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P A 01	Grasslands for the Future	\$20,000,000	Board of Water and Soil Resources	Kevin Lines	The RIM Reserve Grassland Reserve Easement Initiative (RIM-GRE) will protect and restore 4,500 acres of critical expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and other grassland wildlife habitat. Through partner coordination, this proposal contributes to implementation of the MN Prairie Conservation Plan.
P A 02	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program, Ph. V	\$15,000,000	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Joe Pavelko	This proposal accelerates the protection of 2,300 acres of prairie grassland, wetland, and other wildlife habitat as State Wildlife Management Areas open to public hunting.
P A 03	DNR Wildlife Management Area, Scientific and Natural Area and Native Prairie Bank Easement Acquisition, Ph. V	\$14,840,300	MN DNR	Patrick Rivers	Our program will coordinate with partners, with emphasis on Prairie Conservation Plan implementation, and acquire priority lands for Wildlife Management Areas, Scientific and Natural Areas, and Native Prairie Bank easements for public hunting, trapping and compatible outdoor uses consistent with the Outdoor Recreation Act.
P A 04	MN Prairie Recovery Project, Ph. IV	\$9,122,800	The Nature Conservancy	Neal Feeken	This proposal contributes to the implementation of the MN Prairie Conservation Plan by protecting 1500 acres of native prairie/wetland/savanna; restoring 400 acres prairie/wetland; enhancing 12,000 acres grassland/savanna; and continuing a prairie conservation model that demonstrates new economic models for sustainable conservation.
P A 05	Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Ph. III	\$5,000,000	BWSR & Pheasants Forever	Tabor Hoek	This project is the third request of LSOHC to target riparian buffers for clean water and wildlife using the Reinvest In Minnesota easement program. The Clean Water Fund and OHF will be used in cooperation to secure priority buffers permanently.
P A 06	Green Corridor Legacy Program, Ph. V	\$4,226,000	Green Corridor Inc.	Brad Cobb	This Green Corridor Legacy Program - Phase V proposal will help create a legacy of habitat connectivity, public access, and economic vitality based on increased outdoor recreational opportunities within the program area. This program is a continuation of previously funded OHF.
P A 07	Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex, Ph. III	\$2,500,000	The Trust for Public Land	Becca Nash	Protect approximately 492 acres and restore approximately 94 acres near the Cannon River headwaters, including wetlands, prairies, Big Woods forest, and river shallow lake shoreline to reverse habitat loss, improve watershed function, and provide access.
P RE 01	DNR Grassland, Ph.V	\$3,976,300	MN DNR	Bill Penning	This proposal is part of a cooperative effort to implement the MN Prairie Conservation Plan through accelerating the restoration and enhancement of approximately 37,000 acres of primarily native prairie vegetation on WMAs, AMAs, SNAs and Native Prairie Bank Easements.
F A 01	Minnesota Forests for the Future/State Forests, Ph. IV	\$13,085,000	MN DNR	David Schuller	Protect up to 22,000 of acres of forest habitat with working forest easements and fee purchases in northern, transition and southeast forest regions. Protection will reduce forest parcelization and fragmentation, improve forest habitat, enhance public recreational access and support forestry jobs.

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F A 02	Young Forest Conservation	\$4,771,000	American Bird Conservancy	George Fenwick	ABC will provide expertise and significant funding to Minnesota's Young Forest Partnership to: create high quality habitat; meet conservation goals of Minnesota's wildlife plans; create jobs for Minnesotans; and support birdwatching that contributes \$97,000,000+ to Minnesota's economy.
F A 03	The Camp Ripley Partnership: Protecting the Mission and Mighty Mississippi River, Ph. III	\$3,048,000	Morrison SWCD	Helen McLennan	Maintain high quality wildlife and forest communities along the Mississippi River Corridor by enhancing the Nokasippi and Gull River WMA and protecting river corridors. BWSR will partner with Morrison SWCD, Camp Ripley, and DNR with fee acquisitions and conservation easements.
F A 04	Preventing Forest Fragmentation and Protecting and Restoring Lake and Stream Habitat in the St. Louis River Watershed	\$2,476,000	Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Thomas Howes	This project will prevent forest fragmentation and protect and restore lake and stream habitat in the St. Louis River watershed through the fee acquisition of 720 acres and the restoration and enhancement of 271 acres of forests, prairie, and wetlands.
F A 05	Northeastern Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat Partnership, Ph. IV	\$2,100,000	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Joe Pavelko	This sharp-tailed grouse habitat partnership will protect, restore and enhance up to 1,723 acres, primarily brushland, in northeastern Minnesota for addition to the WMA system, sustaining species in greatest conservation need, increasing public recreational opportunity and providing multiple environmental benefits.
F A 06	Protect (Acquire) Key Forest Habitat Lands Cass County, Ph. IV	\$1,233,200	Cass County	Joshua Stevenson	Project will protect forest wildlife habitat in central Minnesotathrough fee title acquisition of key forest tracts. Title of lands acquired will be held by CassCountyin Fee.
F RE 01	DNR Accelerated Forest Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Program, Ph. IV	\$7,239,000	MN DNR	Bob Welsh	On-the-ground conservation projects will enhance and restore habitat in targeted forest communities on Minnesota public forestlands. Habitat management tecnniques include prescribed burning, planting, shearing, thinning, pesticide application aimed at increasing diversity of native plant communities. Management will impact about 27,500 acres.
F RE 02	MN Moose Habitat Collaborative Phase II	\$2,153,200	MN Deer Hunters Association	Mark Johnson	The Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative enhances approximately 4,477 acres of moose habitat in northern forests of Northeastern Minnesota within Cook, Lake and St. Louis counties on county,& state,federal and tribal lands.
F RE 03	Defending the St. Croix Riverway From a Bittersweet Onslaught	\$550,500	MN Department of Agriculture	Monika Chandler	Oriental bittersweet is a highly destructive invasive vine threatening the St. Croix Riverway. We will survey and control infestations, develop a long-term management plan, and engage the community in ongoing Oriental bittersweet management.
W A 01	The RIM-WRP Partnership, Ph. V	\$26,000,000	BWSR (DU)	Kevin Lines	The Reinvest in Minnesota - Wetlands Reserve Program (RIM-WRP) Partnership Phase V will protect and restore 15,000 acres of previously drained wetlands and adjacent native grasslands on 120 conservation easements. It will leverage \$42 million in federal WRP funds.
W A 02	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program, Ph. V	\$10,000,000	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Joe Pavelko	This proposal accelerates the permanent protection of 1,800 acres of wetlands (720 acres) and grasslands (1080 acres) as Waterfowl Production Areas open to public hunting in Minnesota.

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W A 03	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection Program, Ph. III	\$5,000,000	Ducks Unlimited	Jon Schneider	Ducks Unlimited will purchase and restore 500 acres primarily for Minnesota DNR or U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service on shallow lakes and on state Wildlife Management Areas containing shallow lakes and large wetlands of importance to waterfowl and other wildlife.
W A 04	Wild Rice Shoreland Protection, Ph. II	\$4,926,000	BWSR	Dan Steward	This phase II continuation of a 2012 L-SOHC project will protect 2,100 acres translating to 15 miles of wild rice shoreland habitat through permanent conservation easements and fee-title acquisition, the Council's top Priority Action identified for the Northern Forest Section.
W A 05	McGregor Marsh Wetland Protection	\$2,396,000	MN DNR	Ray Norrgard, Gary Drotts	Develop a 10,000+ acre wetland habitat complex containing wild rice, moist soils, wetlands, and a shallow lake through acquisition of a wild rice paddy system that will link the Grayling Marsh and McGregor WMAs and provide interrelated wetland enhancements.
W A 06	Wetland Habitat Protection Program	\$2,170,000	Minnesota Land Trust	Sarah Strommen	Protect 1,200-1,500 acres of high priority wetland habitat complexes in Minnesota's Forest-Prairie transition area by securing permanent conservation easements within scientifically determined and prioritized complexes using a cost-effective approach to maximize conservation benefit and leverage.
W RE 01	Accelerated Wetland and Shallow Lake Enhancement, Ph. V	\$3,179,000	MN DNR	Ricky Lien	Many of Minnesota's wetlands have been lost and the remainder degraded. Eighteen-thousand acres of shallow lakes and wetlands, which provide critical habitat for each life stage of waterfowl and wetland wildlife, will be enhanced through pre-design, design, construction, and intensive management.
W RE 02	Pelican Lake Enhancement	\$2,137,000	MN DNR	Ricky Lien	Construction of a gravity outlet, water control structure, and pump lift station, allowing for drawdown of Pelican Lake, the next phase in the process of restoring what was once one of the region's premier waterfowl and wetland wildlife habitats.
W RE 03	Albert Lea Lake Management and Invasive Species Control Structure	\$1,127,600	Shell Rock River Watershed District	Andy Henschel	This project will replace the Albert Lea Lake fixed-crest dam with a fish passage feature, a lake level management structure, and a fish barrier. The benefits include improved aquatic and waterfowl habitat, invasive species management, and improved desirable fish population.
W RE 04	Goose Lake Restoration and Carp Exclusion Project	\$412,000	Shell Rock River Watershed District	Andy Henschel	To install an electric fish barrier at the outlet on Goose Lake. The structure will prevent upstream movement of invasive fish. Benefits will be improved aquatic habitat, improved waterfowl nesting, breeding and feeding habitat, and increase in desirable fish populations.
H A 01	DNR Aquatic Habitat, Ph. V	\$16,895,000	MN DNR	Michael Duval	We will use a programmatic approach to achieve prioritized aquatic habitat protection, restoration, and enhancement for lakes, trout streams, and rivers across all LSOHC planning regions of Minnesota.
H A 02	Habitat Protection in Dakota County, Ph. IV	\$4,100,000	Dakota County	Al Singer	This project will protect 730 acres of habitat along the Vermillion, Cannon and Mississippi Rivers, and Marcott and Chub Lake the largest privately owned, upland forest in Dakota County through acquisition of conservation easements and fee title as well as restore/enhance 350 acres of protected habitat.

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H A 03	Root River Protection and Restoration	\$3,774,600	The Nature Conservancy	Richard Biske	This project will protect and restore declining habitats for important wildlife species in strategically targeted areas of outstanding biodiversity in Southeast Minnesota, Root River watershed. It will result in increased public access and expanded habitat complexes critical to the state.
H A 04	Metro Big Rivers, Ph. IV	\$2,456,000	MN Valley Trust	Deborah Loon	Metro Big Rivers Phase 4 partnership will protect in fee 300 acres, protect in easement 150 acres, restore 32 acres and enhance 99 acres of priority wildlife habitat within the big rivers corridors in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Urbanizing Area.
H A 05	Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Acquisition of Property Surrounding Lake Tamarack	\$1,500,000	Minnesota Landscape Arboretum	Peter Moe	The Arboretum, consistent with the priorities of the LSOHC, proposes to purchase 78 acres of land adjacent to Arboretum property. The purchase will fully protect the deepest lake in Carver County, as well as wetlands, upland meadow and oak forest.
H A 06	Critical Shoreland Habitat Protection Program, Ph. II	\$1,420,000	Minnesota Land Trust	Kris Larson	This project will protect up to 1,200 acres of critical shoreland and high-quality wildlife habitats in Minnesota's Northeast region by securing permanent conservation easements in strategic locations along priority lakes and rivers, leaving a lasting legacy of protected habitat complexes.
H RE 01	Wildlife Habitat Restoration and Enhancement in Metropolitan Regional Parks System	\$6,346,000	Metropolitan Council	Arne Stefferud	Fifteen projects would restore 1,822 acres
H RE 02	Duluth 2012 Flood: Stream Habitat Restoration Program	\$6,023,000	South St. Louis SWCD	Kate Kubiak	An epic storm dumped up to ten inches of precipitation on Northeastern Minnesota on June 19 and 20, 2012. In response, this project creates a stream habitat repair program for eight of Duluth's iconic cold-water or brook trout streams.
H RE 03	Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership, Ph. III	\$3,400,000	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Jim Nissen	This proposal seeks to protect and enhance habitat along the Mississippi River Corridor through wetland restoration and enhancement; goat prairie restoration; and water level management, island construction, and backwater dredging.
H RE 04	Lake Zumbro Habitat Restoration Project	\$3,000,000	Lake Zumbro Improvement Association	Terry Lee	Olmsted County is requesting \$3,000,000 in funding to be used for site acquisition/easement, and restoration of dredge sediment disposal site. This funding will enable the completion of restoring Lake Zumbro for Minnesota residence.
H RE 05	Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement & Restoration, Ph. V	\$2,900,000	Minnesota Trout Unlimited	John Lenczewski	Minnesota Trout Unlimited and our volunteers, chapters and partners will directly enhance habitat for fish and wildlife in and along thirteen coldwater streams located in existing Aquatic Management Areas and on existing public lands around the state.
H RE 06	Developing a National Destination for Trout Angling Cold Water Enthusiasts	\$935,000	City of Preston	Joe Hoffman	Preston will restore and enhance trout habitat and access for a reach of the South Branch Root River, purchase properties for the National Trout Center and restore the land creating an outdoor public engagement area along Preston's Dripping Springs Bluff.

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Other	Conservation Partners Legacy Grants Program, Ph. V	\$6,028,700	MN DNR	Sam Fleitman	The Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program (CPL) will be managed by the Department of Natural Resources to provide competitive matching grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including governments.
Other	Contract Management	\$175,000	MN DNR	Kristel Lynch	This appropriation will be used to provide continued contract management services to pass-through recipients of Outdoor Heritage Fund dollars appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources.
Other	Restoration Evaluations Program, Ph. III	\$92,000	MN DNR	Wade Johnson	This program annually evaluates a sample of up to ten Outdoor Heritage Fund habitat restoration projects and provides a report on the evaluations in accordance with state law (M.S. 97A.056, Subd. 10).
Other	High-Priority Pre-Transaction Service Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council	\$50,000	MN DNR	Larry R. Kramka	Funding for the commissioner of natural resources to perform or contract for pre-transaction services relating to land acquisition proposals submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council upon the Council's request, including, but not limited to, appraisals, surveys or title research.
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