

CPL Applications
(Total to date: 129)**Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Application****CPLI000047****Spreadsheet****Name and Contact**

Project Identifier:	CPL1000047	Street Address 1:	32680 Co. Rd. 326
Project Name:	Roseau Lake WMA Hydro-Axe brushland mgmt.	Street Address 2:	
Organization Name:	Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society (MSGs)	City:	Bovey
Organization Website:	www.sharptails.org	State:	MN
Organization Contact Person:	Bill Berg	Zip Code:	55709-5571
Contact Email:	terblbrg@uslink.net		
Contact Phone:	218-326-4253		

Location

Primary County:	Roseau
Nearest City:	Roseau
Township:	T163N R40W Section 16
Project Site Name:	Roseau Lake WMA
Project Site Land Ownership:	State
Other Land Ownership:	

Project Information

Primary Activity:	Enhancement
Primary Habitat Type:	Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat
Total Project Acres:	320
Total Project Sites:	1
Total Grant Amount Requested:	\$48000
Total Match Amount:	\$6768
Total Project Cost:	\$54768
Project Completion Date:	03/2011 (MM/YYYY)
Project Summary and Outcomes:	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.

Attachments

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

Contact information

Project name:	Roseau Lake WMA Hydro-Axe brushland mgmt.
Organization:	Minnesota Sharp- Tailed Grouse Society (MSGS)
Organization contact person (Project Manager):	Bill Berg, MSGS Volunteer Habitat Dev. Coordinator, 32680 Co. Rd. 326, Bovey, MN 55709-5571

Project information

Project site:	Roseau Lake WMA	Legal :	T163N	R40W	S16	QNW, SE
Project site land or easement	Dawn Torrison, Roseau River					
Private land (if applicable):		C	Roseau			

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

Project Site #2, if needed.

Project site:						
Project site land or easement						
Private land (if applicable):						

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

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

Project site:						
Project site land or easement						

Private land

(if applicable):

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

Predominant Habitat (choose one): ☐ Forest ☐ Prairie ☐ Wetland ☒ Fish, Game and Wildlife

Habitat

Activity ☐ Acres ☐ Miles ☐ Feet ☐ Structures ☐ Wetlands

Project timeline:

Time frame	Goal	Time frame	Goal
Winter 2010	. rotary-axe 160 acres		
Winter 2011	rotary-axe 160 acres		

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

The goal of the proposed project is to set back succession of lowland brush to enhance the habitat benefits to wildlife species requiring open landscape and brushland habitats. Maintaining the early successional brushland component to this landscape will help to maintain this site for use by a wide variety of wildlife species. Benefits from this project include improved herbaceous forage, fawning sites, and loafing cover for deer, and enhanced breeding, nesting and brood rearing habitat for a variety of both game and non-game brushland dependent avian species, such as the American woodcock, sharp-tailed grouse, snipe, sandhill crane, sedge wrens, Eastern bluebird, and golden-winged warbler. The short-eared owl, great gray owl, Northern harrier and American kestrel utilize brushland habitats as hunting grounds.

Additional bird species, such as the [REDACTED] which currently inhabit the nearby sedge meadows and wet prairies, may also benefit from this project. By using prescribed fire as a management tool following mechanical treatment of these acres, we hope to increase breeding habitat for these rare members of the avian community.

As conditions warrant, the entire project might be done in winter 2009-2010, or in winter 2010-2011, or as scheduled above (160 acrea each winter).

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.

NA

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

NA

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 (Roseau River Wildlife Management Area),
Division of Fish and Wildlife

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

Following up with prescribed fire (not a part of this project) as a management tool will help to maintain this site as early successional brushland habitat.

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

The Roseau River Wildlife Management Area staff will complete the maintenance work using internal funds obtained through wildlife project proposals.

- 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 project.

Signature: (s) William E. Berg	Organization/ Agency: Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society
Title: Volunteer Habitat Development Coordinator	Date: October 30, 2009

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:	MN DNR - Dawn Torrison		
Title:	Assistant Area Wildlife Manager	Date of meeting:	October 19, 2009
Phone:	218-463-1130	Proposal ID #:	
Email:	Dawn.M.Torrison@state.mn.us	(assigned by agency, optional)	

PROJECT INFORMATION:

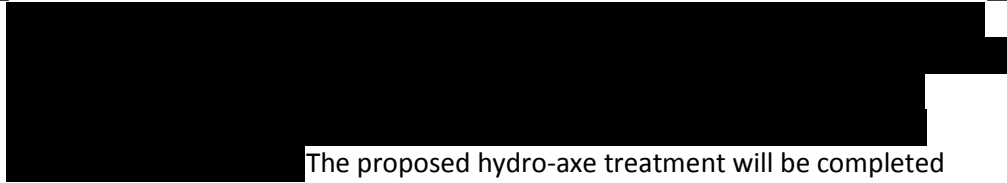
Project Name:	Roseau Lake WMA Hydro-Axe brushland mgmt.	Organization:	Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society
Contact Person:	Bill Berg		
Email:	terblbrg@uslink.net	Daytime Phone:	218-326-4253

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:



The proposed hydro-axe treatment will be completed during the time when these birds have migrated to their wintering grounds. This habitat project will not adversely affect these species.

Following mechanical treatment of these acres, we hope to use prescribed fire as a management tool to potentially increase breeding habitat for these rare avian species.

- ☐ 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@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:	Dawn Torrison	Phone:	218-463-1130
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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:	Dawn Torrison
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Comments:

Name:	Dawn Torrison	Phone:	218-463-1130
Title:	Assistant Area Wildlife Manager	Email:	Dawn.M.Torrison@state.mn.us

Additional
necessary):

Comments(including approval or denial, reasoning):

review (if

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Project Budget and Match Worksheet, Application Requirement

Project name:	Roseau Lake WMA Hydro-Axe brushland mgmt.	
Organization:	Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society (MSGS)	
Organization contact person (Project Manager):	Bill Berg, MSGS Volunteer Habitat Development Coordinator	

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	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00		\$48,000.00
Grant Administration				
Administration/ Environmental Compliance				
Fee Acquisition				
Easement Acquisition				
Easement Stewardship				
Equipment/Tools/Supplies				
Travel				
Additional Budget items				
Total	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00		\$48,000.00

DETAILS: detail the amounts listed in the above table.

Personnel Details:

Name	Title	Amount

Contract Details:

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount
To be selected by MSGS	hydro-axe 320 acres over 2 winters	\$48,000.00

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Grant Administration:

Administrative Activity	Description/ Amount	Amount

Administration/ Environmental Compliance

Activity	Description	Amount

Fee Acquisition/ Easement Acquisition/ Easement Stewardship Details:

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Equipment/Tools/Supplies Details:

Item	Use	Amount

Travel Details:

Miles	Purpose	Amount

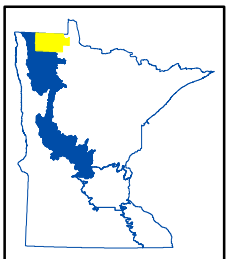
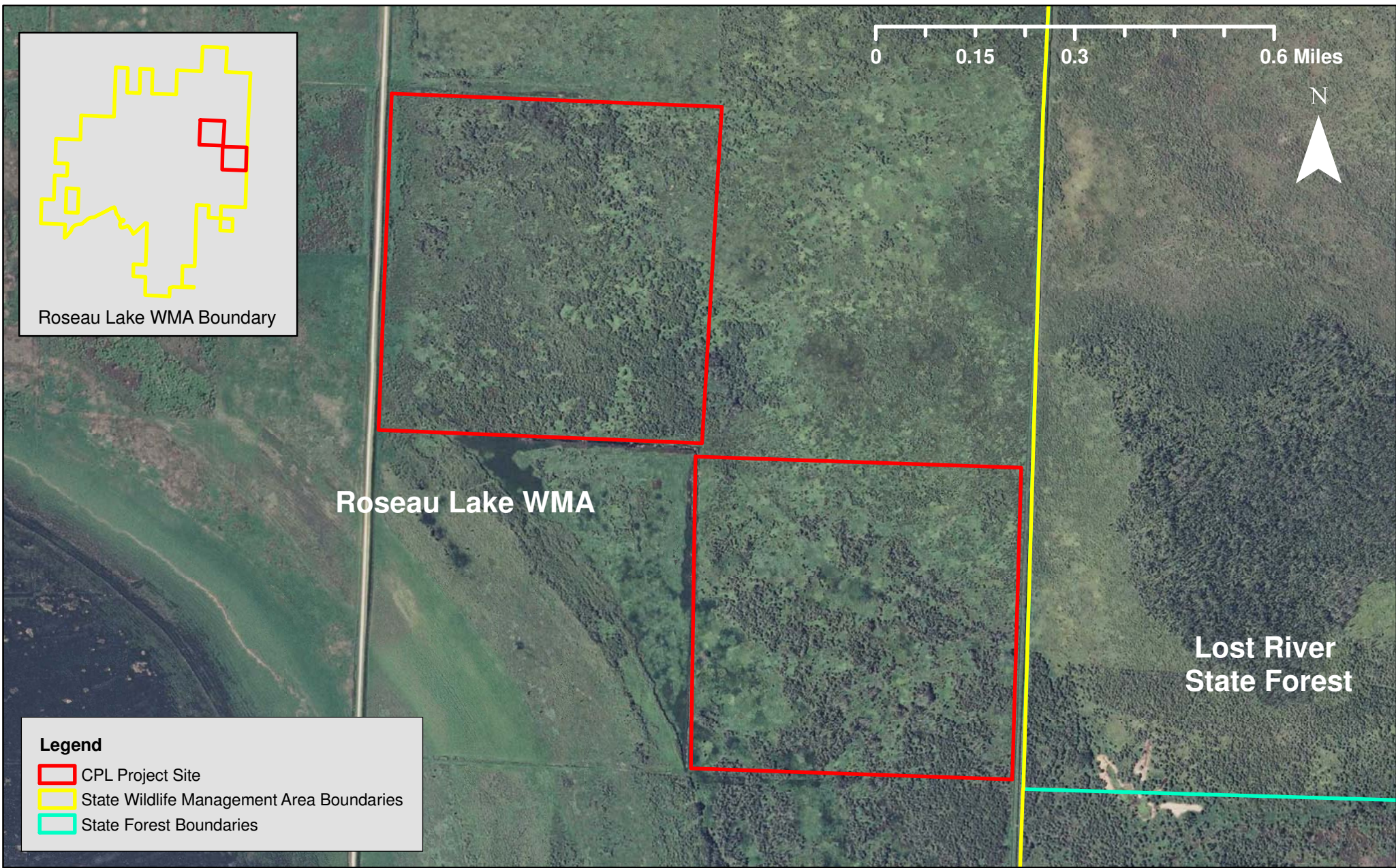
Additional Budget Items Details:

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

Source	Description	Units	Unit Rate	Total Value
Volunteer consultant	Over-all grant administration including 1) grant administration 2) contractor contacts and coordination 3)project inspection, contractor coordination and payment 4) computer use 5) phone use 6) travel 7) reporting 8) project wrap-up	60 hrs	\$80.00/h	\$4,800
Mileage	4 round trips of 500 miles each, total of 2,000 miles	2,000 miles	\$0.88 mile	\$1,760
Labor	General Labor (flagging assistance and project site work, etc.)	16 hrs	\$13.00/hr	\$208.00

Matching description/ comments: if needed

In-kind match will be provided by William Berg, Volunteer Habitat Development Coordinator for Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society, in the form of complete project coordination which includes (as listed above) site inspection and set-up, contractor contacts and coordination, over-all project inspection, coordination, and contractor payment, personal computer, phone, and vehicle use, travel and lodging expense, project reporting, and project wrap-up.



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Roseau County, LSOHC Forest/Prairie Transition Planning Section

