

CPL Applications
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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Application

CPL1000095

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Name and Contact

Project Identifier:	CPL1000095	Street Address 1:	209 2ND STREET NW
Project Name:	AITKIN COUNTY ECOLOGICAL MAPPING	Street Address 2:	
Organization Name:	AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPT.	City:	AITKIN
Organization Website:	WWW.CO.AITKIN.MN.US	State:	MN
Organization Contact Person:	BETH JACQMAIN	Zip Code:	56431
Contact Email:	BETH.JACQMAIN@CO.AITKIN.MN.US		
Contact Phone:	218-927-7364		

Location

Primary County: Aitkin
Nearest City: AITKIN
Township:
Project Site Name: LAKESIDE-BLIND LAKE
Project Site Land Ownership: County
Other Land Ownership:

Project Information

Primary Activity: Enhancement
Primary Habitat Type: Forest
Total Project Acres: 5061
Total Project Sites: 2
Total Grant Amount Requested: \$11400
Total Match Amount: \$1576
Total Project Cost: \$12976
Project Completion Date: 12/2010 (MM/YYYY)

Project Summary and Outcomes: 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.

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:

AITKIN COUNTY ECOLOGICAL MAPPING

Organization:

AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT

Organization contact person (Project Manager):

BETH JACQMAIN

Project information

Project site:

BLIND LAKE AREA, SEC. 34 & 35

Project site land manager or easement holder:

AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT

 Legal :

T49

R27

S

Q

Private land owner (if applicable):

County: AITKIN

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

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

Activity quantity:

1296

 Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project Site #2, if needed.

Project site:

BLIND LAKE AREA, SEC. 2 & 3

Project site land manager or easement holder:

AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT

 Legal :

T48

R27

S

Q

Private land owner (if applicable):

County: AITKIN

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

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

Activity quantity:

1295

 Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

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

Project site:

LAKESIDE AREA, SEC. 20, 21, 28, 29

Project site land manager or easement holder:

AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT

 Legal :

T44

R25

S

Q

Private land owner (if applicable):

County: AITKIN

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

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

Activity quantity:

2470

 Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project timeline:

Time frame	Goal	Time frame	Goal
3/1/2010	Preliminary Mapping, database preparation		
7/31/2010	Field Ground-truthing		
12/1/2010	Final Maps		
12/31/2010	Summary Narratives		

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

THIS 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 IN THESE AREAS. 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. THE COUNTY DOES THIS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. THE COUNTY HAS A LONG TRADITION OF BEING A SOUND STEWARD OF ITS RESOURCES PROVIDING TIMBER AND FIBER FOR INDUSTRY, OFFERING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, AND SUSTAINING THE ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF THE LAND AND ITS FORESTS. AITKIN COUNTY WAS AMONG THE FIRST PUBLICLY MANAGED FORESTLANDS TO RECEIVE THIRD PARTY FOREST CERTIFICATION (FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL) IN 1997. THE COUNTY HAS DEVELOPED A STRATEGIC PLAN THAT DEFINES INITIATIVES IT WILL TAKE REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF ITS TAX FORFEITED LAND. THOSE INITIATIVES INCLUDE: ENHANCE THE QUALITY, VIGOR AND VALUE OF NORTHERN AND LOWLAND HARDWOODS; RETAIN VIGOROUS, PRODUCTIVE, AND BALANCED ASPEN RESOURCES; INCREASE UPLAND CONIFER FORESTS; INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF OAK FOREST; RETAIN ITS BIRCH COVER TYPE; MANAGE FOR THE NEEDS OF WILDLIFE BY PROVIDING A RANGE OF HABITATS; FOCUS RECREATIONAL MANAGEMENT BY PROVIDING DISPERSED RECREATION AND TRAILS; AND MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF WATER YIELDED FROM COUNTY LAND. WWW.CO.AITKIN.MN.US

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?

Long-term project manager will be the Aitkin County Land Department.

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

None.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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: BJ	Organization/ Agency: AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPT.
Title: ASSISTANT LAND COMMISSIONER	Date: 10/28/2009

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:	AITKIN COUNTY ECOLOGICAL MAPPING	
Organization:	AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT	
Organization contact person (Project Manager):	BETH JACQMAIN	

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	\$11,400.00			
Grant Administration	\$1,576.00			
Administration/ Environmental Compliance				
Fee Acquisition				
Easement Acquisition				
Easement Stewardship				
Equipment/Tools/Supplies				
Travel				
Additional Budget items				
Total				

DETAILS: detail the amounts listed in the above table.

Personnel Details:

Name	Title	Amount
BETH JACQMAIN	ASSISTANT LAND COMMISSIONER	\$674.00
TOM PARKIN	FORESTER	\$420.00
BOB KANGAS	FORESTER	\$482.00

Contract Details:

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount
WILDLANDS ECOLOGICAL SERVICES	ECOLOGICAL MAPPING	\$11,400.00

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:

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
AITKIN CO	DATA CHECK, CONTRACT ADMIN	20	33.68	\$674.00
AITKIN CO	FIELD CHECK, MAP EVALUATION	16	30.13	\$482.08
AITKIN CO	FIELD CHECK, MAP EVALUATION	16	26.26	\$420.16

Matching description/ comments: if needed