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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Application

CPL1000016

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Name and Contact

Project Identifier:	CPL1000016	Street Address 1:	901 First St NE
Project Name:	MWA Central MN Wild Rice Restoration	Street Address 2:	
Organization Name:	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	City:	Hopkins
Organization Website:	www.mnwaterfowl.com	State:	MN
Organization Contact Person:	Adam Benker/Brad Nylin	Zip Code:	55343
Contact Email:	adam.benker@mnwaterfowl.com		
Contact Phone:	952-767-0320		

Location

Primary County: Sherburne
 Nearest City:
 Township:
 Project Site Name: Central MN Wild Rice Restoration
 Project Site Land Ownership: State
 Other Land Ownership:

Project Information

Primary Activity: Enhancement
 Primary Habitat Type: Wetland
 Total Project Acres: 176
 Total Project Sites: 40
 Total Grant Amount Requested: \$25650
 Total Match Amount: \$5095
 Total Project Cost: \$31595
 Project Completion Date: 09/2010 (MM/YYYY)

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.

Attachments

- [Project Site Information Form](#)
- [Project Budget and Match Description](#)
- Partner Commitment Letter
- Financial Documentation
- Conservation Easement
- Supplementary Attachment #1
- Supplementary Attachment #2

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Project Site Information

Contact information

Project name:

Organization:

Organization contact person (Project Manager):

Project information

Project site:

Project site land manager or easement holder: Legal : T R S Q

Private land owner (if applicable): County:

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

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

Activity quantity: Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project Site #2, if needed.

Project site:

Project site land manager or easement holder: Legal : T R S Q

Private land owner (if applicable): County:

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

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

Activity quantity: Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

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

Project site:

Project site land manager or easement holder: Legal : T R S Q

Private land owner (if applicable): County:

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

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

Activity quantity: Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project timeline:

Time frame	Goal	Time frame	Goal
5/10 - 7/10	identify and secure seeding sites		
8/10 - 9/10	ground/aerial wild rice seeding		

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

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This project does not perfectly fit the Conservation Partners rules definition of project work being completed on public land or permanent easement, but personal discussions between DNR Area Wildlife Manager, Fred Bengtson and LSOHC council members, Jim Cox and Mike Kilgore in 9/09 indicate this project plan should meet the rules criteria.

Minnesota Waterfowl Association supports this project as a viable and worthy wetland enhancement project in central Minnesota. In particular, this project is supported by Wright/Sherburne County, Pelican Lake and Tri-County Chapters

Please provide the answers to the following questions. Boxes will expand as typed into.

1. For lands acquired in fee title that will be turned over to a public agency for long-term management:

- a. Provide a description of the work necessary to bring the land up to agency standards and an estimate of the associated cost.

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

2. For enhancement/ restoration projects on public lands:

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

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Sauk Center Office

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

Short Term - locate and plant Wild Rice

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

DNR Area office - routine maintenance and management activities

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

no

As required by 2009 MN Session Law, Chapter 172 subd. 10 (8), “any agency or entity receiving an appropriation must, for any project funded in whole or in part with funds from the appropriation, give consideration to and **make timely written contact with the Minnesota Conservation Corps** for consideration of possible use of their services to contract for restoration and enhancement services”. Contact MCC at cplg@conservationcorps.org, or email a copy of this form to the same address. For more information on costs, crew capabilities, etc., visit MCC’s website at <http://www.conservationcorps.org/useacrew.html>.

Signature:

I certify that I have read the Conservation Partners Legacy Grants Program **Request for Proposal, Program Manual** and other program documents, and have discussed this project with the appropriate public land manager, or private landowner and easement holder. I am authorized to apply for and manage these grant and match funds, and the project work by the organization or agency listed below. I have made timely written notification to MCC regarding my restoration or enhancement project.

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

Please save this document to your computer or electronic storage device and attach this document as specified on the online submittal form when ready to apply. Contact [CPL Grant Staff](#) with any questions.

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

Project name:	MWA Central MN Wild Rice Restoration	
Organization:	Minnesota Waterfowl Association	
Organization contact person (Project Manager):	Brad Nylin	

Please complete all sections and be as detailed as possible for all descriptions under the Details sections. Limit entries in large tables to numbers only, **round to the nearest dollar**. Do not edit table categories, only enter values or text into the table. The tables will adjust to accommodate additional text in each box. If all categories are not needed, please leave those fields blank.

BUDGET: amounts being requested **Note: FY refers to State Fiscal Year: July 1- June 30, with the year reflecting the year that June falls in. For example: if today were September 3rd, 2009 it would be FY2010; December 3rd 2010= FY2011; May 2012= FY2012

Budget Item	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Total
Personnel				
Contracts	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00
Grant Administration	\$625.00			\$625.00
Administration/ Environmental Compliance				
Fee Acquisition				
Easement Acquisition				
Easement Stewardship				
Equipment/Tools/Supplies	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00
Travel				
Additional Budget items				
Total	\$25,625.00			\$25,625.00

DETAILS: detail the amounts listed in the above table.

Personnel Details:

Name	Title	Amount

Contract Details:

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount
yet to be determined	ground/aerial seeding	\$5,000.00

Grant Administration:

Administrative Activity	Description/ Amount	Amount
staff	staff travel to 40 sites	\$650.00

Administration/ Environmental Compliance

Activity	Description	Amount

Fee Acquisition/ Easement Acquisition/ Easement Stewardship Details:

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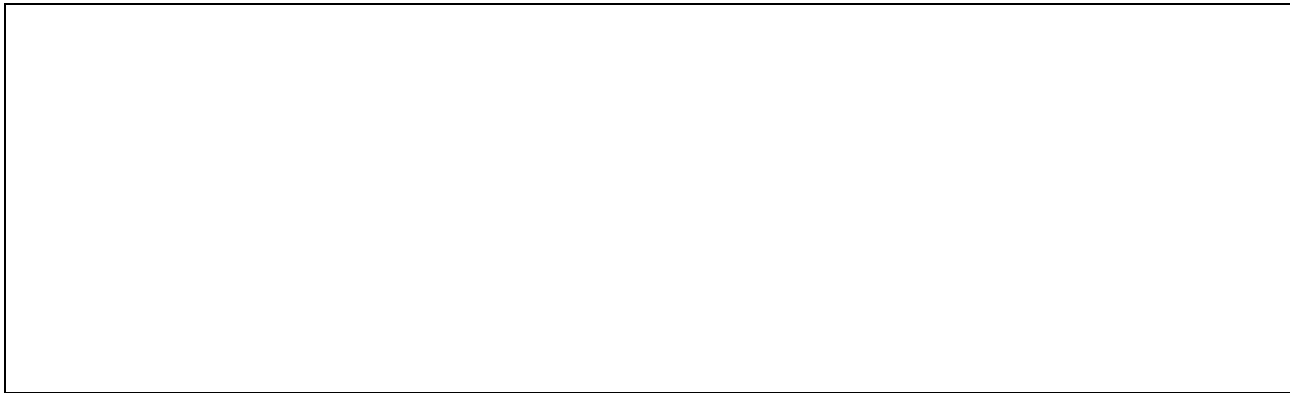
Equipment/Tools/Supplies Details:

Item	Use	Amount
wild rice seed	to plant in 40 lakes	\$20,000.00

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
DNR Staff	assess candidate wetlands for wild rice seeding			\$1,500.00
volunteers	assess candidate wetlands for wild rice seeding			\$1,000.00
MWA TriCounty Chapter	cash donation			\$865.00
MWA Pelican Lake Wright County Chapter	cash donation			\$865.00
MWA Wright Sherburne Chapter	Cash donation			\$865.00

Matching description/ comments: if needed

The DNR staff has identified the 40 site for planting, the volunteers will plant with the planting and the three MWA chapters will donate 10 % match in cash donation.