Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF)
Projects completing in FY 2026
(as of 11/2/2026)

Count	Appropriation End Date	RFP Year	Subd.	Project ID#	Project Title w/Link to Final Report	Organization	Project Manager	Amount Appropriated	Sound Bite
M.L. 2021, First Special Session, Chp. 6, Art. 5, Sec. 2									
1	06/30/2026	2020	03d	2020-026	Foundational Hydrology Data For Wetland Protection And Restoration	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	Amy Kendig	$400,000	We established a statewide wetland hydrology monitoring network consisting of 60 sites that span a range of wetland types. Sites have baseline vegetation and soil descriptions and ongoing water level data collection. This network will improve our understanding of wetland hydrology, informing wetland restoration targets and evaluations of wetland impacts.
2	06/30/2026	2020	06a	2020-043	Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants And Pests Center, Phase5	U of MN, MITPPC	Robert Venette	$5,000,000	Pending
3	06/30/2026	2020	06b	2020-054	Protect Community Forests By Managing Ash For EAB	MN DNR, Forestry Division	Valerie McClannahan	$3,500,000	Pending
4	06/30/2026	2020	08j	2020-051	Pollinator Habitat Creation Along The Urban Mississippi River	Friends of the Mississippi River	Alex Roth	$129,000	This project enhanced habitat for pollinators, wildlife, and water quality at three metro-area sites, as well as created a new non-herbicidal tool for managing common buckthorn: critical cutting. Overall, FMR exceeded our acreage, planting, and engagement goals, restoring 27.8 acres, planting 380 trees and shrubs, and engaging 1124 volunteers.
5	06/30/2024	2020	09d	2020-028	Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas	MN DNR, State Parks and Trails Division	Jenni Bubke	$2,400,000	Provided 15 matching grants to local units of government for local parks, acquisition of locally significant natural areas, and for trails to connect people safety to desirable community locations and regional or state facilities. Park development includes nature-based recreation facilities and does not include playgrounds, sports courts or sport fields.
M.L. 2021, First Special Session, Chp. 6, Art. 6, Sec. 2									
6	06/30/2026	2021	03g	2021-138	Geologic Atlases for Water Resource Management	U of MN, MN Geological Survey	Barbara Lusardi	$3,092,000	Pending
7	06/30/2026	2021	03n	2021-396	Bioacoustics for Broad-Scale Species Monitoring and Conservation	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Elena West	$305,000	Pending
8	06/30/2025	2021	06b	2021-091	Long-Term Efficacy of Invasive Removal in Floodplain Forests	Macalester College	Mike Anderson	$25,000	Pending
9	06/30/2026	2021	09h	2021-105	Native Prairie Stewardship & Prairie Bank Easement Acquisition	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	Tyler Janke	$1,341,000	This project permanently protected 105 acres of high-quality remnant native prairie. Prairie enhancement activities totaling 1087 acres were conducted across 84 Native Prairie Bank easements. Additionally, six prairie stewardship plans were developed, 27 monitoring projects were conducted and six outreach events were held to educate the public about native prairies.

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10	06/30/2026	2021	09j	2021-151	SNA Acquisition, Restoration, Citizen-Science And Outreach	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	Judy Elbert	$3,336,000	Protected 319 acres containing mature mesic hardwood, floodplain, and Jack Pine forests, wet meadow, calcareous fen, rock outcrops, marsh, and native prairie plant communities along with undeveloped shoreline and many associated rare plant and animal species. Enhanced over 2,574 acres of habitat and engaged citizens across Minnesota on SNAs.
M.L. 2022, Chp. 94, Sec. 2									
11	06/30/2025	2022	03c	2022-076	Modernizing Minnesota's Digital Lake Inventory	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	Josh Knopik	$787,000	Minnesota's new Aquatic Ecological Basins dataset redefines how we see and manage lakes. A statewide review mapped 243,209 aquatic basins, including 14,653 lakes larger than 10 acres and more than 208,000 ponds, as connected systems of open water, wetlands, and habitat supporting smarter conservation and better decisions.
12	06/30/2025	2022	03d	2022-091	How Do Prescribed Fires Affect Native Prairie Bees?	Negaunee Institute for Plant Conservation Science and Action at the Chicago Horticultural Society,	Stuart Wagenius	$500,000	Our main experiment showed that preserving remnant prairie and managing it with fire are critically important for bee conservation. The substantial benefits of fire for nesting bees are even greater in remnants compared to restorations. Our findings and recommendations help managers use fire effectively for conservation of ground-nesting bees.
13	06/30/2026	2022	03e	2022-109	Status of Minnesota Blueberries and Related Berry Species	U of MN, Duluth	Briana Gross	$191,000	We evaluated land management and the genetic health of wild populations of dwarf bilberry, lingonberry, blueberry in northern Minnesota to understand what drives a good berry crop. Active land management practices promote berry production in blueberries, but not in dwarf bilberry or lingonberry, where the key factors are still unknown.
14	06/30/2025	2022	03f	2022-122	Distribution and Movements of Fishers in Southern Minnesota	U of MN, Duluth - NRRI	Michael Joyce	$340,000	Pending
15	06/30/2026	2022	03k	2022-217	Establishing a Center for Prion Research and Outreach	U of MN, College of Veterinary Medicine	Peter Larsen	$3,877,000	Pending
16	06/30/2025	2022	04b	2022-087	High Temperature Anaerobic Digestion of Sewage Sludge	U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	Timothy LaPara	$208,000	The sewage sludge produced during municipal wastewater treatment requires additional treatment to reduce the organic and pathogen content before it can be applied to agricultural soils. This research project demonstrated that high temperature anaerobic digestion only offers marginal improvement compared to conventional anaerobic digestion.
17	06/30/2026	2022	04f	2022-152	Water and Climate Information to Enhance Community Resilience	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Heidi Roop	$564,000	Pending

18	06/30/2026	2022	04i	2022-224	Is the Tire Chemical 6PPDq Killing Minnesota's Fish?	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Nicholas Phelps	$437,000	Pending
19	06/30/2026	2022	07a	2022-180	Green Solar Cells from a Minnesota Natural Resource	U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	Chris Leighton	$673,000	This project at the University of Minnesota developed the material pyrite iron disulfide as a semiconductor for electronic and clean energy applications. In particular, the project demonstrated that Minnesota iron ore, a key and existing state resource, can be used to synthesize semiconductor-quality pyrite, potentially unlocking new clean energy applications.
20	06/30/2026	2022	07b	2022-291	Morris GHG Emissions Inventory and Mitigation Strategies	City of Morris	Zoe Johnson	$170,000	Pending
21	06/30/2026	2022	08d	2022-065	Hastings Lake Rebecca Park Area	City of Hastings	Chris Jenkins	$1,000,000	Pending
22	06/30/2026	2022	09a	2022-005	Mesabi Trail: Wahlsten Road (CR 26) to Tower	St. Louis & Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority	Bill Dahl	$1,307,000	Pending
23	06/30/2026	2022	09g	2022-135	Minnesota State Trails Development	MN DNR, State Parks and Trails Division	Cody Burke	$7,387,000	Pending
24	06/30/2026	2022	09j	2022-127	Silver Bay Multimodal Trailhead Project	City of Silver Bay	Lana Fralich	$1,000,000	Pending
25	06/30/2026	2022	10c	2022-297	Living Snow Fence Program	Minnesota Department of Transportation	Daniel Gullickson	$200,000	To reduce salt use and protect water quality 2,230 Minnesota native woody shrubs were successfully installed to protect 4,884 lineal feet of centerline miles along Interstate 90 from blowing and drifting snow. The living snow fence planting was completed by a combination of private contractors and MnDOT.
26	06/30/2026	2022	10j	2022-304	Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Hans Neve	$800,000	The Pig's Eye Dump Task Force developed a plan to guide future environmental cleanup and restoration of the Pigs Eye Dump. Through task force collaboration and public engagement, the task force recommended preferred remediation strategies, identified opportunities for restoration, and established a foundation for future planning, funding and implementation.
27	06/30/2026	2022	10k	2022-305	Developing Markets for Continuous Living Cover Crops	Minnesota Department of Agriculture	Margaret Wagner	$500,000	Pending
M.L. 2023, Chp. 60, Art. 2, Sec. 2									

28	06/30/2026	2023	03a	2023-044	Assessing Restorations for Rusty-Patched and Other Bumblebee Habitat	Friends of the Mississippi River	Alex Roth	$75,000	Through analysis of two seasons of pollinator and vegetation surveys at 18 study units, FMR created a set of recommendations to improve current and future restorations for bumble bee habitat. FMR completed extensive dissemination of project results, sharing project outputs with over 100 contacts at over 40 organizations and networks.
29	06/30/2026	2023	03h	2023-139	Assessing Status of Common Tern Populations in Minnesota	U of MN, Duluth - NRRI	Annie Bracey	$199,000	We developed a centralized database designed to streamline the management, curation, and synthesis of historical and contemporary data on Common Tern colonies in Minnesota, including standardized data collection protocols, printable datasheets, and checklists for field work. This shared space for researchers and managers will facilitate conservation efforts for Common Terns.
30	06/30/2026	2023	03i	2023-146	Salvaged Wildlife to Inform Environmental Health, Ecology, and Education	U of MN, Bell Museum	Sushma Reddy	$486,000	Pending
31	06/30/2026	2023	03j	2023-154	Developing Conservation Priorities for Rare and Specialist Bees	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Daniel Cariveau	$619,000	Pending
32	06/30/2026	2023	03k	2023-169	Efficacy of Urban Archery Hunting to Manage Deer	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Bemidji State University	Jacob Haus	$393,000	Survival and habitat use of female deer were monitored during a controlled archery hunt in Bemidji, Minnesota. Deer in hunted areas moved less, but did not change their resource use or experience reduced rates of survival relative to unhunted deer. Harvest rates must be substantial to reduce urban deer populations.
33	06/30/2026	2023	03l	2023-183	Mapping the Ecology of Urban and Rural Canids	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	James Forester	$601,000	Pending
34	06/30/2026	2023	03n	2023-209	Modernizing Minnesota's Wildlife (and Plant) Action Plan	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	Kristin Hall	$889,000	Minnesota advanced conservation of priority habitats and species through boreal owl research, comprehensive vernal pool and salamander monitoring, new vegetation protocols, and targeted climate assessments. Findings shaped the updated 2025–2035 Wildlife Action Plan and an interactive website highlighting 1,142 Species in Greatest Conservation Need and key conservation strategies.
35	06/30/2026	2023	03o	2023-217	Linking Breeding and Migratory Bird Populations in Minnesota	Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory	Janelle Long	$199,000	Full-annual cycle maps including habitat usage were developed using transmitter and isotope data from Minnesota birds, including Sharp-shinned Hawks, Northern Harriers, American Goshawks, and passerine species. Exposure of raptors to mercury and PFAS was assessed for geographic patterns using isotope data and were found to have differing spatial patterns.

36	06/30/2026	2023	03q	2023-222	Integrating Remotely Sensed Data with Traditional Forest Inventory	U of MN, Duluth - NRRI	Alexis Grinde	$191,000	Pending
37	06/30/2026	2023	03s	2023-248	Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas - Phase III	U of MN, Bell Museum	George Weiblen	$797,000	Pending
38	06/30/2026	2023	04c	2023-026	Wind Wave and Boating Impacts on Inland Lakes	U of MN, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory	Jeffrey Marr	$415,000	Pending
39	06/30/2026	2023	04d	2023-063	Finding, Capturing, and Destroying PFAS in Minnesota Waters	U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	William Arnold	$478,000	This project i) developed a robust method for measuring the total amount of fluorinated pollutants present in environmental matrices; ii) developed new sorbents for fluorinated pollutant capture from contaminated water and iii) attempted to stimulate fluorinated pollutant biodegradation by creating a microenvironment for specialized bacteria.
40	06/30/2026	2023	04e	2023-074	Sinking and Suspended Microplastic Particles in Lake Superior	U of MN, Duluth - Large Lakes Observatory	Elizabeth Minor	$412,000	Microplastics are removed from lake water by being caught up in sinking particles when the lake is stratified and undergoing its "growing season." Microplastic carbon is a measurable amount of total particulate organic carbon sinking flux in lake waters and likely to be incorporated into sediments for the foreseeable future.
41	06/30/2026	2023	04f	2023-107	Ecotoxicological Impacts of Quinone Outside Inhibitor (QoI) Fungicides	University of St. Thomas	Kristine Wammer	$279,000	Quinone outside inhibitors, common crop fungicides, can break down in the environment and during water treatment. We identified products generated via sunlight photolysis and during chlorination and assessed toxicity of both fungicides and transformation products. These findings help Minnesota regulators and water managers better understand potential risks of these fungicides.
42	06/30/2026	2023	04g	2023-129	Brightsdale Dam Channel Restoration	Fillmore County Soil and Water Conservation District	Riley Buley	$1,004,000	The Brightsdale Dam Channel Restoration restored over 3,000 feet of the North Branch Root River to a stable historic channel, reducing sediment loading by an estimated 546 tons annually while improving aquatic habitat, restoring wetlands, and prairie habitat.
43	06/30/2026	2023	04h	2023-134	Mapping Aquifer Recharge Potential	U of MN, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory	Peter Kang	$391,000	Pending
44	06/30/2026	2023	04j	2023-215	Removing CECs from Stormwater with Biofiltration	U of MN, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory	Andy Erickson	$641,000	Pending
45	06/30/2026	2023	04k	2023-237	Didymo II The North Shore Threat Continues	Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Croix Watershed Research Station	Mark Edlund	$394,000	Pending

46	06/30/2026	2023	04l	2023-238	Leveraging Data Analytics Innovations for Watershed District Planning	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	Brian Beck	$738,000	Pending
47	06/30/2026	2023	04m	2023-247	Protecting Water in the Central Sands Region of the Mississippi River Headwaters	White Earth Band of Minnesota Chippewa Indians	Jessica Johnson	$1,693,000	The project gathered extensive ground and surface water data and developed integrated hydrologic models to assess irrigation impacts in the Central Sands region. Findings support protection of treaty rights, groundwater sustainability, and surface water quality, while guiding state, tribal, and local decision making on water management and restoration.
48	06/30/2026	2023	05a	2023-008	Fostering Conservation by Connecting Students to the BWCA	Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness	Alison Nyenhuis	$1,080,000	Pending
49	06/30/2026	2023	05b	2023-051	Statewide Environmental Education via PBS Outdoor Series	Pioneer PBS	Sherece Lamke	$391,000	Pioneer PBS produced 26 new episodes of Prairie Sportsman, a statewide television series designed to inspire Minnesotans to connect with the outdoors and protect our valuable natural resources. Broadcast in 2024 and 2025, the two 13-episode seasons feature a wide range of topics filmed throughout the state.
50	06/30/2026	2023	05e	2023-185	Sharing Minnesota's Biggest Environmental Investment	Science Museum of Minnesota	Joy Hobbs	$628,000	Pending
51	06/30/2026	2023	05f	2023-201	North Shore Private Forestry Outreach and Implementation	Sugarloaf The North Shore Stewardship Association	Molly Thompson	$375,000	The Woods Walk Advisory Program addressed a gap in assistance available to smaller private landowners along Minnesota's Lake Superior North Shore. 240 landowners were connected with trained site advisors who provided property-specific recommendations focused on planting and protecting long-lived, later successional tree species, increasing forest diversity and managing invasive species.
52	06/30/2026	2023	05h	2023-229	Bioblitz Urban Parks: Engaging Communities in Scientific Efforts	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	MaryLynn Pulscher	$198,000	BioBlitz Urban Parks resulted in eight Big Bioblitzes and 39 mini bioblitzes that engaged 1400 volunteers and nature guides in finding, identifying, and documenting flora and fauna in 11 Minneapolis parks. Participants gained new nature knowledge, created community connections, and contributed to scientific data collection.
53	06/30/2026	2023	06a	2023-153	Northward Expansion of Ecologically Damaging Amphibians and Reptiles	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	George Weiblen	$163,000	Pending
54	06/30/2026	2023	07a	2023-013	Community Forestry AmeriCorps	ServeMinnesota	Jessica Ayers-Bean	$1,500,000	With LCCMR support, 150 AmeriCorps members helped communities across Minnesota protect and expand tree cover, respond to environmental threats, and strengthen local capacity for tree care. Members planted and inventoried more than 200,000 trees, supported pest management, responded to natural disasters, and engaged communities in environmental stewardship.

55	06/30/2026	2023	07b	2023-043	Biochar Implementation in Habitat Restoration: A Pilot	Great River Greening	Todd Rexine	$185,000	Implementation of on-site biochar is a viable alternative to brush pile burns and chipping for wood waste removal on natural resource restoration projects. On site biochar processing produces less impacts to the site with no sterilization of the soil, mass reduction of wood waste, and reduced carbon emissions.
56	06/30/2026	2023	07d	2023-152	Lichens as Low-Cost Air Quality Monitors in Minnesota	U of MN, College of Biological Sciences	Natalia Mossmann Koch	$341,000	Pending
57	06/30/2026	2023	07e	2023-171	Environment-Friendly Decarbonizing of Steel Production with Hydrogen Plasma	U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	Uwe Kortshagen	$739,000	The project developed a fossil-fuel-free ironmaking technology using microwave hydrogen plasma, potentially eliminating carbon emissions and energy-intensive pelletization. The process rapidly converts Minnesota iron ores and mining waste into iron. This innovation positions Minnesota to reduce industrial air pollution and conserve natural resources through future sustainable mining practices.
58	06/30/2026	2023	07f	2023-240	Economic Analysis Guide for Minnesota Climate Investments	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency,	David Bael	$54,000	Pending
59	06/30/2026	2023	08a	2023-006	Minnesota Bee and Beneficial Species Habitat Enhancement II	Pheasants Forever Inc,	Josh Pommier	$876,000	Across 13 counties, 21 sites covering 940 acres were enhanced to diverse grasslands that are full of native forbs, sedges, rushes, and grasses which support pollinators and wildlife. Research on 22 restored prairies found broadcast seeding supported early-season floral abundance, flowering plant diversity, and forb cover when compared to drill-seeding.
60	06/30/2027	2023	08b	2023-010	Karner Blue Butterfly Insurance Population Establishment in Minnesota	Three Rivers Park District,	Steven Terence Lane Hogg	$405,000	Pending
61	06/30/2026	2023	08d	2023-060	Restoring Mussels in Streams and Lakes - Continuation	MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	Lindsay Ohlman	$825,000	CAMP completed propagation of Mucket, Black Sandshell, and Higgins Eye and reintroduced 10,000+ mussels into the Cannon, Cedar, and Mississippi Rivers. We completed monitoring at six established reintroduction sites and estimated survival and growth of the new populations. We chose four new sites for reintroductions and began propagating Elktoe.
62	06/30/2026	2023	08g	2023-105	Pollinator Central III: Habitat Improvement with Community Monitoring	Great River Greening	Rebecca Tucker	$190,000	Pollinator Central III: Habitat Improvement with Community Monitoring established native habitat on 27 acres at 4 project sites and directly engaged 161 restoration volunteers and 259 community scientists, enhancing the natural environment of both urban and rural areas as well as connecting people with plants, pollinators, and their local communities.

63	06/30/2026	2023	08h	2023-117	Restoring Forests and Savannas Using Silvopasture - Phase II	Great River Greening	Jennifer Grommes	$674,000	Pending
64	06/30/2026	2023	08i	2023-135	Minnesota Community Schoolyards	The Trust for Public Land	Anna Callahan	$1,433,000	Trust for Public Land launched the Minnesota Community Schoolyards program with an inaugural geographically-diverse cohort of 5 schoolyard projects. This showed a replicable model for transforming underutilized schoolyards into restored native habitat, expanded tree canopy, and enhanced outdoor educational spaces; and engaging the next generation of environmental champions.
65	06/30/2026	2023	08j	2023-136	Pollinator Enhancement and Mississippi River Shoreline Restoration	Department of Military Affairs	Josh Pennington	$187,000	This project restored an eroding section of riverbank along the Mississippi River preventing sedimentation and restoring native vegetation. This supports cultural and environmental outcomes by protecting a site listed on the National Historic Register and enhancing foraging habitat for five pollinator Species of Greatest Conservation Need.
66	06/30/2026	2023	08k	2023-142	Conservation Cooperative for Working Lands	Pheasants Forever Inc	Josh Pommier	$2,611,000	Across 67 counties, 34 staff, positively impacted 215,298 acres through monitoring, technical assistance, and conservation plans for federal and state conservation programs. Over 14 different conservation programs were utilized to help 9,801 landowners implement pollinator plots, wetland restorations, grazing plans, and cover crops.
67	06/30/2026	2023	08m	2023-181	Renewing Access to an Iconic North Shore Vista	Superior Hiking Trail Association	Lisa Luokkala	$197,000	Thanks to ENRTF's support we rebuilt and reinforced the popular 6.5-mile Bean and Bear Lakes Loop, using modern sustainable trail building practices that amoured the Trail and better protects the adjacent land and water. This resiliently designed trail segment will serve tens of thousands of Minnesotans each year.
68	06/30/2026	2023	08n	2023-189	Addressing Erosion Along High Use River Loops	Superior Hiking Trail Association	Lisa Luokkala	$368,000	Thanks to ENRTF's support, Superior Hiking Trail's Split Rock River Loop is fully renewed, and the Cascade River Loop is 70% renewed. The renewal reset the lifespan of these river loops, increasing safety and accessibility for users while aligning with visitor use patterns of these popular North Shore destinations.
69	06/30/2026	2023	09b	2023-032	Wannigan Regional Park Land Acquisition	City of Frazee	Stephanie Poegel	$727,000	Wannigan Regional Park enhances public access to water, hiking trails and multi purpose trails in a natural landscape, supporting conservation and stewardship of Minnesota's water, land, and wildlife. The facility provides safe recreation and trails, fostering environmental awareness, community engagement, and long-term protection of natural and cultural resources.

70	06/30/2026	2023	09c	2023-039	Local Parks, Trails and Natural Areas Grant Programs	MN DNR, State Parks and Trails Division	Sarah Wennerberg	$3,802,000	Pending
71	06/30/2026	2023	09h	2023-147	Grand Marais Mountain Bike Trail Rehabilitation - Phase II	Superior Cycling Association	Tim Kennedy	$200,000	Pincushion mountain bike trails rehabbed-More Sustainable, More Fun, More Riders!!! Wider boardwalks to accommodate adaptive riders. Pincushion mountain bike trails-taking care of Minnesota's natural resources.
72	06/30/2026	2023	09l	2023-210	Silver Bay Multimodal Trailhead Project	City of Silver Bay	Lana Fralich	$1,970,000	Pending
73	06/30/2026	2023	09n	2023-231	Redhead Mountain Bike Park	Minnesota Discovery Center	Char Conger	$1,666,000	Redhead Mountain Bike Park enhanced public access to Minnesota's natural resources by transforming previously disturbed mining lands into an outdoor recreation system. The project added over 12 miles of trails, pump track with a skills course and improved trailhead amenities. Helping people experience reclaimed mine lands while supporting environmental stewardship.
74	06/30/2026	2023	09o	2023-249	Maplewood State Park Trail Segment of the Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail	Otter Tail County	Kevin Fellbaum	$2,514,000	Pending
75	06/30/2026	2023	10b-2	2023-260	Emerging Issues: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus in Wildlife (23)	U of MN, College of Veterinary Medicine	Arno Wuenschmann	$382,000	A network of wildlife health professionals (including wildlife veterinarians, wildlife rehabilitators, DNR and tribal field biologists) was established. Ninety-nine birds and 8 mammals of a total of 4,192 birds and 1,998 mammals were infected with a minimum of two subclades of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus.
76	06/30/2026	2023	10d	2023-255	Legislative Coordinating Commission Legacy Website	Legislative Coordinating Commission	LCCMR Universal Account	$2,000	N/A
M.L. 2024, Chp. 83, Sec. 2									
77	06/30/2027	2024	03a	2024-014	Native Plant Community Data in the City of Duluth	Minnesota Land Trust	Daryl Peterson	$198,000	The project completed a native plant community survey for public lands in the City of Duluth. The results include a publicly available report, maps and GIS data. The native plant community information will provide the City of Duluth with a consistent, science-based framework for managing public lands in the City.
78	06/30/2027	2024	03b	2024-036	Reconstructing Historical Wild Rice to Understand Its Future	Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Croix Watershed Research Station	Lienne Sethna	$200,000	Pending

79	06/30/2027	2024	03e	2024-048	Turtle Island Skywatchers – Minnesota Research and Data Visualization	Native Skywatchers Inc	Annette S. Lee	$200,000	Pending
80	06/30/2027	2024	03v	2024-222	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Minnesota Raptors	U of MN, Raptor Center	Dana Franzen-Klein	$187,000	Pending
81	06/30/2027	2024	05e	2024-028	Get the Lead Out: Lead-Free Fishing Tackle Education	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Kelly Amoth	$254,000	Pending
82	06/30/2027	2024	05o	2024-168	Season Watch: Cultivating Young Naturalists with Phenology Education	Northern Community Radio, Inc.	Sarah Bignall	$180,000	Season Watch helped Minnesotans understand and care for the state's wildlife, forests, waters, and changing seasons. Through 42 educator activities reaching 1,819 participants, students and community members contributed 669 nature reports. Radio, podcasts, newsletters, and scientist interviews gave thousands of Minnesotans practical, locally relevant environmental knowledge.
83	06/30/2027	2024	05r	2024-200	College-School Collaboration to Promote Environmental Career Paths	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State University Mankato	Kimberly Musser	$174,000	Pending
84	06/30/2027	2024	05s	2024-250	Water Quality and Robots: Experientially Educating Minnesotan Youth	U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	Nikolaos Papanikolopoulos	$353,000	This project empowered over 100 Minnesota middle school students to build and deploy affordable underwater robots for lake monitoring. Students collected more than 10,000 validated water quality measurements, demonstrating how hands-on robotics education can advance environmental stewardship, strengthen STEM engagement, and support community-based freshwater monitoring.
85	06/30/2027	2024	05u	2024-273	Youth Conservation Empowerment Project	U of MN, Extension Center for Youth Development	Nicole Pokorney	$70,000	Pending
86	06/30/2027	2024	06d	2024-198	Early Detection of Invasive Viruses in Native Pollinators	U of MN, College of Veterinary Medicine	Declan Schroeder	$200,000	We discovered three new bee viruses in wild bees that are related to the known honey bee killing deformed wing and sacbrood viruses. This sheds new light into the evolutionary history of viruses in bees; a likely major player in bee population health status in both Minnesota and indeed worldwide.
87	06/30/2027	2024	07e	2024-153	Managing Future Floods and Droughts in Minnesota	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Heidi Roop	$460,000	Pending
88	06/30/2027	2024	08b	2024-022	Morrison County Historical Society Streambank Stabilization and Restoration	Morrison Soil and Water Conservation District	Shannon Wettstein	$519,000	Approximately 400 feet of severely eroding Mississippi River shoreline was stabilized near Little Falls, reducing a major source of sediment pollution. Native vegetation, reinforced slopes, and in-river rock and wood structures protect water quality, improve fish habitat, and restore a resilient riverbank within the Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape.

89	06/30/2027	2024	09i	2024-174	Birch Lake Marina Design	City of Babbitt	Sara Powell	$197,000	Pending
90	06/30/2027	2024	09j	2024-264	Dent and Vergas Spur Trails	Otter Tail County	Kevin Fellbaum	$934,000	Pending
91	06/30/2027	2024	10c	2024-117	2024 Contract Agreement Reimbursement	MN DNR, Grants Unit	Katherine Sherman-Hoehn	$275,000	Pending
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92	06/30/2028	2025	05m	2025-143	Minnesota's Roadmap for Sustainability and Climate Education	Climate Generation	Jill LaLonde	$491,000	Climate Generation laid the groundwork for a statewide, community-informed roadmap to strengthen climate and sustainability education and support protection of Minnesota's air, water, land, and ecosystems. The roadmap was not completed because Climate Generation, the project's lead organization, closed before the planned research, writing, and implementation could be finished.
93	06/30/2028	2025	10b	2025-166	2025 Contract Agreement Reimbursement	MN DNR, Grants Unit	Katherine Sherman-Hoehn	$280,000	Pending
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