

**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: 9/20/2012

ID Number: 12-131-001

Contact Information

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

Name of person submitting report: Jennifer Christie

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Legal Citation

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

Acquisition Details

Original purchase date: 12/28/2011

Working title(s) of acquisition: Nerstrand Big Woods State Park

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

Location:	County: Rice	Range: 19W	1/4 Section:
	City: Nerstrand	Section: 16	1/4 1/4 Section:
	Township: 110		

Size in acres? (Provide total acres to the nearest one-tenth acre): 13

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

This acquisition for 20 acres of land, partially funded with 2009 and 2010 Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund, is identified as having outstanding biodiversity significance by Minnesota County Biological Survey. This property is extremely important to maintain the closed canopy and diverse understory characteristic of 'big woods' ecosystem.

Describe Adjacency to Public/Private Conservation Lands:

This parcel is surrounded by park-managed land and is a key to preserving the the 'big woods' located within Nerstrand Big Woods State Park.

Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):

n/a

Amount of Shoreline (linear feet/miles):

n/a

Funding

Purchase Price: \$ 150,700

Appraised Value: \$ 137,000

Related Professional Service Costs: \$ 13,117

Total Project Costs: \$ 163,817

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Source of money	Amount of funds	% of total project costs	Proportional Size (acres)
Environment Natural Resources Trust Fund	150,700	92	11.4
Other State Money	13,117	8	1.6
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	163,817	100	13

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: _____

DNR, Scientific and Natural Area - Name of SNA: _____

DNR, Aquatic Management Area - Name of AMA: _____

Yes **DNR, State Park - Name of State Park:** Nerstrand Big Woods 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: _____

Other, Specify Organization: _____

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Notes/Comments:

This project was partially funded with 2009 and 2010 LCCMR.