

Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Application

CPL1000083

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Name and Contact

Project Identifier:	CPL1000083	Street Address 1: Morris Wetland Management District
Project Name:	Westhausen WPA Grazing Project	Street Address 2: 43875 230th Street
Organization Name:	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	City: Morris
Organization Website:		State: MN
Organization Contact Person:	Frank Durbian	Zip Code: 56267
Contact Email:	frank_durbian@fws.gov	
Contact Phone:	320-589-4962	

Location

Primary County: Swift
Nearest City:
Township: Shible
Project Site Name: Westhausen WPA
Project Site Land Ownership: Federal
Other Land Ownership:

Project Information

Primary Activity: Enhancement
Primary Habitat Type: Prairie
Total Project Acres: 138
Total Project Sites: 1
Total Grant Amount Requested: \$11790
Total Match Amount: \$1310
Total Project Cost: \$13100
Project Completion Date: 10/2011 (MM/YYYY)

Project Summary and Outcomes: 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.

Attachments

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

Contact information

Project name:	Westhausen WPA Grazing Project
Organization:	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Morris WMD 43875 230 th Street Morris, MN 56267
Organization contact person (Project Manager):	Frank Durbian, frank_durbian@fws.gov, 320-589-4962

Project information

Project site:	Westhausen WPA			
Project site land manager or easement holder:	Legal :	T121N	R43W	S25,26 Q
	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Morris WMD			
Private land owner (if applicable):	County:	Swift		

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
5/2010 - 10/2010	Construct new fence to allow for grazing in 2011.		

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

This project will result in grassland enhancement through the construction of new boundary fence on Westhausen WPA. A 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. Remnant prairie, native restoration production plots, and other grasslands are being invaded by these exotic and noxious weeds. Currently, options for treatment are limited due to non-target impact concerns. In other locations, herbivory has been an effective method for treatment of these weeds. Additionally, the use of grazing to control weeds will reduce the amount of herbicide introduced into the environment.

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?

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Morris Wetland Management District

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

General fence maintenance will be required on an annual basis. Patch burn grazing and targeted grazing will be used on a rotational basis to control invasive weeds while stimulating native grass and forb production.

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

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Morris Wetland Management District. Maintenance of this projected will be funded through the District's annual budget.

- 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: Frank Durbian	Organization/ Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Title: Assistant District Manager	Date: 11/3/2009

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.

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

Project name:	Westhausen WPA Grazing Project
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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	\$11,790.00			\$11,790.00
Grant Administration				
Administration/ Environmental Compliance				
Fee Acquisition				
Easement Acquisition				
Easement Stewardship				
Equipment/Tools/Supplies				
Travel				
Additional Budget items				
Total	\$11,790.00			\$11,790.00

DETAILS: detail the amounts listed in the above table.

Personnel Details:

Name	Title	Amount

Contract Details:

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount
Subject to USFWS contracting and bid process.	Fence construction.	\$13,100.00

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:

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

Source	Description	Units	Unit Rate	Total Value
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Fence construction.	1	1	\$1,310.00

Matching description/ comments: if needed

<p>The USFWS will use this money to match the CPL funds needed to hire a fencing contractor to complete the work.</p>
