



MINNESOTA  
NATIVE  
PRAIRIE  
BANK

**Native Prairie Bank/Prairie Corridors**

**Ecological Provinces of Minnesota**

**Eastern Broadleaf Forest**

**Laurentian Mixed Forest**

**Prairie Parkland**

**Tallgrass Aspen Parkland**

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Use grid letter and number code below to find Native Prairie Banks on the map.

Big Stone County Native Prairie Banks, 1352 acres	B7
Blue Earth County Native Prairie Banks, 51 acres	E9
Brown County Native Prairie Banks, 336 acres	D9
Clay County Native Prairie Banks, 1139 acres	B5
Cottonwood County Native Prairie Banks, 427 acres	C9
Douglas County Native Prairie Banks, 594 acres	C6
Faribault County Native Prairie Banks, 26 acres	E10
Fillmore County Native Prairie Banks, 41 acres	G10
Goodhue County Native Prairie Banks, 82 acres	F9
Grant County Native Prairie Banks, 83 acres	B6
Houston County Native Prairie Banks, 50 acres	H10
Jackson County Native Prairie Banks, 417 acres	C10
Kandiyohi County Native Prairie Banks, 75 acres	C8
Lac qui Parle County Native Prairie Banks, 680 acres	B8
Lincoln County Native Prairie Banks, 197 acres	B9
Lyon County Native Prairie Banks, 235 acres	B9
Marshall County Native Prairie Banks, 470 acres	B2
Murray County Native Prairie Banks, 912 acres	B9
Nicollet County Native Prairie Banks, 57 acres	E9
Nobles County Native Prairie Banks, 19 acres	B10
Norman County Native Prairie Banks, 35 acres	B4
Otter Tail County Native Prairie Banks, 287 acres	C6
Pipestone County Native Prairie Banks, 401 acres	B9
Polk County Native Prairie Banks, 320 acres	B3
Pope County Native Prairie Banks, 433 acres	C7
Red Lake County Native Prairie Banks, 49 acres	B3
Redwood County Native Prairie Banks, 492 acres	C9
Renville County Native Prairie Banks, 34 acres	C8
Rice County Native Prairie Banks, 36 acres	F9
Swift County Native Prairie Banks, 105 acres	C7
Traverse County Native Prairie Banks, 345 acres	B7
Wilkin County Native Prairie Banks, 1834 acres	B6
Yellow Medicine County Native Prairie Banks, 401 acres	B8

A Native Prairie Bank easement is a voluntary agreement between a landowner and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The landowner agrees to manage the land in ways that protect the native prairie in exchange for an upfront, one-time payment.

Each easement is tailored to the unique character of the land and desires of the landowner, with common protection features such as no plowing or building on the native prairie.

Ownership remains in the hands of the property owners who may continue to enjoy it, manage it as part of their working farm, sell it, or pass it down to heirs, but the agreement remains with the land.

Prairie Corridors, within in the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, connect core areas that include 77% of Minnesota's remaining native prairie.