed fire. The areas being treated are mid-aged pine where fire has been excluded for over 100 years. By conduction the prescribed burns, it is hoped to remove the uncharacteristic understory vegetation. This will allow for larger wildlife species to move through the stands easily and preying raptors to use them as foraging areas. Additionally, it will reduce the fuel hazards in the stand to a level in which if a wildfire were to occur, there would be limited effects in terms of mortality to overstory, impacts on waterways, and soil degradation.

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062	Montrose WMA Habitat Corridor	City of Montrose	\$196,650.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	15	The project includes acquisition of conservation easements between two existing high quality wildlife management areas in Wright County to establish and protect a wildlife corridor. Recent and future development has the potential to separate the two WMAs. The easement will provide upland buffer to the existing wetlands, enhancing the existing wetlands and providing additional upland area for wildlife habitat. The project will convert existing tilled farm land in the easement corridor to natural prairie. In the future, a trail will be constructed on the edge to provide a recreation opportunity for the public.
064	North Metro Wildlife Areas Forest Stand Improvement	St. Paul Audubon Society	\$222,885.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Forest	127	This project will enhance three ecological systems; a patchwork of restored prairie, oak woodlands and oak savanna. One hundred and twenty-seven acres will be enhanced by removing all woody exotics and woody invasive native trees. All cut stumps will be treated with Garlon 3A to prevent re-sprouts by licensed applicators. The cut materials will be loosely piled to allow access lanes for users and prescribed fire crews or if feasible, the materials will be removed from the sites for bio fuels. The WMA's will then be treated with a prescribed fire to mimic the historic disturbances of wildfires. Spot applications of herbicide will also be used to control exotics as they occur.
065	Jirik wetland and prairie restoration	Rice SWCD	\$352,889.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	104	Wetland and prairies habitats will be protected with RIM perpetual easement; restoration of habitat features will then be carried out. The prairie site (NW 1/4 sec 11) is contiguous with the Boyd Sartell WMA and will enhance the value of that habitat feature.
066	Westside Wetland Improvements	City of Howard Lake	\$315,000	Incomplete	Restoration	Wetland	1	A large wetland complex south of the project area has a water elevation that has changed significantly. The improvements will restore habitat in the project area and return this south wetland complex to the previously established DNR water level. The improvements include a serpentine waterway to limit water velocities from an upper wetland pool to a lower wetland pool. The restoration work in the upper pool will include cleaning out existing sediment to restore open water habitat. The project will serve the purpose of restoring habitat in the project area and provide additional benefits to surrounding facilities by lowering the water level of the wetlands to the south of the project.

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067	Restoring remnant prairies for local ecotype seed production	Washington Conservation District	\$110,695.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Prairie	58	The purpose of this project is to restore, enhance, and protect (buffer) three existing prairie remnants (Native Plant Community Type; UPs13) in Washington County to both stimulate seed production for future harvest and to protect grassland habitat for Species in Greatest Conservation Need. Together, the Washington Conservation District, South Washington Watershed District, Washington County Parks, and Denmark Township will restore 3.9 acres of prairie remnant and reconstruct 54.5 acres of prairie to buffer remnants. The partners will also work with the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association and local seed producers to expand Washington Countys Local Ecotype seed production program.
068	Arsenal Habitat Enhancement	St. Paul Audubon Society	\$97,000	Incomplete	Enhancement	Forest	800	This project will enhance three ecological systems; a patchwork of restored prairie, oak woodlands and oak savanna Woody exotics and woody invasive natives - removed Spot applications - control new exotic seedlings Volunteers will gather and plant acorns, grasses and forbs This project will enhance 800 acres of the 1500 acre facility Improved biodiversity will provide a better ground cover to minimize erosion The project areas are part of natural habitat complexes with connections to the Rice Creek Corridor
070	Long Lake Water Quality and Fish Habitat Restoration Project	Valley Branch Watershed District	\$109,565.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	49	This project will enhance fish habitat in Long Lake, a 49 ac lake near I694 and Hwy 36 in Washington County, Minnesota.A VBWD study concluded that severe DO depletion in the lake was likely having a detrimental effect on lake biota (zooplankton and fish).Severe DO depletion is caused by lake bathymetry and saline bottom waters. This proposal will enhance zooplankton and fish habitat in Long Lake by raising DO in the water column.This effort will be useful for the MDNR, as aeration is often identified to improve a lake fishery, but pre-and post-project benefits are infrequently evaluated.Evaluation metrics: increased DO, zooplankton population, and diverse fish community.

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071	Kutter Prairie Restoration	Todd County SWCD	\$56,265.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Prairie	25	The property owners are looking to convert an existing CRP planting to a high quality, diverse prairie restoration. Originally seeded into a monocrop of switchgrass, over time the project area has been inundated with undesirable species such as Canada goldenrod, boxelder trees, and Reed canary grass. The land is in a conservation easement with the MN Land Trust and has been in the CRP program for nearly 14 years. The outcome of this project will be an enhanced and diversified habitat for a variety of native plant, animal and insect species near Big Birch Lake.
073	Benton Lake Fish Biotic Restoration	Carver County Land and Water	\$61,600.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	72	Benton Lake has a draft TMDL expected to be approved in January 2010. The TMDL points out a major factor for the impairment are the presence of rough fish in the lake. Carver County is currently implementing BMPs to improve the water quality of the lake system, leaving the need to address the internal phosphorus by controlling rough fish. To do so a fish barrier will be installed, followed by removal of rough fish and finally restocking of native fish species. It is the goal of the project to provide the public a lake with improved water quality that can provide wildlife observation as well as increased fishing and recreational opportunities from a public dock and trail system.
074	Phase II Reforestation Initiative	Anoka County Parks	\$53,000.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Forest	65	This project is intended to restore 65 acres of degraded oak woodland and oak savanna habitat through the management and removal of non-native woody plant species. Anoka County Parks would utilize the Minnesota Conservation Corps to mechanically remove non-native trees and shrubs. Cut stumps would be treated with herbicide to prevent resprout. Woody materials would be piled and burnt. Future management would consist of maintenance mowing and prescribed fire management for a period of no less than five years. The long term restoration goal of this site would be the restoration and management of the site as a native oak savanna habitat.

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075	Woodbury NW Area Parks Natural Areas Restoration	City of Woodbury, Parks & Recreation	\$10,758	Incomplete	Restoration	Prairie	9	This project proposes to restore 9 acres of diverse habitat types within 4 city parks. The goals of this work are to replace invasive, nonnative herbaceous and woody vegetation with diverse, native restorations. Work will include conversion of 4 acres of mowed turf/hay meadow grasses with diverse prairie/savanna plantings. The project also includes accelerated management of pre-existing prairie, savanna, wetland buffer, and shoreline plantings through a combination of spot mowing/herbicide treatment, prescribed burning, and/or interseeding, as well as potentially other activities that would improve the composition, structure and/or function of these areas.
076	Anoka Nature Preserve (ANP) Restoration/Enhancement	Anoka Conservation District	\$71,070.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Prairie	67	The Anoka Nature Preserve is a 200 acre parcel with over a mile of frontage on the "Wild and Scenic Rum River in the City of Anoka. Restoration/enhancement activities will consist of a 55 acre prairie restoration of an old agricultural field and the treatment and removal of buckthorn from 12 acres of woodland. Replacing existing vegetation with a variety of native grasses in the prairie will result in new upland nesting habitat, food sources and winter cover for a variety of wildlife that depend on the Rum River. Reducing the density of invasive species in the woodland will allow native species to flourish and encourage diversity imperative to sustaining healthy woodland habitat.
077	Willow Creek Wetland Restoration	City of White Bear Lake	\$182,565.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	18	The City, in collaboration with other agencies, proposes a project on the site of Willow Creek Wetland to enhance the native wildlife habitat and increase biodiversity of the site. The existing 88.2 acre site is owned by the City and is composed of the key habitat types of non-forested wetland and oak savannah. It is encompassed by a developed area and is currently experiencing a significant invasive species infestation and cattail overgrowth. Through removing and replacing the buckthorn with native flora, cutting back the cattails, and installing a weir to increase the open water area, the expected outcome is increased biodiversity and improved water quality at the site.

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078	Crow Wing County Jack Pine Restoration	Crow Wing County	\$25,085	Incomplete	Restoration	Forest	45	The concept is to restore approximately 45 acres of jack pine habitat within Crow Wing County. The scope of the project covers all aspects of restoration from site-preparation, to planting, to protection, and finally survival/regeneration surveys. The expected outcome is the restoration of jack pine on the landscape. This project will be successful if >75% stocking levels are achieved. Continued monitoring of the project sites will continue after the 2012 fiscal year (end of funding).
080	Rothi WPA Grazing Project	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	\$20,529	Incomplete	Enhancement	Prairie	1231	This project will result in grassland enhancement through the construction of new boundary fence, and the repair or replacement of boundary fence on Rothi WPA. Remnant prairie, native restoration production plots, and other grasslands are being invaded by these exotic and noxious weeds. A functional boundary fence will permit the use of patch burn grazing and targeted grazing to control invasive vegetation such as wild parsnip, Kentucky bluegrass, smooth brome grass, leafy spurge, and reed canary grass. Additionally, the use of grazing to control weeds will reduce the amount of herbicide introduced into the environment.
081	Woodbury Open Space Prairie Restorations	City of Woodbury, Parks & Recreation	\$87,530	Incomplete	Restoration	Prairie	102	Woodbury will restore 102ac. of diverse prairie with St. Croix Ecotype prairie seed at 3 Open Space sites. This is a systematic effort to restore habitats in the park/greenway system and a landscape-scale complex. 2 remnant bluff prairies/biodiversity sites lie within 1/2 mile of Valley Creek OS. All 3 sites are within or adjacent to MetroGreenway Corridors, indicating high restoration value for SGCN species. There is >60 acres of other prairie restoration within 1/4 mile of the proposed sites, adding further value. Restoration work at the 3 proposed sites will also improve the water quality of the Valley Branch (a DNR trout stream) and So. Wash. Watershed District watersheds.

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083	Westhausen WPA Grazing Project	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	\$11,790	Incomplete	Enhancement	Prairie	138	This project will result in grassland enhancement through the construction of new boundary fence on Westhausen WPA. Remnant prairie, native restoration production plots, and other grasslands are being invaded by these exotic and noxious weeds. A functional boundary fence will permit the use of patch burn grazing and targeted grazing to control invasive vegetation such as wild parsnip, Kentucky bluegrass, smooth brome grass, leafy spurge, and reed canary grass. Additionally, the use of grazing to control weeds will reduce the amount of herbicide introduced into the environment.
084	CREP Easement Invasive Species Maintenance Project	Steele SWCD	\$24,865.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Prairie	158	Management activities on CREP easements will target parsnip, wild carrot, Canada thistle, buckthorn, Siberian elm, boxelder, willow, and cottonwood. Chemical application will be the main control method on the 158 ac. we have designated as our project area. Outcomes will be assessed by field observations. Steele SWCD has restored thousands of acres of native prairie and pothole habitat using various state and federal programs. We have also done almost 550 ac. of tree control on native grasslands. We want you to know we have the knowledge and drive to get a quality product done efficiently.
085	Beach Conservation Easement Restoration/Enhancement	Anoka Conservation District	\$12,394.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Prairie	6	The Beach Conservation Easement Prairie Restoration/Enhancement project will enhance approximately 5 acres of upland grassland and restore another acre that is completely devoid of native vegetation. The 70 acre Beach Conservation Easement property is located between the Bethel WMA and the Cedar Creek Corridor, providing connectivity between two important habitat areas. The property consists of woodland, wetlands and upland grasslands in an area known to have Blandings Turtles and Sandhill Cranes. This project will result in higher quality upland habitat by introducing a variety of native grasses and forbs that will provide food, winter cover and nesting grounds.

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086	Dolomite Park Preservation and Restoration	City of Nowthen	\$6,923	Incomplete	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	2	This is a small section of deeded land in the middle of a development at the south west part of Nowthen. The neighborhood wishes it used for a wildlife sanctuary. We are looking to the local groups to help with building the bird houses, and the Tree Trust for Design Services and assistance with maintaining watershed and proper water retention. Once completed the intent of the preserve is to attract blue birds and other species of birds that work well in that type of environment. We will also be working with the local nurseries for donations of native plants and tree sales from the Anoka Natural Resources. The City will provide some staff support for grant dispersal, paperwork.
087	Lake St. Croix Beach Bluffland Restoration	Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization	\$238,950.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Forest	5	The purpose of this project is to restore and protect the deciduous oak forest and woodland located on the bluffland above the St. Croix River in the City of Lake St. Croix Beach. Additionally, this project will work to restore native prairie vegetation on the City's Levy system, which runs approximately 1,000 linear feet along the shoreline. Currently the bluffland in Lake St. Croix Beach is being seriously eroded, and large mature oak trees are being lost. Completion of this project would restore and protect 5.25 acres of natural habitat directly adjacent to the St. Croix River, an important migratory corridor stretching from northern Minnesota to the Mississippi River.
088	Seminary Fen Restoration	City of Chaska	\$57,420	Incomplete	Restoration	Wetland	6	The intent is to begin a multiple phased restoration of the natural hydrologic regime, native plant communities and to control sedimentation from an adjacent ravine into the Seminary Fen portion owned by the City of Chaska. This involves the restoration of 6 acres of the Seminary Fen; proposing to restore the natural hydrologic regime by rendering the tile and ditch draining the wetland ineffective and eliminate the man made hydrologic scope and effect on the wetland. Native plant communities will be restored by controlling reed canary grass and re-introducing native species. A Fen Management Plan will be developed and include input from a Technical Advisory Committee (DNR & Local experts).

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089	Pilot Knob Prairie Expansion	City of Mendota Heights	\$25,000	Incomplete	Restoration	Prairie	1	Pilot Knob restoration is one of the most remarkable in the metro area, for the commitment of the City to the process and management, the community support and yearly volunteer involvement, and the science that will guide this restoration through adaptive management and monitoring. This proposal funds the opportunity to expand the prairie restoration by removing Pilot Knob road, uniting the two phases. One acre of actual restoration, but 15 acres united. Also contained in this proposal are funds for habitat monitoring and evaluation. Nongame wildlife is a major opportunity at Pilot Knob. It is in a top-rated township for Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN).
091	Kern Conservation Easement Wetland Restoration	Anoka Conservation District	\$39,921.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	8	The Kern Conservation Easement Wetland Restoration project seeks to restore native vegetation to 8 acres of reed canary grass dominated wetland. The Kern property provides much needed habitat in a highly agricultural area and is under 2 miles from the Rum River. Previous habitat improvement activities on the property include 20 acres of oak savanna restoration as well as 14 acres of riparian forest planting around wetlands. This projects goal is to replicate pre-disturbance wetland plant communities found on the Anoka Sand Plain such as wet sedge meadow and wet prairie. By restoring the wetlands to a diverse mix of native vegetation, a critical habitat void will be filled.
092	Robin Hood WPA Tree Removal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	\$72,000	Incomplete	Enhancement	Prairie	387	Enhance grassland nesting cover by removing hostile habitat in the form of 387 acres of scattered trees. Sapling sized trees will be mowed and the resprouts will be follow-up treated with herbicide. Trees larger than saplings will be shredded or cut and mulched. Stumps or repsrouts will be treated with herbicide.
093 06/17/2009	Vermillion Highlands Oak Savanna Restoration	Dakota County Parks	\$180,000	Incomplete	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	100	The site, adjacent to the Vermillion Highlands WMA, was acquired in 2007. The 550 acre park contains 100 acres of rented cropland, half of which is (HEL) land. Desired outcomes include: Convert all cropland to native prairie, establish oak trees in the north half of park where none exist, invasive woody species that shade out native species and reduce siltation into the park reservoir that currently provides outstanding waterfowl habitat and contributes flows to the Vermillion River trout stream.

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094	South Wirth Woodland Enhancement-Theo Wirth Regional Park	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	\$400,000	Incomplete	Enhancement	Forest	125	Enhancement of Southern Theodore Wirth Woodland. Enhancement activities include: closure of rogue and unsustainable trails, restoration and revegetation of those areas, erosion control focused on those areas, realignment of unsustainable trail segments, removal of segments of bituminous trails and replace with gravel trail, vegetation management including control of invasive species, and native plant restoration.
095	AITKIN COUNTY ECOLOGICAL MAPPING	AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPT.	\$11,400	Incomplete	Enhancement	Forest	5061	PROJECT INVOLVES MAPPING 5,059 ACRES OF COUNTY FOREST FOR ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS TO RESTORE NATIVE PLANT COMMUNITIES AND ENHANCE THE FOREST FOR DIVERSE WILDLIFE HABITATS AND FOREST HEALTH. THE PROJECT MANAGER WILL CONTRACT THE SERVICES OF A SMALL, PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESS, WILDLANDS ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, OWNED AND OPERATED BY SCOTT ZAGER, TO CONDUCT DETAILED MAPPING OF ECOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION UNITS USING THE NATIVE PLANT COMMUNITY FIELD GUIDES DEVELOPED BY THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THE AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE NATURAL RESOURCES ON APPROXIMATELY 222,000 ACRES OF TAX FORFEITED LANDS. WWW.CO.AITKIN.MN.US.
096	Izaak Walton Creek Resotration	Izaak Walton League	\$39,500.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	11	The successful completion of this stream bank restoration will prevent additional tree fall, stablize the stream banks and eliminate massive quantities of soil from entering Izaak Walton Creek. (Ikes creek is a tributary of Maple Creek, Straight River, Cannon River and Mississippi river.) Please note: We letter on file (on letterhead) pledging the three partners to this project. It would not attach in 'additional info.'
098	Crow River Bank Stabilization	City of Delano	\$113,050.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	1	The project will add habitat, treat runoff, stabilize eroding banks and improve the appearance of City of Delano-owned land along the South Fork of the Crow River by planting a native buffer from the water line to the upland zone. The bank will be stabilized with plants selected for shear strength, habitat capability and appearance. In the upland area 20,250 deep-rooted plants will filter runoff, add habitat and improve aesthetics. The South Fork is impaired for turbidity, fish and bacteria. Restoring banks will improve water clarity by reducing soil loss, and provide near shore habitat for fish and macroinvertebrates. The buffer will filter and remove sediment and bacteria from runoff.

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099	Springbrook Nature Center Wetland & Stream Restoration	City of Fridley, Springbrook Nature Center	\$122,000	Incomplete	Restoration	Wetland	3	The City of Fridley's Springbrook Nature Center will 1.) develop a Comprehensive Natural Resources Management Plan for the 120 acre nature center property, 2.) design and conduct on-the-ground restoration of three wetland control structures, as well as 3.) restore over 1 acre of wet meadow/shallow marsh and 4.) restore 470 linear feet of stream. The work will serve to not only restore hydrology and wildlife habitat, but enable Springbrook Nature Center to offer wetland and stream biology/exploration programming once again. Restoration of wetland and stream areas will also allow nature center to once again offer this aspect of their environmental education program.
100	Fergus Falls WMA Shallow Lake Enhancement. P.I.# 7740	City of Fergus Falls	\$400,000.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Wetland	100	Project will provide an outlet via a permanent pump station for 2 basins (60 & 40 acres) on the WMA. High water levels have resulted in a loss of aquatic vegetation and a fish population that further detracts from water clarity and the value of the basins as waterfowl habitat. Lowering of water levels and periodic drawdowns will enhance vegetation growth, help control fish populations, and reduce flooding problems on surrounding public roads and private properties. Because of the topography surrounding the basins the most feasible outlet location for the basins is the City of Fergus Falls storm sewer system.
101	Savage Fen	The Trust for Public Land	\$400,000.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Forest	45	The Savage Fen Wetland Complex contains one of Mn's largest known calcareous fens, yet unprotected land on the 75-acre Credit River I & II sites could still compromise the 233 acres of adjacent land already in DNR and USFWS ownership. Due to the dependence of fens on local water chemistry, this site and its associated uplands is very important to protect if the fen is to survive. The area hosts 18 SGCNs and one of the rarest plant communities in Mn. This proposal requests funding to complete the +/-45 acre Credit River Phase I acquisition, which due to landowner urgency, must be completed by March 2010. The property would be managed by the DNR's SNA Program.

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102	Eagle Point Lake Water Quality and Habitat Improvement	Valley Branch Watershed District	\$188,687.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	120	Curlyleaf pondweed, an invasive aquatic plant, dominates the macrophyte community in Eagle Point Lake, degrading both fish and wildlife habitat. Lake drawdown is proposed to reduce the levels of curlyleaf pondweed and restore the native ecosystem in the lake. Drawdown in the fall will allow the sediment to freeze, inactivating the curlyleaf pondweed turions (seeds). Additional work to improve habitat includes the installation of waterfowl nesting sites around the lake. The goals of this project are to restore fish and wildlife habitat in and around the lake as well as improve hunting and fishing in the immediate and surrounding areas.
103	WHITE PINE RESTORATION SITE	AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPT.	\$9,000	Incomplete	Restoration	Forest	10	A WHITE PINE STEWARDSHIP SITE WHERE A 3 YEAR CONTRACT WAS USED TO ESTABLISHED LARGE TRANSPLANT WHITE PINE ON AN FDN43 BIRCH TYPE SITE WITH REMANT WHITE AND RED PINE IN THE OVERSTORY. FEWER TREES WERE PLANTED PER ACRES SINCE WE COULD INVEST IN LARGER SEEDLINGS. NATURALLY OCCURRING BIRCH, OAK, AND ASPEN ON THE MAIN UPLAND AREA & SPRUCE/FIR REGEN. ALONG THE WET EDGES. THIS SITE IS REGENERATING WELL AND HAS BEEN USED ON MULTIPLE TOURS TO SHOW HOW A LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT COULD BE USED FOR WHITE PINE RESTORATION. DEER BROWSING HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO OCCUR EVEN WITH BUDCAPPING. IF FUNDED, AT LEAST HALF OF THE SITE COULD BE ENCLOSED WITH DEER FENCING TO ENSURE RESTORATION.
104	Five Mile PointII/Leech Lake	Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation	\$400,000.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	6	The Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation will acquire 6.63 acres of property with 400+ feet of shoreland on Leech Lake and gift it to the MN DNR. Offshore is one of seven identified Muskie spawning areas on Leech Lake. Acquisition will protect the spawning area and insure the continuation of the Leech Lake Muskie strain used for stocking in Minnesota and across the Country. The land will be open to public hunting and fishing and is adjacent to state owned land. The project is strongly supported by the Minnesota Muskie Alliance and the Leech Lake Association. This will be a highly visible project to the people of Minnesota, who seek accountability for sales tax dollars.

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105	Lake Byllesby Regional Park Oak Savanna Restoration	Dakota County Parks	\$306,000	Incomplete	Restoration	Prairie	157	The 157 acre project includes regrading of a 12-acre gravel pit and conversion of 31 acres of cultivated land; the remaining acreage consisting of a brome grass/red cedar landscape. Desired outcomes include conversion of all land to prairie, control of invasive species, and establishment of oak trees.
106	Ottertail County Easement Wetland Restoration	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	\$30,000.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	65	The Douglass Habitat Easement located in SW Otter Tail County was recently acquired by the USFWS. The easement permanently protects 325 acres and gives the USFWS management rights. The tract has over 3 miles of ditches that drain 30 wetland basins totaling approximately 65 acres. All upland acres were seeded to native prairie mix in June 2009 by the USFWS. The USFWS will restore the 30 wetlands via ditch plugs, ditch filling, and sediment removal from the basins. Rock weirs/spillways will be placed on two of the basins due to watershed size. The USFWS will survey, design, and supervise construction of the wetland restoration project and re-seed disturbed areas.
107	2009 Hennepin Easement Enhancement	Hennepin County - Environmental Services	\$73,400.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Forest	22	The proposed project will restore and enhance wildlife habitat on permanently protected lands in Hennepin County. The project sites are within Natural Resource Corridor Focus Areas identified by Hennepin County and the MN DNR. The anticipated outcomes include restoring and enhancing approximately 22 acres of permanently protected land to the "Big Woods" ecosystem (Classification MHs39) that existed prior to European settlement. A measurable outcome of this project will be an increase in plant diversity and ecological complexity.

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108	Hastings Vermillion River Habitat Project	Friends of the Mississippi River	\$163,352.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	308	<p>FMR, with its partners, the City of Hastings and the DNR, will restore habitat along the Vermillion River and a tributary. These activities will take place on city parkland along the river and at the Hastings and Hastings Sand Coulee SNAs. The project will also provide water quality benefits to the River. We will organize volunteer stewardship events as part of this project. Specific outcomes (total project is 308-ac):</p> <p>Management Plans: 308 ac                      Exotic plant removal: 117 ac                      Prairie reconstruction: 53 ac                      Oak savanna management (burn): 25 ac                      Prairie management (burn, invasive control): 113 ac                      Riparian buffer planting: 600 sf</p>
110	Willow Reserve Restoration Plan	Capitol Region Watershed District	\$55,000.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Wetland	23	<p>Capitol Region Watershed District, with the assistance of Saint Paul, will develop a restoration plan for Willow Reserve, a 23-acre parcel that is 70% wetlands. The Reserve is highly valued for wildlife habitat as it serves as a stopping point for birds following the Mississippi River Flyway and for stormwater management. The goals of the project are to identify the ultimate desired goals for Willow Reserve based on broad-based stakeholder input, assess the current conditions, and determine the restoration activities to achieve its ultimate desired condition. The plan will provide clear direction and framework to restore and sustain wetlands in highly urbanized area.</p>
114	Stacy - Carlos Avery WMA Habitat Enhancement	City of Stacy, MN	\$10,600	Incomplete	Restoration	Prairie	8	<p>Restoration of 6 acres of diverse prairie on city-owned land immediately adjacent to wetland area of Carlos Avery WMA in Chisago County, MN. Because the parcel is immediately adjacent to wetland areas there will be a benefit to ground nesting waterfowl, as well as nongame species of songbirds, reptiles and amphibians and others, in addition to increasing opportunities for residents to recreate within and learn about prairie. This restoration will benefit and improve the value of the Carlos Avery WMA habitat complex.</p>

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115	Wells Creek Habitat Protection Project	Minnesota Land Trust	\$165,000	Incomplete	Acquisition	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	58	The Minnesota Land Trust proposes to acquire a conservation easement on high-quality habitat along Wells Creek, in Goodhue County, portions of which are a DNR designated trout stream. This particular project represents an excellent and urgent opportunity to work with a willing landowner to protect more than 2,500 of natural shoreline habitat and approximately 58 acres of a rich mosaic of forest, grasslands and wetlands. This project will benefit fish, game and wildlife, as it will preserve the unique habitats found on the site, the most critical of which is the natural shoreline and floodplain forest.
116	Gaiter Lake Diversion Phase 1	City of Waseca	\$108,000.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Wetland	4	The project is a new water quality improvement pond to remove sediment and phosphorus from an existing drain tile that flows into Clear Lake. The Gaiter Lake watershed, particularly County Ditch 15-1 drain tile, is the largest contributor of phosphorus into Clear Lake. Clear Lake is currently an impaired water, impaired by nutrients. A water quality improvement wet pond is proposed on City-owned land to remove sediment and phosphorus from the water flowing through the County Ditch 15-1 drain tile before it discharges into Clear Lake.
118	Mississippi River Kings Island Side Channel Restoration	City of Anoka	\$248,030	Incomplete	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	6	The project involves the restoration of habitat within the side channel of the Mississippi River within Kings Island in the City of Anoka. The project will involve restoring fish passage and eliminating fragmentation by removal of the land bridges and culverts. The work plan includes approximately: 4,800 LF of channel excavation to re-establish the channel depth and pools, trash/junk removal, invasive species treatment along channel corridor, 3000 LF of log structure placement for habitat improvements, 3,500 plant plugs installed, approximately 3.5 Ac of native seeding and blanket installation, and 5,800 shrubs installed along the stream channel for slope stability and cover.
119	Mill Creek Trout Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	City of Chatfield	\$295,300.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	10	Please see Page 3 of attached "Project Site Information" worksheet for a detailed description of the Project.

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120	Restoration of Wild and Scenic River Private Lands	Department of Natural Resources -Parks and Trails	\$400,000	Incomplete	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	300	<p>The scenic easements program will:</p> <p>a) Begin projects on 2-3 project sites within the first year,            b) Assess the needs of other WSR System landowners and provide 20 land management plans in coordination with Great River Greening (GRG) (Subgrantee),            c) Implement land restoration projects with GRG and MCC (Subgrantees) on at least 5 project sites, totaling nearly 300 acres, and            d) Follow up with monitoring the success of those restoration activities.</p> <p>It is the intention of this project to support and enhance the mission of Minnesota Conservation Corps. All on-site activities will be managed by staff at GRG, providing beneficial training and mentoring to MCC Crews.</p>
124	Kertsonville WMA	Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society	\$14,330	Incomplete	Enhancement	Prairie	371	<p>The Kertsonville WMA management goal is to improve prairie diversity of native plants and wildlife. Another goal is to enable more public use. We will approach our goal through five objectives: 1) Establish a public access/parking area 2) Establish a fire break 3) Hydro axing brush/aspen 4) Invasive species control 5) Prescribed burning. Through these objectives Kertsonville WMA has great potential for providing wildlife habitat and becoming an asset to the surrounding landscape and the public.</p>
125	Knife River Habitat Restoration	Lake Superior Steelhead Association	\$292,750.00	Not Funded	Restoration	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	16	See Attached Proposal.
126	Lamberton WMA Addition	Minnesota Deer Hunters Assn.	\$196,110.00	Not Funded	Acquisition	Prairie	92	<p>This is a 92 acre proposed addition to the Lamberton WMA. This 92 acres is composed of approximately 41 acres of current tillable land in production,43 acres of RIM/CREP and 8 acres of drainage ditch. The tillable acres would be converted to a prairie grassland/wetland complex with shrubs added for other grassland wildlife protection.</p>

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128	Booth Easement	Us Fish and Wildlife Service	\$114,800	Incomplete	Acquisition	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	164	The primary outcome is to convert 164 acres of marginal cropland (cropped 4 of 10 years) to a diverse native prairie and wetland complex for the benefit of Minnesota's fish and wildlife habitat by securing a wetland/grassland easement in partnership with a proud and active military Major in the US Marines. The project would involve permanently converting approximately 125 acres of marginal land to a diverse native prairie and the restoration/protection of 39 wetland acres that is adjacent to the Clearwater River in Northwestern Minnesota. With the adjacent Red Lake Tribal Reservation easement, this would provide over 320 acre block of unfragmented grassland and prairie wetland complex.
129	City of Albert Lea Fish Habitat Enhancement and Recreation	City of Albert Lea	\$390,131.00	Not Funded	Enhancement	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat	2	The acquired land will be restored to natural features using bioengineering techniques. Bioengineering techniques for this project will be defined as utilizing plants and other natural materials to stabilize and restore existing erosion problems. This technique utilizes native vegetation to help improve water quality through the filtration and uptake of sediments and nutrients from stormwater runoff. Through careful plant selection the restoration and enhancement of the stream corridor will provide food, cover and water for wildlife an urban environment.
132	Huot Oak Savannah Restoration	UMC Natural Resources Club	\$13,700	Incomplete	Restoration	Forest	10	This project will restore a remnant Oak Savannah at the Huot School Forest of the U of MN Crookston. Students members of the UMC Natural Resources Club will do the volunteer labor and coordinate the work that will include prairie restoration and management, parking lot and gate construction, boundary surveying, and interpretation signage. Hunting and nature study is permitted on the land. This will provide valuable experience for future resource managers and enhance a community natural resource.