

# Conservation Partners Legacy Grants - Online Applications

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## Project Summary

### Project Name and Contact

Project Name:	<b>Wildlife Habitat Enhancements in Central MN</b>	Project Manager:	<b>Peter Lodermeier</b>
		Title:	<b>Brainerd MDHA Chapter Director</b>
Organization Name:	<b>MN Deer Hunters Assoc., plus</b>	Phone:	<b>218-330-6441</b>
		Email:	<b>lody@brainerd.net</b>
Organization Type:	<b>Non-Profit</b>		
Mailing Address 1:	<b>21851 263rd St.</b>		
Mailing Address 2:			
City:	<b>Fort Ripley</b>		
State:	<b>MN</b>		
Zip Code:	<b>56449-2087</b>		

### Project Location Summary

Primary County:	<b>Crow Wing</b>	Secondary Land	<b>County</b>
Nearest City:	<b>Aitkin/Brainerd</b>	Ownerships:	
Project Site Name:	<b>Various</b>		
Primary Land Ownership:	<b>State</b>		

### Project Activity Summary

Primary Activity:	<b>Enhancement</b>	Primary Habitat Type:	<b>Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat</b>
Additional Activities:			
Total Project Sites:	<b>197</b>	Additional Habitats:	<b>Forest</b>
Total Project Acres:	<b>524</b>		

### Project Funding Summary

Total Grant Amount	<b>\$76,000</b>
Requested:	
Total Match Amount	<b>\$9,200</b>
Pledged:	
Additional Funding:	
Total Project Cost:	<b>\$85,200</b>
Estimated Project	<b>2011-12-01</b>
Completion Date:	

## Summary

Project is a multiple activity proposal to improve wildlife habitats (forest, prairie/grassland and wetland) on State Wildlife Management Area (WMA), State Forest lands and/or County lands in the Brainerd Wildlife work area (Aitkin, lower Cass, Crow Wing counties). Project will be accomplished through the hiring (contract) of a four person Conservation Corps Minnesota (CCM) crew for six months and student support from the Central Lakes College's Natural Resource Program (CLCNR) that will perform various wildlife habitat enhancement efforts summarized in Attachment A.

## Problem Statement

Efforts to enhance existing wildlife habitats in this area have consistently lagged due to ever decreasing baseline public land management budgets and field staff necessary to work on them. Current and future land/habitat enhancement efforts are going to be driven by public agencies

using their staff to plan, inventory and assess needs followed up with site work accomplished through sponsoring outdoor groups and grants like this.

**Project Objectives**

Overall project objective is to improve wildlife habitat on state and county lands in central Minnesota. Specific site objectives and a description of the work activities to be accomplished on these sites is noted in Attachment.

**Methods**

Attachment A should again be referenced to the type of activities that will be accomplished primarily through site specific hand efforts contracted through a CCM crew and/or Central Lakes College Natural Resources Program students.

**Project Timeline**

Time Frame	Goal
<b>March 1st, 2011</b>	<b>CCM crew and CLC contracts secured</b>
<b>April 1st, 2011</b>	<b>CCM crew starts, intermittent use of CLC students</b>
<b>April- May, 2011</b>	<b>waterfowl nest structures, spring prescribed burns</b>
<b>June-July, 2011</b>	<b>forest openings, noxious weeds/invasive, forest stand improvements</b>
<b>August-November</b>	<b>all of the above plus fall forest burns</b>

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
<b>forest openings</b>	<b>MNDNR Wildlife</b>	<b>license sales</b>
<b>forest stand imp/protection</b>	<b>MNDNR Forestry</b>	<b>general revenue</b>
<b>forest/grassland burns</b>	<b>MNDNR Wildlife</b>	<b>license sales</b>
<b>wetland enhancements</b>	<b>MNDNR Wildlife</b>	<b>license sales</b>
<b>noxious/invasive species</b>	<b>MNDNR Wildlife</b>	<b>license sales</b>
<b>waterfowl nest structures</b>	<b>MNDNR Wildlife</b>	<b>license sales</b>

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## Project Information

Answer each of the following questions in 1000 characters or less; descriptions/definitions are available in the [Criteria and Scoring Table](#).

**1. Describe the local support for this project.**

The same partners that sponsored a successful FY '11 CPLG project (CPL1000060, Wildlife Habitat Enhancements in the Brainerd Lakes Area) have signed on for a FY '12 application PLUS additional support/funds are being secured from Aitkin County Chapters of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, and Minnesota Waterfowl Association.

**2. Describe the degree of collaboration for this project.**

High degree of collaboration: 1) Conservation Corps Minnesota will be contracted for a four person crew for 6 months, 2) project sites, related site administration and daily supervision is provided by the MNDNR, Brainerd Area Wildlife Office, 2) Central Lakes College, Natural Resources Program in Brainerd will be contracted (student scholarships) to help provide additional site work and inventory/data collection/report summary needs, and 3) project write up, monitoring, final reporting and budget support is provided by local Chapters of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (Brainerd and Aitkin), National Wild Turkey Federation (Brainerd and Aitkin), Delta Waterfowl (Brainerd) and Minnesota Waterfowl Association (old Hill River Chapter).

**3. Describe any urgency associated with this project.**

None of the work activities proposed are an emergency. However, all proposed work activities are enhancement efforts that are backlogged from previous wildlife habitat development efforts, forest developments, and/or successional habitat changes that need to be addressed.

**4. Discuss if there are multiple benefits resulting from your project, identifying those species, habitats, etc.**

Already noted in Project Summary, Problem Statement and Attachment A.

**5. Discuss the habitat benefits resulting from your project.**

All activities proposed enhance forest, wetland and/or grassland habitats. In most cases, activity undertaken is needed to maintain habitat condition that has deteriorated or degraded over time.

**6. Describe how your project is consistent with sound conservation science.**

All sites are within public lands that have overriding policies and plans (WMAs, Subsection Forest Resource Management Planning, County plans) that frame needs and efforts identified in this proposal.

**7. Indicate if your project is adjacent to protected lands, describing those lands (ownership, public access, etc.)**

All projects sites are on state lands (i.e. WMAs or State Forests) and/or County Forest lands.

**8. Discuss if there is full funding secured for this project and the sources of funding.**

Cash contributions for this project will come from annual Chapter banquets and/or other fundraising activities (i.e. MDHA \$3,000; NWTF \$2,000; Delta Waterfowl \$1,000, and Minnesota Waterfowl Association \$2,000); in kind contributions come about through Chapter member and Organization support for grant writing, ongoing project review, budget/monthly invoicing support and final report writing (\$1,200).

**9. Discuss if CPL Grant funds will supplement or supplant existing funding. Discuss how these CPL funds will impact your organization's current budget.**

CPL Grant funds supplement current wildlife habitat enhancement efforts on the sites

proposed. As noted previously, these are backlogged needs that are not currently being met through controlling land authority annual budget allotments.

**10. Describe public access at project site for hunting and fishing, identifying all open seasons.**

All sites are open to public hunting and fishing, all seasons.

**11. Describe the sustainability of your project.**

Enhancement/effort life cycles vary from 1-2 years (wood duck boxes), to 5-10 (forest openings, prescribed burns), to 60-80 years (forest stand improvement/protection efforts). Therefore they are not typically sustainable with this single project.

**12. Discuss use of native vegetation (if applicable).**

No planting is proposed in this project.

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

Match (cash/in kind) is doable as demonstrated by a sister project that was secured in FY '10 (CPL100060). The greatest cost effectiveness of this project is hopefully secured through the size (197 sites) and scope (multiple activities) of the proposal. If proposed as singular site or work activity proposals; time, effort and administrative costs for sponsors and land management agencies would certainly be higher.

**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.**

The sponsors of the project have the ability to raise the match funds noted and have demonstrated through a similar FY '10 project that they can administer projects of this nature (e.g. grant funds administered by the state office of the MDHA). Project site selection, needs, methods, supervision, etc. are primarily provided the MNDNR, Brainerd Area Wildlife Office with project and site monitoring provided by sponsors as needed.

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

Forest related activities have typically been addressed in ongoing MNDNR Subsection Forest Resource Management Planning and related County efforts.

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

No specific presented.

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

No specific presented.

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

No specifics presented.

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## Site Information

\*you may group your project sites together as long as land ownership, activity and habitat information is the same for the land manager

### Land Manager

Name: **Gary Drotts** Phone: **218-833-8620**  
Organization: **MNDNR** Email: **gary.drotts@state.mn.us**  
Title: **Area Wildlife Manager**

### Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **2**  
Site Name(s): **Aitkin WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

### Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **5**  
Site Name(s): **French Lake WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

### Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **5**  
Site Name(s): **Grayling Marsh WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

### Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **5**  
Site Name(s): **Haypoint WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

### Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **80**  
Site Name(s): **Jewett WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

### Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **5**  
Site Name(s): **Kimberly Marsh WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

### Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**  
Site Name(s): **Little Hill WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**

Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **16**  
Site Name(s): **Moose Willow WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**  
Site Name(s): **Newstrom WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**  
Site Name(s): **Pliny WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **10**  
Site Name(s): **Ripple River WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **10**  
Site Name(s): **Roberts-Wickstrom WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**  
Site Name(s): **Swamp Lake WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **11**  
Site Name(s): **Willowssippi River WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**  
Site Name(s): **Woross WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **5**  
Site Name(s): **Daggett Brook WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **45**  
Site Name(s): **Dry Sand WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **120**  
Site Name(s): **Meadowbrook WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**  
Site Name(s): **Duck Lake WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**  
Site Name(s): **H&M Deutsch WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **19**  
Site Name(s): **Hesitation WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**  
Site Name(s): **Little Nokasippi River WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **13**  
Site Name(s): **Loerch WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**

Site Name(s): **Lowell WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **1**  
Site Name(s): **Lower Dean WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **30**  
Site Name(s): **Poor Farm WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **30**  
Site Name(s): **Ray cook WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **State** Acres: **2**  
Site Name(s): **Uppgaard WMA** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

**Land Manager**

Name: **Mark Jacobs** Phone: **218-927-7364**  
Organization: **Aitkin Co. Land Department** Email: **xx**  
Title: **Land Commissioner**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **County** Acres: **9**  
Site Name(s): **Third Guide Lake area** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

Site Information

Land Ownership: **County** Acres: **6**  
Site Name(s): **Salo Truck Trail area** Click here to [View Site Map](#)  
Activity: **Enhancement**  
Habitat: **Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat**

**Land Manager**

Name: **Brian Leitinger** Phone: **218-927-4010**  
Organization: **MNDNR** Email: **brian.leitinger@state.mn.us**  
Title: **Area Forest Supervisor**

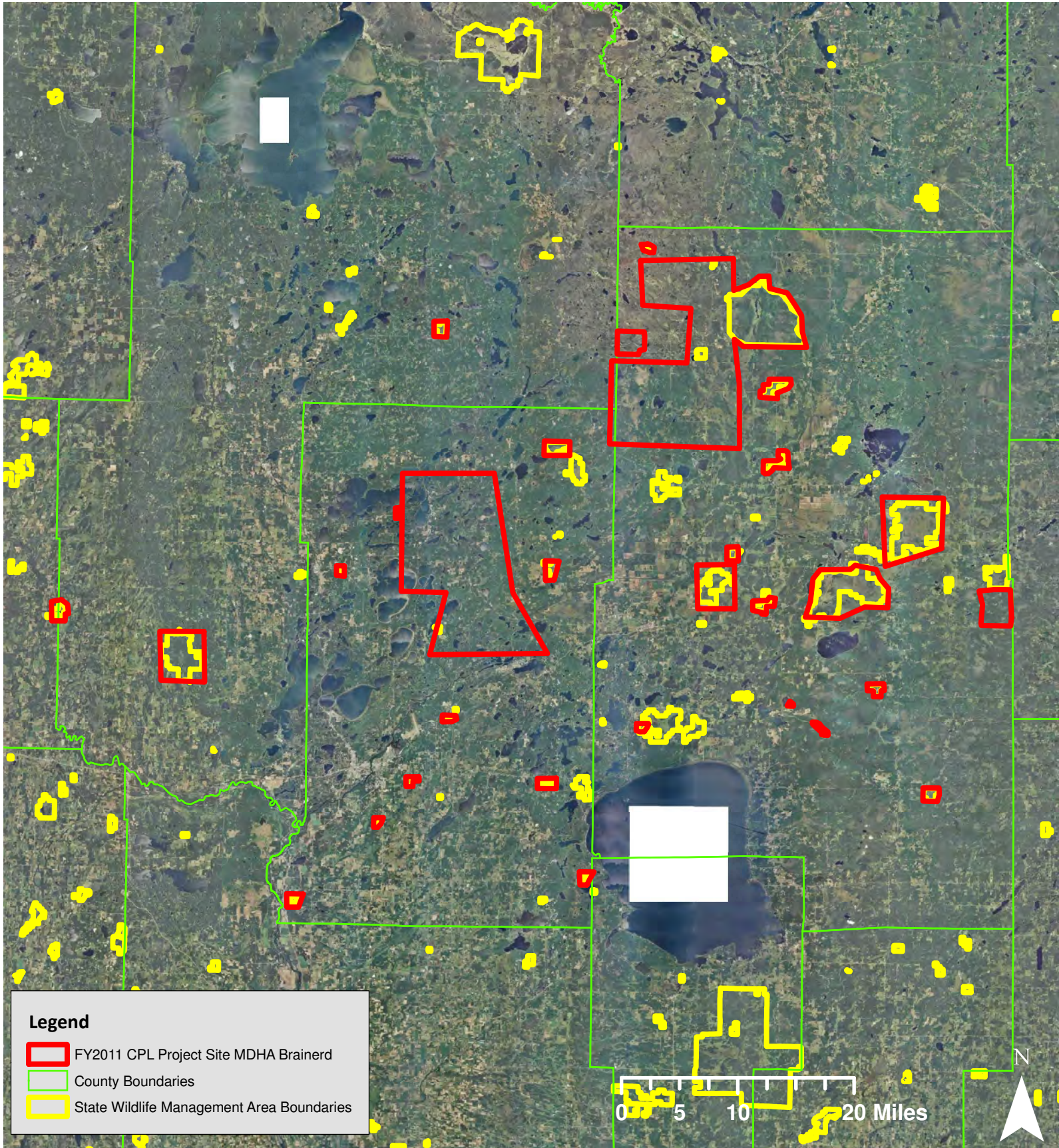


Site Information

Land Ownership:	<b>State</b>	Acres:	<b>45</b>
Site Name(s):	<b>Hill River State Forest</b>	Click here to <a href="#">View Site Map</a>	
Activity:	<b>Enhancement</b>		
Habitat:	<b>Fish, Game or Wildlife Habitat</b>		

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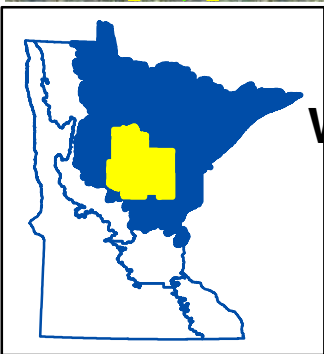
Land Ownership:	<b>State</b>	Acres:	<b>40</b>
Site Name(s):	<b>Crow Wing State Forest</b>	Click here to <a href="#">View Site Map</a>	
Activity:	<b>Enhancement</b>		
Habitat:	<b>Forest</b>		



**Legend**

- FY2011 CPL Project Site MDHA Brainerd
- County Boundaries
- State Wildlife Management Area Boundaries

0 5 10 20 Miles



## CPL FY11-061

**Wildlife Habitat Enhancements in Central MN  
 MN Deer Hunters Assoc., Brainerd Chapter  
 Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin Counties  
 LSOHC Northern Forest Planning Section**



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## Budget Information

### Organization's Fiscal Contact Information

Name:	<b>Kim Hansen</b>	Street Address 1:	<b>460 Peterson Rd.</b>
Title:	<b>Administrative Services</b>	Street Address 2:	
Email:	<b>kimhansen@mndeerhunters.com</b>	City:	<b>Grand Rapids</b>
Phone:	<b>218-327-1103</b>	State:	<b>MN</b>
		Zip Code:	<b>55744</b>

### Budget Subtotals

Budget Item	Grant	Match	Total		
Personnel					
Contracts	<b>\$74,000</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>	<b>\$83,000</b>		
Fee Acquisition with PILT					
Fee Acquisition without PILT					
Easement Acquisition					
Easement Stewardship				In-kind Total	Cash Total
Travel (in-state)				<b>\$2,200</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
Professional Services					
DNR Land Acquisition Cost					
Equipment/Tools/Supplies	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>		
Additional Budget Items					
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$76,000</b>	<b>\$9,200</b>	<b>\$85,200</b>		

### Details

#### Contracts

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount	Grant/Match	In-kind/Cash
<b>Conservation Corps MinnesotaA</b>	<b>4 person crew for 6 months</b>	<b>\$72,000</b>	<b>Grant</b>	
<b>Central Lake College</b>	<b>Several NR students</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Grant</b>	
<b>Conservation Corps Minnesota</b>	<b>4 person crew for 6 months</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Cash</b>
<b>Central Lakes College</b>	<b>Several NR students</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>In-kind</b>
<b>Conservation Corps Minnesota</b>	<b>4 person crew for 6 months</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>In-kind</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Grant: \$74,000 Match: \$9,000</b>	<b>Total: \$83,000</b>		

#### Equipment/Tools/Supplies

Item	Purpose	Amount	Grant/Match	In-kind/Cash
<b>wood duck boxes</b>	<b>materials</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Grant</b>	
<b>forest openings</b>	<b>herbicides</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Grant</b>	
<b>wood duck boxes</b>	<b>materials</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>In-kind</b>
<b>forest openings</b>	<b>herbicides</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>In-kind</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Grant: \$2,000 Match: \$200</b>	<b>Total: \$2,200</b>		

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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)

Yes **Natural Heritage elements were found within my project site(s):**

#### **Name the site(s) and their associated Land Managers:**

Due to the scope and size of this project, numerous natural heritage elements have popped up. Primary land manager contact for this project (Gary Drotts, Area Wildlife Manager) will make sure to review and address these elements and related impacts of activities within this project before any site work is undertaken.

#### **Name the elements found:**

Numerous

#### **Discuss any interaction or impact to these elements and the recommended mitigation / avoidance measures you will take within your project to protect these elements:**

As noted above, primary land manager contact for this project (Gary Drotts, MNDNR Area Wildlife Manager at Brainerd) will make sure to review and address these elements and related impacts of activities within this project before any site work is undertaken.

## Project Review and Approval Forms

### Uploaded Form 1

## CPL Project Review and Approval Form

**REVIEWER INFORMATION:**

Land manager/ easement holder name:	Gary Drotts
Agency:	MNDNR, Division of Fish and Wildlife
Title:	Area Wildlife Manager, Brainerd
Phone:	218-833-8620
Email:	gary.drotts@state.mn.us

**PROJECT INFORMATION:**

Project Name:	
Contact Person:	Peter Lodermeier
Organization:	Minnesota Deer Hunters Assoc., Brainerd Chapter
Email:	lody@brainerd.net

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 CPL Staff at LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us 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
<b>Totals</b>					

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
<b>Total</b>			

**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: Gary Drotts	Phone: 218-833-8620
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By checking this box and signing 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: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments:

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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.

## 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](mailto:LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us)

### Uploaded Document 1

## Financial Information Required for Non-Profit applicants requesting over \$25,000

990 Form or EZ990

### Form 990 / EZ990

Audited Financials, unaudited financials as a second choice

### Financials

## Does your organization have a Conflict of Interest Policy?

**Yes - Upload Conflict of Interest Policy here:**

### Conflict of Interest Policy

## List key staff or members here that will be participating with this project:

Noted in other parts of this application.

## List your organization's Board of Directors with affiliations:

Noted as a supplemental document.

## Attachment A - Wildlife Habitat Enhancements in Central MN

### Work Activity Summary

**Forest Opening Management:** There are approximately 300+ forest openings in the Brainerd Wildlife Area that originated as old farm fields, logging camps or were constructed with donated habitat funds (MDHA). DNR Area Wildlife staff continually assess/reinventory these openings. Based on assessment findings, opening improvement needs (hand cut trees/brush, herbicide, reseed, mow, etc.) are identified. CCM Crew will be used to remove (hand cut/pile) and herbicide invading trees/brush in these openings.

**Forest Stand Improvement and Forest Stand Protection:** As part of various planning efforts (e.g. Subsection Forest Resource Management Planning), an increase in the red oak, white pine, and jack pine forest types has been identified as a landscape priority. CCM Crew will perform stand improvement/release efforts on these cover types as determined necessary by DNR Forestry and/or Wildlife staff.

**Prairie/Grassland Management:** Several large, old fields on State WMAs have significant amounts of trees/brush that have invaded along the edges of these fields. MCC Crew will hand cut, remove (pile, burn) and herbicide invading trees/brush.

**Prescribed Burns (Forest or Prairie/Grassland):** CMM Crew will be trained as DNR Firefighters and assist DNR staff with prescribed fire efforts for either forests or prairie/grassland habitat enhancement.

**Wetland Enhancements:** CCM crew will hand cut and herbicide invading brush/trees around small openland ponds and along WMA dikes.

**Noxious/Invasive Weed Control:** In preparation for planned aspen, oak timber sales, MCC Crew will hand cut competing/understory Buckthorn so that aspen and oak can successfully regenerate. Also treating (foliar herbicide) invading noxious weeds in prairie/grassland areas.

**Waterfowl Nest Structures:** CCM crew and Central Lakes College NR student will check/maintain 210 wood duck boxes and construct/place an additional 160 boxes.

Management Unit (County, Location, Project Comments)	Forest Opening Management (Sites/Acres)	Forest Stand Improvement (Stands/Acres)	Forest Protection (Stands/Acres)	Forest Prescribed Burns (Burns/Acres)	Prairie/Grassland Prescribed Burns (Burns/Acres)	Wetland Enhancement (Sites/Acres)	Noxious Weed/Invasive Species Control (Sites/Acres)	Waterfowl Nest Structures, maintain (Wetlands/Boxes)	Waterfowl Nest Structures, new (Wetlands/Boxes)
<b>AITKIN COUNTY</b>									
Aitkin WMA							1/2 ac.		2/10 boxes
French Lake WMA							1/5 ac.		4/10 boxes
Grayling Marsh WMA							2/5 ac.		3/10 boxes
Haypoint WMA					1/5 ac.				1/10 boxes
Hill River State Forest	10/15 ac.	2/10 ac.	2/20 ac.						
Holy Water area (State/County Forest Lands)	10/9 ac.								



Management Unit (County, Location, Project Comments)

Forest Opening Management  
(Sites/Acres)

Forest Stand Improvement  
(Stands/Acres)

Forest Protection  
(Stands/Acres)

Forest Prescribed Burns  
(Burns/Acres)

Prairie/Grassland Prescribed  
Burns (Burns/Acres)

Wetland Enhancement  
(Sites/Acres)

Noxious Weed/Invasive Species  
Control (Sites/Acres)

Waterfowl Nest Structures,  
maintain (Wetlands/Boxes)

Waterfowl Nest Structures, new  
(Wetlands/Boxes)

Management Unit (County, Location, Project Comments)	Forest Opening Management (Sites/Acres)	Forest Stand Improvement (Stands/Acres)	Forest Protection (Stands/Acres)	Forest Prescribed Burns (Burns/Acres)	Prairie/Grassland Prescribed Burns (Burns/Acres)	Wetland Enhancement (Sites/Acres)	Noxious Weed/Invasive Species Control (Sites/Acres)	Waterfowl Nest Structures, maintain (Wetlands/Boxes)	Waterfowl Nest Structures, new (Wetlands/Boxes)
Jewett WMA				1/80 ac.					1/10 boxes
Kimberly Marsh WMA					1/5 ac.				3/10 boxes
Little Hill WMA									2/10 boxes
Little Willow WMA									2/10 boxes
Moose Willow WMA	12/11 ac.						2/5 ac.		2/10 boxes
Newstrom WMA									1/10 boxes
Pliny WMA									1/10 boxes
Ripple River WMA							3/10 ac.		1/10 boxes
Roberts-Wickstrom WMA							2/10 ac.		1/10 boxes
Salo Truck Trail area (Aitkin County Land)	7/6 ac.								
Swamp Lake WMA									1/10 boxes
Third Guide Lake area (Aitkin County Forest Land)	12/9 ac.								
Willowssippi WMA					12/6 ac.		2/5 ac.		1/10 boxes
Woross WMA									1/10 boxes

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<b>AITKIN COUNTY subtotals</b>	51/50 ac.	2/10 ac.	2/20 ac.	0	2/85 ac.	13/11 ac.	13/37 ac.	0	27/160 boxes
<b>CASS COUNTY (LOWER)</b>									
Daggett Brook WMA						1/5 ac.		1/8 boxes	
Dry Sand WMA				2/30 ac.	1/15 ac.			2/16 boxes	
Meadowbrook WMA	20/20 ac.				1/100 ac.			10/30 boxes	
<b>CASS COUNTY (LOWER) subtotals</b>	20/20 ac.	0	0	2/30 ac.	2/115 ac.	1/5 ac.	0	13/54 boxes	0
<b>CROW WING COUNTY</b>									
Crow Wing State Forest		3/20 ac.	3/20 ac.						
Duck Lake WMA	1/1 ac.							1/10 boxes	
H&M Deutsch WMA								1/8 boxes	
Hesitation WMA					1/19 ac.			2/8 boxes	
Little Nokasippi River WMA								2/25 boxes	
Loerch WMA	3/3 ac.				1/10 ac.			2/8 boxes	
Lowell WMA								1/8 boxes	
Lower Dean WMA								3/12 boxes	

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Poor Farm WMA					2/30 ac.			1/6 boxes	
Ray Cook WMA					2/30 ac.			2/12 boxes	
Round-Rice Bed WMA								3/10 boxes	
Uppgaard WMA	2/2 ac.							3/20 boxes	
Garrison AMA								2/6 boxes	
Gilbert Lake AMA								1/5 boxes	
Stump Lake AMA								4/10 boxes	
Moody/Gladstone AMA	2/4 acres				1/12 acres			1/8 boxes	
<b>CROW WING COUNTY subtotals</b>	<b>8/10 ac.</b>	<b>3/20 ac.</b>	<b>3/20 ac.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7/101 ac.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28/156 boxes</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79/80 ac.</b>	<b>5/30 ac.</b>	<b>5/30 ac.</b>	<b>2/30 ac.</b>	<b>11/301 ac.</b>	<b>14/16 ac.</b>	<b>13/37 ac.</b>	<b>41/210 boxes</b>	<b>27/160 boxes</b>

197 sites, 524 acres

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Review & Approval

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Application Submission

## 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:

**Peter E. Lodermeier**

Organization / Agency:

**Minnesota Deer Hunters Assn.**

Title:

**Region 5 MDHA Director**

Date:

**2010-09-16**

Proj ID	Organization Name	Project Name	Technical Review Committee Scoring Comments	Amount Requested	Score	Technical Review Committee Final Rank Comments	Regional Comments	Meets Regional Plan?	Rank	Region	Division Director's Comments
61	MN Deer Hunters Assoc., plus	Wildlife Habitat Enhancements in Central MN	Supplant vs. supplement--this is above and beyond normal work? This is additional. Good description of project sites and work.	\$76,000	144	allow public access		Y		1,2	Good project, not supplanting.

**MDHA\_61\_Wildlife Habitat Enhancement**

	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
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<b>AVERAGES</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>143.75</b>													

<b>15)Capacity to Successfully Complete Work</b>	<b>16)Supports Existing Landscape Level Plans</b>	<b>17)Supports Species Plans</b>	<b>18)Conforms to Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan</b>	<b>19)Conforms to State Wildlife Action Plan</b>
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