



**DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES**



**Conservation Partners Legacy Grants: FY 2021 Awards**

**Metro Round 1**

**Organization**

Belwin Conservancy  
City of Burnsville  
City of Champlin  
City of Champlin  
City of Duluth  
Dakota County  
Ramsey County Parks and Recreation  
South St. Louis SWCD

**Project**

St. Croix Trail Habitat Restoration  
Terrace Oaks Park - Northeast Savanna Restoration  
Elm Creek Land Aquisition  
Elm Creek Restoration Phase IV  
Knowlton Creek Acquisition and Restoration  
Spring Lake Bluff Prairie and Woodland Enhancement  
Tamarack West  
Restoring Brook Trout Passage on Chester Creek

**County**

Washington  
Dakota  
Hennepin  
Hennepin  
St. Louis  
Dakota  
Ramsey  
St. Louis

**Activity**

Restoration  
Restoration  
Acquisition  
Restoration  
Acquisition  
Enhancement  
Restoration  
Restoration

**Habitat**

FGW  
Prairie  
FGW  
FGW  
FGW  
Forest  
FGW  
FGW

**Acres**

31  
22  
3  
15  
8  
27  
45  
1

**Amount**

\$170,575  
\$128,860  
\$350,000  
\$400,000  
\$250,000  
\$88,000  
\$134,164  
\$400,000

**Traditional Round 1**

**Organization**

Becker County  
City of St. Charles  
Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.  
Friends of High Island/Friends of Minnesota Valley  
GFWC Nevis Women's Club  
Great River Greening  
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association  
Minnesota Land Trust  
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Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
Minnesota Valley Trust, Inc.  
National Audubon Society  
National Loon Center (NLC)  
Pheasants Forever  
The Nature Conservancy  
USDA Forest Service, Superior National Forest

**Project**

Buck's Mill Dam Land Acquisition  
Whitewater River Restoration, Phase 1  
MN DNR CPL Nepl Addition to Four Corners WMA  
High Island Dam Replacement  
Heartland Trail Pollinator Highway  
John Peter Hoffman SBV WMA  
MDHA Maple Grove Township Acquisition  
Clearwater County Wetland Restorations #3  
Otter Tail County Wetlands and Grassland #2  
Prairie Pothole Wetlands and Grassland #5  
Mazeppa Creek Habitat Enhancement  
Habitat Enhancement Ph 2 MN Valley NW Refuge & WMD  
Whitewater Forest Enhancement  
Fifty Lakes Loon Habitat Preservation Project  
Prairie Woods ELC Additions  
North Shore Riparian Forest Restoration  
LaCroix/Kawishiwi RD Oak Blueberry TSI 2021

**County**

Becker  
Winona  
Martin  
Sibley  
Hubbard  
Goodhue  
Crow Wing  
Clearwater  
Otter Tail  
Pope  
Wabasha  
Rice  
Winona  
Crow Wing  
Kandiyohi  
Cook  
St. Louis

**Activity**

Acquisition  
Restoration  
Acquisition  
Restoration  
Restoration  
Enhancement  
Acquisition  
Restoration  
Restoration  
Restoration  
Enhancement  
Enhancement  
Enhancement  
Acquisition  
Acquisition  
Enhancement  
Enhancement

**Habitat**

FGW  
FGW  
Prairie  
Wetland  
Prairie  
Forest  
Forest  
Prairie  
Wetland  
Prairie  
FGW  
Prairie  
Forest  
FGW  
FGW  
Forest  
Forest  
FGW

**Acres**

2  
6  
40  
1  
2  
67  
40  
197  
319  
1387  
3  
887  
74  
6  
10  
4329  
364

**Amount**

\$26,225  
\$400,000  
\$400,000  
\$396,100  
\$27,200  
\$178,000  
\$155,200  
\$98,735  
\$367,796  
\$396,336  
\$263,950  
\$352,000  
\$58,105  
\$355,000  
\$400,000  
\$400,000  
\$87,000

**ECP Round 1**

**Organization**

Cannon River Watershed Partnership  
Kandiyohi SWCD  
Superior National Forest  
Wildlife Forever  
Wildlife Forever  
Wildlife Forever

**Project**

Prairie Creek WMA Grassland Mgmt  
Parks to Prairie  
2021 Olive-sided flycatcher and pollinator habitat  
Aastad WMA Woody Removal  
Doran WMA Woody Removal  
Manston Marsh WMA Woody Removal

**County**

Rice  
Kandiyohi  
Lake  
Otter Tail  
Otter Tail  
Wilkin

**Activity**

Enhancement  
Enhancement  
Restoration  
Enhancement  
Enhancement  
Enhancement

**Habitat**

Prairie  
Prairie  
FGW  
Prairie  
Prairie  
Prairie

**Acres**

279  
10  
150  
50  
160  
351

**Amount**

\$50,000  
\$18,600  
\$50,000  
\$18,988  
\$21,715  
\$50,000

**ECP Round 2**

**Organization**

City of Winona  
Dakota County

**Project**

Winona Bluff Park Prairie Restoration  
Spring Lake Future Bison Range Enhancement

**County**

Winona  
Dakota

**Activity**

Restoration  
Enhancement

**Habitat**

Prairie  
Prairie

**Acres**

7  
28

**Amount**

\$14,550  
\$50,000

McLeod SWCD	Prairie Heritage WMA Restoration	McLeod	Restoration	Wetland	16	\$24,880
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	MDHA Tiger Lake Young Forest	Redwood	Enhancement	Prairie	18	\$20,000
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	MDHA Winkler WMA Oak Seeding	Jackson	Enhancement	Prairie	4	\$6,900
Minnesota Valley Trust, Inc.	Habitat Restoration Kaul WPA - Meixell Tract	Blue Earth	Restoration	Wetland	40	\$50,000
Minnesota Valley Trust, Inc.	Habitat Restoration MN Valley NW Refuge - Belter	Carver	Restoration	Prairie	36	\$50,000
MSGGS	Aitkin Area STGR Lek & Nest Habitat Enhancement	Aitkin	Enhancement	FGW	200	\$50,000
Pheasants Forever	Grace Marshes WMA Grassland Restoration	Chippewa	Restoration	Prairie	50	\$50,000
Pheasants Forever	Olmsted County WMA Enhancements	Olmsted	Enhancement	Prairie	60	\$50,000
Pheasants Forever	Owatonna Area WMA Enhancements	Rice	Enhancement	Prairie	50	\$50,000
Scott Le Sueur Waterfowlers	Dora Lake Wetland Restoration	Le Sueur	Restoration	Wetland	35	\$25,000
Three Rivers Park District	Mississippi Gateway Prairie	Hennepin	Restoration	Prairie	10	\$20,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Webster Pool Water Control Structure Repair	Marshall	Enhancement	Wetland	660	\$30,000

### **ECP Round 3**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Beltrami County	2021 Pinewood Conifer Restoration	Beltrami	Restoration	Forest	250	\$49,500
Belwin Conservancy	City of Afton Habitat Restoration	Washington	Restoration	FGW	15	\$50,000
City of Coon Rapids	Native Planting Maintenance Program	Anoka	Enhancement	Prairie	9	\$15,000
City of Golden Valley	Briarwood Nature Area	Hennepin	Restoration	Forest	6	\$50,000
City of Minnetonka	Cullen Nature Preserve Restoration	Hennepin	Restoration	Forest	9	\$45,000
City of Montevideo	Chippewa River Riffle Montevideo	Chippewa	Enhancement	FGW	10	\$50,000
City of Shorewood	Freeman Park Forest restoration	Hennepin	Restoration	Forest	18	\$50,000
Itasca SWCD	Hay Creek Spawning Ripple	Itasca	Enhancement	FGW	1	\$5,375
Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society	Rutledge WMA STGR Habitat Enhancement	Pine	Enhancement	FGW	320	\$50,000
Morrison County Public Works	Belle Prairie Park Virgin Pine Restoration	Morrison	Restoration	Forest	17	\$49,750
Pheasants Forever	City of Waseca Restorations	Waseca	Restoration	Prairie	44	\$50,000
Ramsey County Parks & Recreation department	Lake Owasso shore zone restoration	Ramsey	Restoration	FGW	1	\$35,700
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Tree and Brush Removal in the FSM Unit	Polk	Enhancement	Prairie	20	\$50,000
Wildlife Forever	Collinwood Park Prairie Restoration	Wright	Restoration	Prairie	30	\$50,000
Wildlife Forever	Prairie City USA: Habitat Restoration	Otter Tail	Restoration	Prairie	10	\$24,670
Willmar Area Lakes Association	Skataas Lake Fish Barrier	Kandiyohi	Enhancement	Wetland	200	\$8,150

### **ECP Round 4**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Amount</b>
City of Mendota Heights	Valley Park Forest Enhancement	Dakota	Enhancement	Forest	16	\$50,000
City of Stillwater	Croixwood Open Square Buckthorn Remediation Plan	Washington	Restoration	Forest	10	\$31,500
Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society	Crosby-Ripple Woody Removal	Swift	Enhancement	Prairie	555	\$50,000
Mississippi Park Connection	Pollinators on the Mississippi River	Dakota	Enhancement	Prairie	202	\$34,400
Northland Arboretum/Paul Bunyan Arboretum	Invasive Species Control at Northland Arboretum	Crow Wing	Enhancement	Forest	15	\$18,100
Olmsted County Parks	Chester Woods Tornado cleanup	Olmsted	Restoration	Forest	2	\$17,860
Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust	Seasonal Wetlands Cattail Control IX	Pope	Enhancement	Wetland	1350	\$50,000
Wildlife Forever	10 Mile WPA Woody Removal Phase 1	Otter Tail	Enhancement	Prairie	110	\$50,000
Wildlife Forever	Christopher Kurilla WMA Goat Grazing	Stearns	Restoration	Prairie	15	\$44,658

### **ECP Round 5**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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Becker SWCD	Upstream Sucker Creek	Becker	Restoration	Prairie	5	\$15,050
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Solar Pollinator Garden	Cass	Enhancement	FGW	6	\$43,664
Le Sueur County Soil & Water	Murphy WMA Wetland/Vegetation Restoration	Le Sueur	Restoration	Prairie	23	\$34,903
Lower Phalen Creek Project	Wakan Tipi Center Pollinator Habitat	Ramsey	Restoration	Prairie	2	\$16,636
MSGs	Baudette BioBaler habitat Enhancement	Lake of the Woods	Enhancement	FGW	195	\$50,000
MSGs	Cloquet Area Habitat Enhancement #1	Pine	Enhancement	FGW	35	\$25,000
Pheasants Forever	Crane Meadows NWR Restoration	Morrison	Enhancement	Forest	35	\$50,000
Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust	Pollinator Plot Establishment	Stevens	Enhancement	Prairie	5	\$50,000
Wildlife Forever	Knollwood WPA Ecological Habitat Area	Otter Tail	Enhancement	Prairie	5	\$6,010