

**Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (TF)
Land Acquisition Reporting Form**

As required by M.S. 116P.16 for interest in land acquired with
Environment and Natural Resource Trust Fund proceeds after June 30, 2005.

Date of Report: 12/03/2012

ID Number: 12-027-001

Contact Information

Original Purchaser (Entity/Organization/Agency): MN DNR

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Legal Citation

Legal Citation of TF Appropriation: M.L. 2009, Chp. 143, Sec. 2. Subd. 04d & M.L. 2010, Chp. 362, Sec. 2, Subd 04b

Acquisition Details

Original purchase date: 11/17/2011

Working title(s) of acquisition: Blanket Flower Prairie SNA (Ha)

Type of Acquisition (Fee / Conservation Easement / Other): Fee

Location:	County: Clay	Range: 44W	1/4 Section: See Notes
	City:	Section: 14, 23	1/4 1/4 Section:
	Township: 137N		

Size in acres? (Provide total acres to the nearest one-tenth acre): 135.9

Natural Resources conservation values in acres (e.g. wetland/upland, prairie/grassland, forested, other):

This acquisition protected 60 acres of Dry Sand-Gravel Prairie, 35 acres of old CRP, 15 acres of open water, and 25.9 acres of disturbed woodland.

This high quality dry sand-gravel prairie provides habitat for regal fritillary butterflies, and Nuttall's ground rose.

Describe Adjacency to Public/Private Conservation Lands:

Blanket Flower Prairie SNA harbors 106 bird species (including Greater Prairie Chickens) and the diversity of this addition - from dry prairie to woodland and lakes - protects additional habitat for those species and others. This is one of the few ownerships in this area with high quality prairie that has not sold a wind lease to the LakesWind project.

Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):
n/a

Amount of Shoreline (linear feet/miles):
1,136 ft

Funding

Purchase Price: \$ 297,880

Appraised Value: \$ 270,800

Related Professional Service Costs: \$ 40,681

Total Project Costs: \$ 338,561

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Source of money	Amount of funds	% of total project costs	Proportional Size (acres)
Environment Natural Resources Trust Fund	178,175	52.6	71.5
Other State Money	160,386	47.4	64.4
Federal Money	0	0	0
Regional/Local Government money	0	0	0
Non-profit Money	0	0	0
Bargain Sale/Donation Value	0	0	0
Other Money	0	0	0
Total Funds	338,561	100	135.9

Funding

Yes **A. Interest is retained by original purchaser**

B. Interest in the property was simultaneously transferred to another entity as part of the original purchase arrangements

C. Interest in the property was transferred to another entity on _____

**Check appropriate option(s) for who owns and manages the property as of the date of this report.
Fill in contact information below.**

DNR, Wildlife Management Area - Name of WMA: _____

Yes **DNR, Scientific and Natural Area - Name of SNA:** Blanket Flower Prairie SNA (Ha) _____

DNR, Aquatic Management Area - Name of AMA: _____

DNR, State Park - Name of State Park: _____

DNR, Forestry - Name of Forestry Unit: _____

DNR, Trails - Name of Trail: _____

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: _____

Local Unit of Government, Specify What County or City: _____

Other, Specify Organization: _____

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Notes/Comments:

1/4 Section: North 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, EXCEPT the North 450 feet of the West 580 feet of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 23.
AND
The E1/2 of the SW1/4 lying south of the centerline of existing township road in Section 14, EXCEPT the W 580 feet of the said East E1/2 of the SW1/4; and the W1/2 of the W1/2 of the SE1/4, lying south of the centerline of existing township road in said Section 14.

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