



Minnesota Native Prairie Bank Application

Location

County _____ Township Name _____

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____ Acres of Prairie _____

Acres of other grassland habitat (pasture, old field, CRP) _____ If applicable, CRP expiration date _____

Total acres you own (including grassland, cropland, buildings, wetlands, etc.) _____

Owner (Please list all owners and indicate the primary contact person, add sheets if necessary)

Primary Contact: Phone and Email:	Primary Contact Address:
Secondary Contact: Phone and Email (if different):	Secondary Contact Address (if different):

If applicable, name of conservation professional assisting with application: _____

Minimum Eligibility Factors (Please circle yes or no)

Is the land covered by native prairie and has never been plowed?	Yes No
Does the land contain less than 10% tree cover?	Yes No
Does the land contain a diversity of native plant and animal species?	Yes No
Is there a known rare species or habitat suitable for rare species?	Yes No
Is the land near other public land or part of a larger prairie complex? Please list them if known.	Yes No

Evaluation Factors (Funding is limited and the program is competitive. Priority is given to projects that provide the greatest value to native prairie conservation. Please fill out the questions below to the best of your knowledge and history of the site.)

What were the past land uses of your prairie (if known)? How are you currently managing and using your prairie?

Please list the plants and animals that you are aware of on your prairie. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please list management concerns occurring on your prairie, such as invasive plants, problems with illegal dumping, overgrazing, trespassing, etc.

Native Prairie Bank easements can allow for certain agricultural practices to continue, particularly grazing, haying, and native seed harvest. What are your future land use interests?, Do they include any of the above agricultural practices? Please list them.

Landowner Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Please send application to:



DNR Southern Region Prairie Specialist

175 County Road 26
Windom, MN 56101

or

DNR Northwest Region Prairie Specialist

1509 1st Ave. N
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

or

DNR Central Region Prairie Specialist

1200 Warner Road
St. Paul, MN 55106

or email:

prairie.protection@state.mn.us

Items to include with application:

- An outline of the potential easement area on a Farm Service Agency or other aerial photograph.
- The township plat map showing your location and ownership.