

Day 3 LCCMR Presentation Schedule - 2027 Proposals
Wednesday, July 1, 2026
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Time	Proposal ID	Category	Presenter	Title	Organization	Amount Requested
LCCMR Business						
8:30 AM	2027-111	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Dakota Rowsey	Building a Superior Understanding of Minnesota's Small Mammals	Science Museum of Minnesota	\$690,000
8:45 AM	2027-136	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Michael Joyce	Enhancing Fisher Management with Population and Health Data	U of MN, Duluth - NRRRI	\$842,000
9:00 AM	2027-280	D. Fish and Wildlife	Liz Beery	Expanding MN Prescribed Fire Implementation and Landowner Education	The Nature Conservancy	\$1,853,000
9:15 AM	2027-345	D. Fish and Wildlife	Kathryn Holcomb	Status of Mollusks in the Minnesota River Watershed	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$740,000
9:30 AM	2027-360	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Roy Churchwell & Elizabeth Baker	Health Assessment, Tracking, and Conservation of Wild Turkeys	MN DNR, Fish and Wildlife Division	\$2,111,000
9:45 AM	2027-394	D. Fish and Wildlife	Andrew Gregory	Interagency Partnership to Conserve Minnesota Wild Turkey	University of North Texas	\$1,649,000
10:00 AM	2027-402	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Geoffrey Miller	Investigating Social Interactions and Relationships of Urban Coyotes	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$755,000
10:15 AM	2027-403	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Holly Bernardo	Integrating Biodiversity Data to Improve Conservation Decisions	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$1,960,000
10:30 AM	2027-417	D. Fish and Wildlife	Tricia Markle	Evaluating American Kestrel Declines to Inform Conservation Action	Minnesota Zoological Board	\$449,000
10:45 AM	2027-456	D. Fish and Wildlife	Prof. Nicholas Phelps	AIS Solutions for Minnesota - Innovation, Translation, Leadership	U of MN, MAISRC	\$6,000,000
11:00 AM	2027-483	D. Fish and Wildlife	Tanya Roerick	Moose Monitoring on the Leech Lake Reservation	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	\$675,000
11:15 AM	2027-528	D. Fish and Wildlife	Josh Pennington & Andrew Herberg	Assessing Recruitment Threats for Imperiled Blanding's Turtles	Department of Military Affairs	\$321,000
11:30 AM	2027-574	D. Fish and Wildlife	Mary Mallinger	Understanding Minnesota's Migratory Bats to Advance Conservation	Minnesota Zoological Board	\$568,000
11:45 AM	2027-600	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Charlotte Roy	Aerial Infrared Surveys of Sharp-Tailed Grouse and Prairie-Chickens	MN DNR, Fish and Wildlife Division	\$334,000

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12:00 PM	Lunch Break - 12:00 - 12:30 PM					
12:15 PM						
12:30 PM	2027-412	E. Energy	Dr. Melissa Birch	Minnesota Solar for Soil, Water, and Wildlife	U of MN, Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships	\$1,200,000
12:45 PM	2027-276	F. Land	James Harding	Northern Minnesota Integrated Reforestation and Climate Resilience Initiative	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Bemidji State University	\$1,555,000
1:00 PM	2027-363	F. Land	Heidi Wolf, Ecosystem Management & Protection Section Supervisor	Native Prairie Bank-Private Native Prairie Conservation and Outreach	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$2,570,000
1:15 PM	2027-371	F. Land	Judy Elbert, Statewide SNA Unit Supervisor	SNA Habitat Enhancement, Public Engagement, and Biodiversity Protection	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$5,950,000
1:30 PM	2027-336	F. Land	Jessica Lee	Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land Acquisition Phase 10	Metropolitan Council	\$3,000,000
1:45 PM	2027-349	F. Land	Logan Shoup	Minnesota Public Lands Conservation Grazing Coordination	Ducks Unlimited Inc	\$4,671,000
2:00 PM	2027-051	F. Land	Josh Pommier	Precision Grazing – Virtual Grazing for Ecological Outcomes	Pheasants Forever Inc	\$686,000
2:15 PM	2027-181	F. Land	Sara Reagan	Engaging Landowners in Conservation Easement Stewardship	Board of Water and Soil Resources	\$1,307,000
2:30 PM	2027-309	F. Land	Rylee Hince	Integrated PFAS Capture and Destruction on Tribal Lands	Prairie Island Indian Community	\$613,000
2:45 PM	2027-541	F. Land	Dr. Colleen Miller	Conservation Finance on School Trust Peatlands	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$877,000
3:00 PM	2027-334	F. Land	Megan Lennon	Expanding Minnesota Grazing for Resilient Landscapes	Minnesota Department of Agriculture	\$4,143,000
3:15 PM	2027-214	H. Administration	Katherine Sherman-Hoehn & Andrea Sternberg	2027 Contract Agreement Reimbursement	MN DNR, Grants Unit	\$410,000
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