

**Conservation Partners Legacy Grants: FY 2023 Awards**

**Metro Round 1**

**Organization**

Anoka County Parks  
City of Burnsville  
City of Shakopee  
Dodge Nature Center  
Friends of Lake Elmo's Sunfish Lake Park  
Ramsey County Parks & Recreation department  
Three Rivers Park District

**Project**

Phase 2 Rum River Revetments  
Terrace Oaks Park Northeast Restoration Phase II  
Shakopee Memorial Park Habitat Reconstruction  
Lilly Preserve Prairie Restoration  
Sunfish Lake Park Restoration - Part 2  
Central Battle Creek Oak Woodlands Restoration  
Elm Creek NE Restoration and Enhancement

County	Activity	Habitat	Acres	Amount
Anoka	Enhancement	FGW	2	\$100,000
Dakota	Restoration	FGW	24	\$66,240
Scott	Restoration	FGW	17	\$42,400
Dakota	Restoration	Prairie	40	\$23,000
Washington	Restoration	Forest	176	\$457,000
Ramsey	Restoration	Forest	98	\$362,400
Hennepin	Enhancement	FGW	277	\$229,000

**Traditional Round 1**

**Organization**

Big Stone County Highway Department  
Bois de Sioux Watershed District  
City of Red Wing  
Friends of the Hormel Nature Center  
Minnesota Land Trust  
Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
Morrison Soil and Water Conservation District  
Murray County  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
Pelican River Watershed District  
Pheasants Forever  
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River Bend Nature Center INC.  
Rollie Johnson Natural and Recreational Area  
Roseau River Watershed District  
South St. Louis SWCD  
Wright County Parks and Recreation

**Project**

Connecting the Otrey Lake Watershed  
Lightning Lake Outlet Fish Passage  
He Mni Can/Barn Bluff Buckthorn Management  
JC Hormel Nature Center Habitat Restoration PH4  
Prairie Pothole Wetlands and Grasslands #8  
Keene Barrier Removal and Habitat Enhancement  
Crane Meadows NWR Streambank Stabilization  
Lake Sarah Outlet Modification  
Kramer's Ridge Prairie Enhancement  
Little Floyd Lake Dam Rock Arch Rapids  
Eastern MN WMA Acquisitions  
Prairie Woods Addition ELC 2  
Restoration in Forest with Dwarf Trout Lily  
Rollie Johnson Islands Restoration  
Roseau River Arch Rapids  
Restoring Fish Passage in the Talmadge River  
Bertram Park Habitat Enhancement

County	Activity	Habitat	Acres	Amount
Big Stone	Enhancement	FGW	1500	\$200,000
Grant	Enhancement	FGW	1	\$500,000
Goodhue	Restoration	Forest	5	\$40,000
Mower	Enhancement	FGW	67	\$236,547
Otter Tail	Restoration	Prairie	243	\$427,005
St. Louis	Enhancement	FGW	1	\$287,502
Morrison	Restoration	FGW	1	\$221,160
Murray	Enhancement	FGW	1	\$333,000
Winona	Restoration	Prairie	85	\$100,000
Becker	Restoration	FGW	1	\$156,400
Pine	Acquisition	FGW	200	\$487,900
Kandiyohi	Acquisition	FGW	54	\$436,600
Rice	Restoration	Forest	54	\$122,000
Crow Wing	Restoration	FGW	15	\$20,000
Roseau	Enhancement	FGW	1	\$489,600
St. Louis	Restoration	FGW	1	\$500,000
Wright	Restoration	Prairie	20	\$79,948

**Metro Round 2**

**Organization**

Belwin Conservancy  
City of Bloomington

**Project**

Valley Creek Bluff Habitat Restoration  
Pond Dakota Oak Savanna Restoration Project

County	Activity	Habitat	Acres	Amount
Washington	Restoration	FGW	19	\$151,463
Hennepin	Restoration	Prairie	20	\$155,220

**ECP Round 1**

**Organization**

Blue Earth County Drainage Authority

**Project**

Blue Earth County Wetland Enhancement Project

County	Activity	Habitat	Acres	Amount
Blue Earth	Enhancement	Wetland	83	\$50,000

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	MDHA Thief Lake Woody Browse Regeneration Ph III	Marshall	Enhancement	FGW	1050	\$50,000
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	MDHA Thief Lake Woody Browse Regeneration Ph IV	Marshall	Enhancement	FGW	1050	\$50,000

### **ECP Round 2**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dakota County	Empire Wetlands Restoration	Dakota	Enhancement	Wetland	15	\$50,000
Dodge County Environmental Services	Dodge County Park Forest Enhancement	Dodge	Enhancement	Forest	12	\$35,000
Hutchinson PRCE	Hutchinson Prairie Management Plan	McLeod	Restoration	Prairie	50	\$50,000
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	MDHA-RMEF Karlstad Buckthorn Treatment	Kittson	Enhancement	Prairie	500	\$50,000
North St. Louis SWCD	North St. Louis Snow Shelter Enhancement	St. Louis	Restoration	Forest	50	\$25,000
Saint Charles Schools	Saint Charles School Forest Renewal Project	Winona	Restoration	Forest	21	\$49,247
South St. Louis SWCD	Restoring Fish Passage - Tischer Creek Watershed	St. Louis	Restoration	FGW	1	\$30,000
UMN Landscape Arboretum	UMN Landscape Arboretum Wetland Restoration	Carver	Restoration	Wetland	25	\$50,000
Washington County	LEPR Oak Savanna Restoration Phase III	Washington	Restoration	Prairie	18	\$50,000

### **ECP Round 3**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Becker SWCD	Wannigan Park	Becker	Restoration	Forest	4	\$12,500
City of Stillwater	Pioneer Park	Washington	Restoration	Forest	2	\$47,725
Crow Wing County	Crow Wing County Seedling Protection Project	Crow Wing	Enhancement	Forest	395	\$15,000
Hill City School District 002	Hill City School Forest Buckthorn Control	Aitkin	Restoration	Forest	20	\$17,115
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	Cloquet WL Area Invasive Species Control Suppl. 5	Carlton	Restoration	Forest	3994	\$50,000
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	MDHA Redwood County Planting	Redwood	Enhancement	FGW	10	\$12,900
Pope Soil and Water Conservation District	Barsness Park Restoration & Enhancement Phase II	Pope	Restoration	Forest	32	\$50,000
River Bend Nature Center INC.	Invasive Species Mgt in Forest with Rare Species	Rice	Restoration	Forest	30	\$50,000

### **ECP Round 4**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Amount</b>
American Bird Conservancy	Big Stone NWR Prairie Enhancement	Lac Qui Parle	Enhancement	Prairie	300	\$50,000
Becker SWCD	Hamden Slough NWR Forb Diversity Seeding	Becker	Enhancement	Prairie	15	\$20,000
City of Maple Grove	South Fork Rush Creek Forest Enhancement	Hennepin	Enhancement	Forest	4	\$39,620
City of Prior Lake	Five Hawks Prairie Restoration	Scott	Restoration	Prairie	3	\$13,677
City of Rochester, MN	Northern Hills Prairie	Olmsted	Enhancement	Prairie	9	\$10,090
Great River Greening	Sherburne NWR Wetland Enhancement	Sherburne	Enhancement	Wetland	896	\$50,000
North St. Louis SWCD	Weed Management	St. Louis	Restoration	FGW	100	\$50,000
Olmsted County Parks	Chester Woods Site 24 Restoration	Olmsted	Restoration	Forest	10	\$50,000
Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust	Small Wetlands Enhancement I	Otter Tail	Enhancement	Wetland	1773	\$50,000
Steele County MN Pheasants Inc.	Aurora WMA Woody Removal	Steele	Restoration	Prairie	40	\$18,000
Wildlife Forever	Johnson WPA Prairie Restoration	Otter Tail	Restoration	Prairie	31	\$50,000
Wildlife Forever	Townsend WPA Woody Removal	Otter Tail	Enhancement	Prairie	255	\$50,000

**ECP Round 5**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Amount</b>
City of New Prague	Settlers Park Prairie and Wetland Restoration	Le Sueur	Restoration	Prairie	6	\$40,475
City of Winona	Winona West Bluff Prairie Restoration	Winona	Restoration	Prairie	4	\$15,375
Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District	Two Harbors Public Recreation Forest Restoration	Lake	Restoration	Forest	250	\$50,000
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	MDHA Beltrami Island SF WL Openings Enhancement	Beltrami	Enhancement	Forest	48	\$20,000
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	MDHA-State Forest Opening Enhancement Phase 2	Becker	Enhancement	Forest	315	\$12,000
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	MDHA-Windom School District ELC Restoration	Cottonwood	Restoration	Forest	10	\$37,800
Pheasants Forever	Central MN WMA Enhancement	Mille Lacs	Enhancement	Prairie	150	\$50,000
Regents of the University of Minnesota	Prairie Enhancement for Pollinators	Carver	Enhancement	FGW	20	\$9,736