

MINNESOTA LAND EXCHANGE BOARD MINUTES

The Minnesota Land Exchange Board met virtually on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. Board members Governor Tim Walz, State Auditor Julie Blaha, and Attorney General Keith Ellison were present. Luke Anderson represented the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1. The minutes of the October 21, 2025, Land Exchange Board meeting was considered and unanimously approved.
2. DNR recommended final approval of Land Exchange A10028 between the Two Rivers Watershed District and the State of Minnesota. The exchange will provide lands that would be more suitable for flood damage reduction and control for Two Rivers Watershed District. The state would acquire higher ground lands more suitable to lease for agricultural purposes.
3. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requested that they be authorized to purchase 63.41 acres of wetland easements and 916.46 acres of habitat easements. The acquisitions had the certification of the respective County Boards.

The request was considered and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Julie Blaha
State Auditor and Secretary
of the Land Exchange Board