

**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 Vickorman	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-C112: 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.				