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### Summary

The Kummer parcel of the Vermillion River Aquatic Management Area was purchased by MN DNR in 2009 to provide fishing access for trout anglers, as well as secondary uses such as upland hunting. In 2010 Dakota Ringnecks Chapter of Pheasants Forever paid for planting of 26 acres of farm fields on the parcel into native prairie, but one 22-acre field remains in row crops. We are requesting funding to seed prairie vegetation on this remaining field and control weeds during establishment. Grassland bird species such as pheasant, bobolink, and dickcissel will benefit from the restoration, as will water quality in the nearby Vermillion River. The parcel is open to public hunting.

### **Problem Statement**

The 22-acre field to be restored to native prairie is currently in row crops. This provides little to no wildlife habitat during much of the year, and erosion from the field is likely affecting water quality in the Vermillion River due to its proximity. In 2010 the field was planted in soybeans, making an ideal situation from planting native prairie seeds in 2011. A diverse seed mix of grasses, sedges,

and forbes will be planted to create grassland habitat. Grasslands such as this project will create are relatively rare; in Minnesota over 99% of the original prairie habitat has been lost. Historical records indicate that is area was prairie at the time of European settlement. The parcel has the potential to support upland bird hunting for pheasants in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, where demand for hunting land is high. Other public land in this vicinity is heavily hunted.

### **Project Objectives**

This project will restore 22-acres of native prairie on land currently in row crops, providing grassland wildlife species with improved habitat. A diverse mix of prairie vegetation will be planted to provide for a healthy plant community, and to provide a mixture of food and cover for wildlife. An additional benefit will be reduce soil erosion that is washed into the Vermillion River. Trout streams such as the Vermillion are particularly sensitive to increased turbidity from runoff, and row crops have much higher soil loss rates than prairie. The field lies less than 50 feet from the stream in places, creating runoff points where little buffer is present to filter runoff. The proposed prairie restoration will reduce soil erosion to the river significantly by anchoring soil in place year-round, and reducing the volume of water running off due to increased infiltration and evapo-transpiration.

### Methods

In the spring of 2011 when initial growth of weeds occurs, glyphosate herbicide will be applied to provide a weed-free starting point for prairie species. Approximately 10 days following herbicide application, seed will be planted using a native seed drill. Subsequent mowing three to four times during the summer of 2011 will control weed growth insure establishment of natives. An additional 1-2 mowings in 2012 will suppress any weeds early in the growing season until native plants have fully emerged, at which time natives should be fully established.

### **Project Timeline**

Time Frame	Goal
Spring 2011	Herbicide application to prep site
Spring 2011	Seeding of site
Summer 2011	3 mowings on site to prevent takeover by weeds
Spring 2012	1 mowing on site to prevent takeover by weeds
Summer 2012	2 mowings on site to prevent takeover by weeds

Identify short and long term maintenance and management work required to sustain this project and source(s) of funding

Work needed	Who is responsible	Funding source
Prescribed burning on site	DNR	DNR



# **Project Information**

Answer each of the following questions in 1000 characters or less; descriptions/definitions are available in the <u>Criteria and Scoring Table</u>.

- Describe the local support for this project. This project is supported by Dakota Ringnecks PF Chapter, Southern Dakota Sportsmen, Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District and the MN DNR.
- 2. Describe the degree of collaboration for this project. DNR personnel have been working with Pheasants Forever and others to help ensure the success of the project.
- **3. Describe any urgency associated with this project.** The parcel was planted in soybeans in 2010. This makes it ideal for seeding into natives in 2011. If this does not happen, there will be substantial additional costs in weed management and future soil bed preparation.
- 4. Discuss if there are multiple benefits resulting from your project, identifying those species, habitats, etc.

Upland game species such as pheasants, grassland bird species such as the bobolink and dickcissel, insects and reptiles. Water quality in the Vermillion River will improve.

- **5.** Discuss the habitat benefits resulting from your project. Twenty-two acres of row crops with little wildlife value will be converted to prairie, creating better food and nesting cover for grassland wildlife.
- 6. Describe how your project is consistent with sound conservation science. The project will restore the parcel to its original native plant community. Partners will work together to ensure that proper plant species selection. Techniques to establish prairie will follow current best practices in use.
- 7. Indicate if your project is adjacent to protected lands, describing those lands (ownership, public access, etc.) Project occurs within the Vermillion Aquatic Management Area, open to public access and hunting. Other fields of the AMA parcel have already been planted with prairie species.
- 8. Discuss if there is full funding secured for this project and the sources of funding. CPL funding and local match are sufficient to meet projected expenses. Cost estimates come from actual costs on a similar project in 2010. Local match commitment is from Dakota Ringnecks.
- **9.** Discuss if CPL Grant funds will supplement or supplant existing funding. Discuss how these CPL funds will impact your organization's current budget. Dakota Ringnecks spends chapter-raised funds on many projects each year. Grant funding will leverage chapter dollars to allow additional projects and habitat acres to take place.
- 10. Describe public access at project site for hunting and fishing, identifying all open seasons.

Open to public at all times, including during the hunting seasons.

- 11. Describe the sustainability of your project. Following best practices, establishment of quality native prairie is expected when maintenance is followed during initial years following planting. DNR will assume longterm management of the prairie within the AMA.
- 12. Discuss use of native vegetation (if applicable).

All species used will be native to this region of Minnesota and appropriate to the historic plant community. Seeds will be purchased from a local seed producer with a preference for local genotype.

### 13. Discuss your budget and why it is cost effective.

Herbicide application - \$600 - done by a local coop to minimize travel distance that can drive up cost. Seeding will be done by local DNR wildlife staff using their own drill, resulting in no hard-dollar costs. Mowing will be done by a local sod farm to minimize travel cost. 22-23 acres at \$16/acre. Estimated 6 mowings needed at a total cost of \$2,100. Mowing at crucial times after planting ensures that prairie plants become established, rather than run the risk of weeds out-competing the native species.

14. Describe your organization's ability to successfully complete this work, including experience in the area of interest and ability to successfully implement the proposed project. Include descriptions of your most recent grant experience and if the expected outcomes were achieved.

Pheasants Forever has considerable experience in managing and administering grants, including Heritage Enhancement, NAWCA and LCCMR, resulting in thousands of acres of restored and protected habitat. Locally, in 2010 the Dakota Ringnecks funded planting and initial maintenance on 23 acres of the same AMA in partnership with the DNR.

15. Discuss how your project supports landscape level plans. Use additional sources for information if needed or available.

MN Forest Resources Council, Forest Management Plan for southeast Minnesota, calls for increasing areas with natural communities and for increasing riparian buffers. Vermillion River Watershed plan calls for support of enhancement of wildlife habitat, enhancement of riparian buffers and protection of water quality from land disturbing activities such as agriculture.

16. Discuss how your project supports species plans. Use additional sources for information if needed or available.

MN DNR Action Plan for Pheasants calls for improvement of grassland habitat on DNR lands to increase reproductive success and to provide increased opportunities for public hunting.

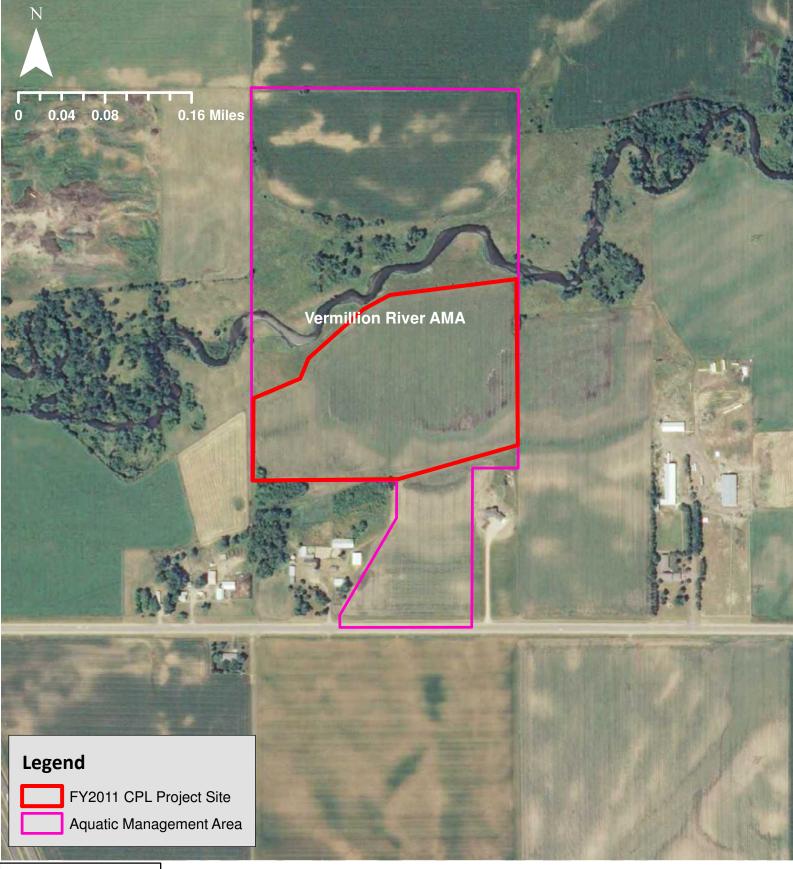
17. Discuss how your project conforms to the Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan.

Conservation Plan Recommendation 3: Improve access to outdoor recreation. Project provides public hunting land in Twin Cities/Metro area where demand is high. Conservation Plan Recommendation5: Restore land. Project will restore prairie, a habitat type that is significantly rarer than pre-settlement. Conservation Plan Recommendation 7: Keep water on the landscape. Prairie restoration will reduce runoff by increasing evapo-transpiration and infiltration.

18. Discuss how your project conforms to the State Wildlife Action Plan (if applicable).

This parcel lies in the Oak Savannah subsection according to Minnesota's Action Plan for Wildlife. The plan encourages restoration of prairie in this subsection to provide habitat for 33 species of greatest conservation need.

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Land Manager				
Name:	Brian Nerbonne	Phone:	651-259-578	36
Organization:	MN DNR	Email:	brian.nerbon	ne@state.mn.us
Title:	Stream Habitat Specialist			
Site Information	-			
Land Ownership:	State	Acres:	22	
Site Name(s):	Vermillion AMA	Click here to	<u>View Site Map</u>	
Activity:	Restoration			
Habitat:	Prairie			
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Kummer Restoration Pheasants Forever Dakota County, LSOHC Metro Urbanizing Planning Section

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# **Project Review and Approval**

A Project Review and Approval Form must be completed by each Land Manager named within the Site Info tab and Land Managers only need to complete one form for all sites they manage. Submitting this form fulfills the following requirements:

- Provides the results of the Natural Heritage Database Review,
- Allows for technical review of the project by the Land Manager, and
- Verifies that the public agency approves the work to be done (or acquisition) on land they manage.

You, as the applicant, are responsible for meeting with the Land Manager and receiving a completed Project Review and Approval Form. This form must contain an original signature from the Land Manager and you must upload it below as a PDF.

Each project will require at least one Project Review and Approval form. You may attach up to 4 forms on this page, but if you need more room you may attach up to three more on the "Additional Info" tab. If your project is working under 3 Land Managers, you must receive and submit a form from each manager.

No late Project Review and Approval Forms will be accepted. Applications lacking any necessary approval forms will be deemed incomplete and not considered for funding.

Answer the following questions, then attach the form(s)

No Natural Heritage elements were found within my project site(s):

**Project Review and Approval Forms** 

Uploaded Form 1

# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

500 Lafayette Road • St. Paul, MN • 55155

**Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program** Natural Heritage Database Review September 1, 2010



Brian Nerbonne, DNR, and Mark Henry, Pheasants Forever,

We have received your request for a Natural Heritage Database Review specific to your Conservation Partners Legacy Grant application, titled Vermillion AMA Prairie Restoration. The following information is the result of that review, completed for the project location(s) within your proposed project.

As it is understood, the project above is to restore prairie at the AMA, which will include herbicide use and mowing. As Mr. Nerbonne provided via email, no activities will be taking place closer than 50 feet from the Vermillion River.

There are 3 records from within one mile of your project site, but none from within your project site. There is is currently nonlisted

listed as Threatened within the state of MN.

in areas of upland grasslands and sometimes in agricultural areas, where short grass vegetation and perching sites such as hedgerows, shrubs, and small trees are found. They occur in both native and non-native grasslands, including native prairie, pastures, old fields, shelterbelts, farmyards, and cemeteries. Nests are well hidden in trees or brush and are usually less than 2 m (6.6 ft.) above the ground. Care should be taken while spraying vegetation to spot spray invasives around small brush and trees within the project site to avoid impacting nests during nesting season. Spot spraying will also reduce the potential impact of the chemical on insects, a food source of

Please read the attached document

for more information.

Please note:

- This review only applies to the Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program application referenced above.
- This information has no bearing on any related permits or projects not covered under the request for review.
- > This information will not be valid after March 1, 2011. The only use of this data is to record potential impacts and minimization or avoidance techniques for any Natural Heritage Database records found in or within 1 mile of the listed project site(s).

Please contact CPL Grant staff at LSCPLGrants@state.mn.us with any questions. Thank you for your interest in the CPL Grant Program.

### **CPL Project Review and Approval Form**

#### **REVIEWER INFORMATION:**

Land mar	nager/ easement holder name:	Brian Nerbonne
Agency:	DNR	
Title:	Stream Habitat Specialist	
Phone:	651-259-5786	
Email:	brian.nerbonne@state.mn.us	

#### **PROJECT INFORMATION:**

Project Name:	Vermillion AMA Prairie	
	Restoration	
Contact Person:	Mark Henry	
Organization:	Dakota Ringnecks Chapter of	
	Pheasants-Forever	
Email:	jmlaaacs@hotmail.com	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 listed the features below and recommended the following minimization strategy:

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 by Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 to <u>CPL Staff</u> at <u>LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us</u> to complete the Natural Heritage 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.

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.

### **CPL Project Review and Approval Form**

### For Acquisitions Only:

This project is for an acquisition to be transferred to a public agency by applicant:

I have discussed any required Initial Development (facilities, habitat, etc.) work that is required before the transfer with the applicant.

I have discussed all applicable costs of those developments and what party is responsible for those costs.

#### Complete the following cost tables (required work to bring to agency standards).

Habitat Development	# Acres	Cost/ Acre	Total	Funding Source	Applicant is responsible for:
Prairie Grassland					Choose
Forest/ Woody Cover					Choose
Wetland					Choose
Totals					

Facility Development	Cost	Funding Source	Applicant is responsible for:
Boundary Survey			Choose
Posting/ Fencing			Choose
Wood Routed Sign			Choose
Access Roads and Trails			Choose
User Facilities, Access, Parking Lots	-		Choose
Well Sealing/ Site Clean-up			Choose
Total			

### 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)

L 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:

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Name:			Phone:		

By checking this box and <u>signing</u> 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. I understand I must provide this document as a PDF with my original signature on it to the applicant to submit a complete application.

Name:	Ber	Aub	Date: 8 - 20 - 20	10
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# Additional Information

List any additional details about your project here. Include your organization's history or charter to receive private contributions for local conservation or habitat projects. This is not required. Organizational documents will be e-mailed due to size.

### Supplemental Documents

If you / your project does not need to upload any of these documents, you may leave these upload boxes empty.

Upload additional information here, limited to Partner Commitment Letters, Letters of Support, Easement information, etc. You may email easement information only if it exceeds size limit while trying to submit the application; all other supporting documentation must be uploaded. Reference CPL Application # and name when emailing (provided upon application submission) or your email will be returned. Send emails to LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us

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Dakota Ringnecks Pheasants Forever 1055 230<sup>th</sup> Street West Farmington, MN 55024

To Whom It May Concern,

The Dakota Ringnecks Chapter #562 of Pheasants Forever has made a long term commitment to restoration of natural area in Dakota County. Our emphasis has been on re-establishment of tall grass prairie as this was a key ecosystem in pre-settlement Dakota County. We consider the Kummer AMA a key piece in the establishment of a greenway corridor along the Vermillion River. In 2010, we made a substantial financial commitment to the initial establishment of prairie on this state owned property. We are willing to commit up to an additional \$1000.00 in order to finalize and complete the restoration of the project.

Thank you for you consideration of this project.

Colette Mumm President Dakota Ringnecks Mark Henry Habitat Chair Dakota Ringnecks



# DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Dakota County Extension and Conservation Center 4100 220<sup>th</sup> Street West, Suite 102 Farmington, Minnesota 55024 Phone: (651) 480-7777 Fax: (651) 480-7775 www.dakotacountyswcd.org

September 7, 2010

Scott Roemhildt, Regional Representative Pheasants Forever 677 390<sup>th</sup> Street Janesville, Minnesota 56048

### **RE:** Conservation Partners Grant Application – Prairie Establishment Section 20, Vermillion Township - Dakota County

Dear Scott:

The Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has recently met with local chapter members of Pheasants Forever to discuss and review a proposed prairie establishment project on land recently purchased as a DNR Aquatic Management Area. This new DNR acquisition includes land adjacent to the Vermillion River, a priority natural resource of the SWCD.

The SWCD fully supports the work plan and budget of approximately \$7,000 to conduct soil preparation, purchase seed, drill seed and conduct maintenance tasks for the establishment of prairie grass and forbs.

The SWCD works with the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization and others to assist with implementing watershed standards, installing best management practices, and carrying out educational programs. The actions proposed would also strengthen the goals of various other organizations with similar goals and objectives.

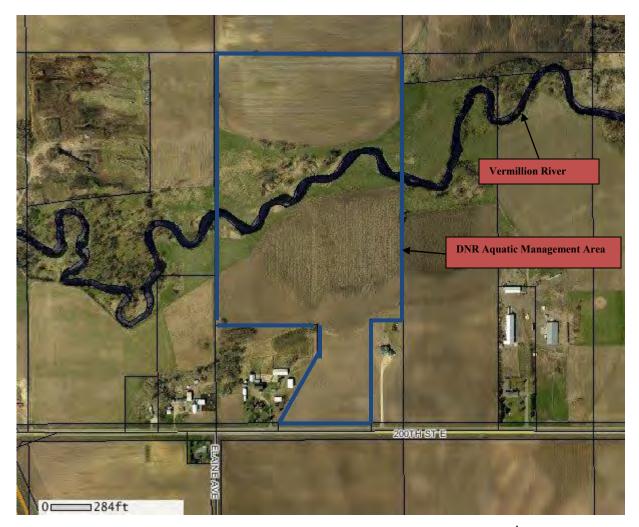
Sincerely,

Brian Watson

Brian Watson District Manager

Cc: Robert Fashingbauer, DNR Wildlife Manager Vermillion River Complex Brian Nerbonne, DNR Trout Stream Habitat Specialist Dakota Ringnecks Chapter Pheasants Forever Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization

### DNR Aquatic Management Area (former Kummer Parcel)



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# **Final Application Submission**

This completes your CPL Grant Application. Please take the time to revisit the previous sections and make sure you have entered everything completely and correctly. Once you hit the submit button below, you will not be able to return to this application to make changes.

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 certify 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 certify this organization to have the financial capability to compete this project and that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

I certify that all of the information contained in the application is correct as of the time of the submission. If anything should change, I will contact CPL Grant Staff immediately to make corrections.

I certify that if funded I will give consideration to and make timely written contact to Minnesota Conservation Corps or its successor for consideration of possible use of their services to contract for restoration and enhancement services. I will provide CPL staff a copy of that written contact within 10 days after the execution of my grant, should I be awarded.

I certify that I am aware at least one Project Review and Approval form is required for every application and I must submit all completed forms by uploading them into this application. I have attached one form as necessary for each different Land Manager within my project.

I am aware that by typing my name in the box below, I am applying my signature to this online document.

Signature: Title: Scott Roemhildt Regional Field Representative Organization / Agency: Date: Pheasants Forever, Inc. 2010-09-16

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### Final Ranking Comments, Tech Review Committee

Admin costs for all RIM--is it actual or percent? Seems high compared to others. Partially fund admin costs? (Staff had confirmed these costs with applicants and this is their request.)

1st cut: anything below 99 is gone

2nd cut: Anything below 115 gone. That's 60% score--tough to fund things getting less than 50% of the total points.

3rd cut: Anything below 120 is gone. Not totally sold on the Renville - Frank and MPCS prairie shrubland apps.

4th cut: Moved Friends of Miss River up to being funded

5th cut: If dipping lower than recommended projects, look at MPCS--is small club; and Hennepin Co--environment education focus. Pretty even applications when considering outcomes, MPCS scores higher due to criteria.

Expansion of local native seed shouldn't be funded at all.

Bottom three no funding for sure.

	1)Amount of Habitat	2)Local Support	3)Degree of Collaboration	4)Urgency	5)Multiple Benefits	6)Habitat Benefits	7)Sound Conservation Science	8)Adjacent to Protected Lands	9)Full Funding of Project	10)Supplants Existing Funding	11)Public Access for Hunting and Fishing	12)Sustainability	13)Use of Native Plant Materials	14)Budget and Cost Effectiveness	15)Capacity to Successfully Complete Work
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### 16)Supports

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