

**LCCMR Conflicts of Interest
2011-12 Request for Proposals**

The conflict of interest Statute for the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund was first adopted in 1988 and amended in 2006:

MS 116P.09 Subd. 6 Conflict of Interest. *A commission member, technical advisory committee member, a peer review panelist, or an employee of the commission may not participate in or vote on a decision of the commission, technical advisory committee, or peer review panel relating to an organization in which the member, panelist, or employee has either a direct or indirect personal financial interest. While serving on the commission, technical advisory committee, or peer review panel, or being an employee of the commission, a person shall avoid any potential conflict of interest.*

The LCCMR has strict rules governing conflict of interest to ensure fairness in the proposal review and recommendation process.

Commission Member	LCCMR ID #	Title	\$ Requested	Notification
Jeff Broberg	033-B	Improving Habitat Surface Water Quality through Precision Conservation Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$454,000	Letter June 9, 2010
	037-B	Prioritizing Critical Restoration Sites in the Zumbro Watershed Zumbro Watershed Partnership	\$163,500	Letter June 9, 2010
	039-B	Nitrogen Removal Capacity of Minnesota Groundwater-Fed Wetlands Southeast Minnesota Water Resources Board	\$902,428	Letter June 9, 2010
	065-C 1+2	Phase II Southeast Minnesota Showcase Stream Restoration Projects Trout Unlimited, Inc.	\$250,000	Letter June 9, 2010
	117-D	Restoring Native Habitat/Water Quality to Shell Rock River Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$2,576,500	Letter June 9, 2010
	128-E	Controlling Terrestrial Invasive Plants with Grazing Animals Hiawatha Valley Resource Conservation and Development	\$85,000	Letter June 9, 2010
	199-G	Zumbro Watershed Comprehensive Water Literacy for Change Zumbro Watershed Partnership	\$229,500	Letter June 9, 2010
John Herman	104-D 2.1; 3.1; 2.6/3.3	Metropolitan Conservation Corridors (MeCC) Phase 6 Friends of the Mississippi River; Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge Trust; The Trust for Public Land (\$2,395,000)	\$7,035,600	Email June 21, 2010
	106-D 4c	Habitat Conservation Partnership (HCP) Phase 7 The Trust for Public Land (\$1,000,000)	\$7,592,000	Email June 21, 2010

	112-D	LaSalle Lake: Protecting Critical Mississippi River Headwater Lands The Trust for Public Land	\$8,000,000	Email June 21, 2010
Norm Moody	165-F 3+4	Sustainable Energy Practices: Residential Environmental Learning Centers (RELCs) Phase 2 Minnesota Coalition of Residential Learning Centers	\$930,000	Letter June 8, 2010
Jim Vickerman	112-D	LaSalle Lake: Protecting Critical Mississippi River Headwater Lands The Trust for Public Land	\$8,000,000	LCCMR Mtg June 29, 2010
Elizabeth Wilkens	190-G	Students and Citizens Partnering to Protect Water Minnesota Waters	\$194,960	Letter June 7, 2010
Shading Indicates project was selected to give a presentation to the LCCMR				
Other Comments				
Commissioner Wagenius wanted to let members know her son and Dr. Shaw have been working together on a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant but does not view this as a conflict of interest. However, she will not vote on Dr. Shaw's proposal LCCMR ID: 063-C1+2 "Conserving Prairie Plant Diversity and Evaluating Local Adaptation" from the University of Minnesota.				LCCMR Mtg June 3, 2010
Commissioner Gibson stated she would be writing a letter regarding the 2011-1012 proposals that are a conflict of interest.				LCCMR Mtg June 9, 2010
Commissioner Gibson wanted members to know she is on the Board of the Belwin Conservancy. Great River Greening, a partner in the Metro Conservation Corridors (LCCMR ID: 104-D), proposes to conduct restoration activities at Belwin using the Trust Fund.				LCCMR Mtg June 29, 2010
Commissioner Anderson indicated she has a conflict of interest with "Minnesota Junior Master Naturalist: An After-School Program" (LCCMR ID: 179-G) from the University of Minnesota.				