

Day 3 LCCMR Presentation Schedule - 2026 Proposals Thursday, June 26, 2025 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM						
Time	Proposal ID	Category	Presenter	Title	Organization	Amount Requested
LCCMR Business						
8:30 AM	2026-089	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Keith Barker, Curator of Genetic Resources of the Bell Museum	Salvage Wildlife Phase 2: Roadkill to Scientific Records	U of MN, Bell Museum of Natural History	\$730,000
8:45 AM	2026-113	D. Fish and Wildlife	Josh Pommier	Partnership for Resilient Landscapes	Pheasants Forever Inc	\$4,869,000
9:00 AM	2026-318	D. Fish and Wildlife	Tiffany Wolf ; Marc Schwabenlander	United in Responding to CWD in Minnesota	U of MN, College of Veterinary Medicine	\$5,096,000
9:15 AM	2026-332	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Tyler Obermoller	Survival and Movement of Deer in Minnesota's Prairies	MN DNR, Fish and Wildlife Division	\$1,872,000
9:30 AM	2026-357	D. Fish and Wildlife	Prof. George Weiblen	Uniting Minnesota's Insect Record	U of MN, Bell Museum of Natural History	\$1,037,000
9:45 AM	2026-373	D. Fish and Wildlife	Jay Walker	Lake Sturgeon Restoration at Great Lakes Aquarium	Lake Superior Authority	\$525,000
10:00 AM	2026-405	D. Fish and Wildlife	Anthony PirkI	Phase II Investigation of Pine and Curry Island SNA	Lake of the Woods County	\$550,000
10:15 AM	2026-498	D. Fish and Wildlife	Seth Stapleton	Advancing Bison Recovery and Stewardship through Statewide Partnership	Minnesota Zoological Garden	\$717,000
10:30 AM	2026-499	D. Fish and Wildlife	Gretchen Hansen	Identifying Climate-Resilient Fisheries to Guide Minnesota Lake Management	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$671,000
10:45 AM	2026-500	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Lindsey Shartell	Supporting Implementation of Large-Scale Moose Habitat Management	MN DNR, Fish and Wildlife Division	\$1,220,000
11:00 AM	2026-501	D. Fish and Wildlife	Gretchen Hansen	Evaluating Forward-Facing Sonar Impacts on Minnesota Fish	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$702,000
11:15 AM	2026-590	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Rob Venette ; Heather Koop	Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center	U of MN, MITPPC	\$6,435,000
11:30 AM	2026-329	E. Energy	Eric Buchanan	Making Solar Work for Minnesota Dairy Farmers	U of MN, WCROC	\$1,443,000
11:45 AM	2026-540	E. Energy	Prof. Lian Shen	Novel Piezoelectric Energy Converters for Minnesota Waters	U of MN, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory	\$500,000
12:00 PM	Lunch Break - 12:00 - 12:30 PM					
12:15 PM						
12:30 PM	2026-035	F. Land	Carver County Parks and Recreation Dir. Martin Walsh	Lake Minnewashta Regional Park Restoration	Carver County	\$400,000
12:45 PM	2026-043	F. Land	Sarah Hewitt	Adopt a Flyway: Enhancing Minnesota's Migratory Bird Pitstops	Audubon Upper Mississippi River	\$1,425,000
1:00 PM	2026-078	F. Land	Matthew Aro ; Dr. Meijun Cai	Utilizing Wood Waste and Biochar for Mineland Reclamation	U of MN, Duluth - NRRI	\$371,000
1:15 PM	2026-143	F. Land	Eli Sagor	Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Curriculum Development and Pilot	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$465,000
1:30 PM	2026-190	F. Land	Rebecca Tucker	Pollinator Central V: Habitat Improvement with Public Engagement	Great River Greening	\$1,114,000
1:45 PM	2026-208	F. Land	Dr. Maowei Liang ; Prof. Eric Seabloom	Enhancing the Resiliency of Minnesota's Native Prairies	U of MN, Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve	\$817,000
2:00 PM	2026-223	F. Land	Dan Shaw	Oak Savanna Restoration for Living Landscapes	Board of Water and Soil Resources	\$3,436,000

2:15 PM	2026-235	F. Land	Jessica Lee	Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land Acquisition Phase 9	Metropolitan Council	\$3,000,000
2:30 PM	2026-256	F. Land	Dr. Vera Krischik	Education on Land Management to Protect Beneficial Insects	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$306,000
2:45 PM	2026-276	F. Land	Judy Elbert	SNA Habitat Enhancement, Public Engagement and Biodiversity Protection	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$5,475,000
3:00 PM	2026-300	F. Land	Dr. Ji Youn Shin	Sustainable Land Use on Small-Farms through Collaborative Robots	U of MN, College of Design	\$562,000
3:15 PM	2026-307	F. Land	Irene De Pellegrin Llorente	Managing Minnesota's Forests for Carbon: Tradeoffs and Synergies	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$328,000
3:30 PM	2026-339	F. Land	Heidi Wolf	Native Prairie Bank-Private Native Prairie Conservation and Outreach	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$2,500,000
3:45 PM	2026-396	F. Land	Skip Langer	Southeast Minnesota Groundwater Protection and Soil Health Initiative	Olmsted County	\$9,000,000
4:00 PM	2026-547	F. Land	Michael Kerski, Director of Planning & Development	Windermere Bluff Park	City of Shakopee	\$2,200,000
4:15 PM	2026-581	F. Land	Robert Bale	Living with Fire in Minnesota Forests	The Nature Conservancy	\$952,000
4:30 PM	LCCMR Business					