

Day 1 LCCMR Presentation Schedule - 2027 Proposals
Monday, June 29, 2026
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Start Time	Proposal ID	Category	Presenter	Title	Organization	Amount Requested
LCCMR Executive Committee Meeting						
LCCMR Business						
9:00 AM	2027-141	A. Resiliency	Mark Green	Measuring Enhanced Greenhouse Gas Capture by Restored Peatlands	U of MN, Duluth - NRRI	\$1,164,000
9:15 AM	2027-160	A. Resiliency	Rachel Gregg; Commissioner Patrick Boyle; & Matt Hemmila	Scandia Cemetery Shoreline Restoration Project	St. Louis County	\$1,726,000
9:30 AM	2027-207	A. Resiliency	Shannon Montante, Natural Resources Supervisor & Niki Geisler, Parks Director	Spring Lake Schaar's Bluff Prairie and Woodland Restoration	Dakota County	\$1,031,000
9:45 AM	2027-235	A. Resiliency	Katie Edmond	Building Resilient Urban Forests for Climate Change 2	Great River Greening	\$897,000
10:00 AM	2027-242	A. Resiliency	Dr. Tyler Butts	Developing Biological Benchmarks for Resilient Lakes	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$359,000
10:15 AM	2027-347	A. Resiliency	Dr. Ce Yang & Dr. Jiarong Hong	Wildfire Early Detection and Prescribed-Burn Management Using Drones	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$856,000
10:30 AM	2027-435	A. Resiliency	Dr. Ryan Harp	TickWise Minnesota: A First-Of-Its-Kind Minnesota Lyme Disease Forecast	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$541,000
10:45 AM	2027-558	A. Resiliency	Ace Bonnema	Gap-Filling Weather Data to Improve Watersheds/Community Resilience	Kandiyohi County	\$3,750,000
11:00 AM	2027-035	B. Water	Dr. Aaron Hirsch	Mapping Southwest Minnesota's Hidden Aquifers	U of MN, MN Geological Survey	\$654,000
11:15 AM	2027-073	B. Water	Prof. Xiaowen Chen	Hybrid Deconstruction of Persistent PFAS Toward Complete Mineralization	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$470,000

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11:30 AM	2027-075	B. Water	Mitchell Hunter	A Comprehensive Approach to Advancing Forever Green Agriculture	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$5,000,000
11:45 AM	2027-170	B. Water	Luke Langner, Public Services Section Director & Tracy Hodel, City Administrator	Mississippi Riverwalk Restoration and Public Access Enhancement Project	City of St. Cloud	\$6,100,000
12:00 PM	Lunch Break - 12:00 - 12:30 PM					
12:15 PM						
12:30 PM	2027-178	B. Water	Dr. Lea Pollack	Biochar Applications for Stormwater Pond Management and Remediation	U of MN, College of Biological Sciences	\$641,000
12:45 PM	2027-227	B. Water	Ryan Heule	Evaluating Sulfate, Chloride, and PFAS Wastewater Treatment Technologies	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	\$605,000
1:00 PM	2027-293	B. Water	Dr. Bonnie Keeler & Tyler Orgon	Impacts of Winter Angling on Tribal Water Quality	U of MN, Water Resources Center	\$492,000
1:15 PM	2027-332	B. Water	Rita Weaver	Minnesota River Basin Water Storage BMP Prioritization	Board of Water and Soil Resources	\$500,000
1:30 PM	2027-432	B. Water	Barbara Lusardi	Geologic Atlases for Water Resource Management-FY27	U of MN, MN Geological Survey	\$1,455,000
1:45 PM	2027-362	B. Water	Vanessa Baratta-Person	DNR County Groundwater Atlas	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$3,500,000
2:00 PM	2027-006	B. Water	Matt Simcik	Freeing Minnesota Biosolids of Their PFAS Burden	U of MN, School of Public Health	\$882,000
2:15 PM	2027-455	B. Water	Mark Edlund	Inventory Aquatic Resources in Minnesota's Scientific/Natural Areas	Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Croix Watershed Research Station	\$699,000
2:30 PM	2027-451	D. Fish and Wildlife	Mark Edlund	Protect and Sustain Red Lake's Fisheries and Peatlands	Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Croix Watershed Research Station	\$1,324,000
2:45 PM	2027-083	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Sara Lemke, VP of Development & Communications & Alexa Filipczak, Board Member	Developing Leadership Pipeline for Minnesota's Natural Environment	Camp Fire Minnesota	\$1,089,000

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3:00 PM	2027-088	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Ingrid Schneider & Angela Gupta	Minnesota Sustainable Foraging: Participant Research and Educational Outreach	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$773,000
3:15 PM	2027-092	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Lisa Luukkala, SHTA Executive Director	Caring for Minnesota's Premier Hiking Trail	Superior Hiking Trail Association	\$653,000
3:30 PM	2027-115	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Kent Skaar	Minnesota State Trails Development	MN DNR, State Parks and Trails Division	\$8,740,000
3:45 PM	2027-120	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Tony Wotzka, PLA	Native American Veterans Memorial Plaza and Shoreline Restoration	Dakota County	\$495,000
4:00 PM	2027-124	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Dr. Tiffany Wolf & Dr. Marissa Milstein	Indigenous Practice, Modern Threat: Brain-Tanning and CWD	U of MN, College of Veterinary Medicine	\$416,000
4:15 PM	2027-125	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Maggie Heurung	CP Rail Regional Trail - South Segment Construction	Three Rivers Park District	\$2,000,000
4:30 PM	2027-139	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Anne Gardner	Mississippi River Learning Center - Peninsula Restoration	City of St. Paul	\$2,901,000
4:45 PM	2027-582	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Geanella Ochoa	Building Climate-Resilient Conservation Leadership in Minnesota	Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Accion Latina	\$564,000
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