

**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: 04/08/2013

ID Number: 13-129-001

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

Acquisition Details

Original purchase date: 05/13/2011

Working title(s) of acquisition: Morton Rock Outcrops SNA

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

Location:	County: Renville	Range: 34W	1/4 Section:
	City: Morton	Section: 31	1/4 1/4 Section: See Notes
	Township: 113N		

Size in acres? (Provide total acres to the nearest one-tenth acre): 15.1

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

15.1 acres of Crystalline Bedrock Outcrop (Prairie) of outstanding biodiversity significance. Morton Outcrops is a massive, high bedrock knob along the Minnesota River that contains one of the best remaining examples of a rock outcrop flora seen in Minnesota. There are between 150 and 200 species of plants that occur in this small area, many of which are species largely restricted in Minnesota to bedrock exposures and dry mesic prairie.

Describe Adjacency to Public/Private Conservation Lands:

There is additional rare rock outcrop land adjacent to the current SNA that our program plans to add to the SNA as funds, staff time, and willing sellers permit. Some adjacent land is owned by the Minnesota Valley History Learning Center (MVHLC). This group also owns the adjacent Morton School building that is used by the Dakota Wicohan Initiative. Staff and children from the initiative consider the land protected by the SNA as a sacred site.

Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):

Small unnamed pond created by old rock quarry

Amount of Shoreline (linear feet/miles):

n/a

Funding

Purchase Price: \$ 88,000

Appraised Value: \$ 88,000

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Related Professional Service Costs: \$ 14,648

Total Project Costs: \$ 102,648

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Source of money	Amount of funds	% of total project costs	Proportional Size (acres)
Environment Natural Resources Trust Fund	89,702	87	13.2
Other State Money	12,946	13	1.9
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	102,648	100	15.1

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:** Morton Rock Outcrops SNA

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: _____

Other, Specify Organization: _____

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Notes/Comments:

1/4 1/4 Section: Parts of lots 4 and 5