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1	<b>Appropriations with no changes from LCCMR recommendation; Staff Recommend Consent Approval</b>									
2	03a	Minnesota County Biological Survey	DNR	Carmen Converse	\$2,250,000	yes			X	Approve use of classified staff
3	03b1	County Geologic Atlases for Sustainable Water Management	U of MN - Minnesota Geological Survey	Dale Setterholm	\$1,200,000				X	
4	03b2	County Geologic Atlases for Sustainable Water Management	DNR	Jan Falteisek	\$600,000	yes			X	Approve use of classified staff
5	03c	Completion of Statewide Digital Soil Survey	Board of Water and Soil Resources	Megan Lennon	\$500,000				X	
6	03h	Evaluation of Biomass Harvesting Impacts on Minnesota's Forests	U of MN	Anthony D'Amato	\$350,000				X	
7	03j	Information System for Wildlife and Aquatic Management Areas	DNR	Steve Benson	\$500,000			yes	X	Capital equipment: 2 network servers (\$8,000 each) Approval contingent on change of reporting dates
8	03k	Strengthening Natural Resource Management with LiDAR Training	U of MN	Leslie Everett	\$180,000				X	
9	03l	Measuring Conservation Practice Outcomes	Board of Water and Soil Resources	Megan Lennon	\$340,000	yes			X	Approve use of classified staff
10	03m	Conservation-Based Approach for Assessing Public Drainage Benefits	Board of Water and Soil Resources	Al Kean	\$150,000				X	
11	04m	Conservation Easement Stewardship and Enforcement Program - Phase II	DNR	Susan Damon	\$500,000				X	
12	04n	Recovery of At-Risk Native Prairie Species	Martin County Soil and Water Conservation District	Rich Perrine	\$147,000				X	
13	04o	Understanding Threats, Genetic Diversity, and Conservation Options for Wild Rice	U of MN	David D. Biesboer	\$195,000			yes	X	Appropriation is contingent upon demonstration of review and cooperation with the Native American tribal nations in Minnesota. Capital equipment: PCR plate sealing machine (\$4,000); proprietary software package (\$5,000)
14	04p	Southeast Minnesota Stream Restoration	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Jeff Hastings	\$250,000				X	
15	04q	Restoration Strategies for Ditched Peatland Scientific and Natural Areas	DNR	Michele Walker	\$200,000			yes	X	Capital equipment: Data collection platforms and acoustic velocity meters for 3 automated monitoring stations (\$36,090)

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16	04r	Northeast Minnesota White Cedar Plant Community Restoration	Board of Water and Soil Resources	Dale Krystosek	\$250,000					X	
17	05a	Itasca County Sensitive Lakeshore Identification	Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District	Jim Gustafson	\$160,000					X	\$130,000 may be retained by DNR at request of Itasca County SWCD
18	05b1	Trout Stream Springshed Mapping in Southeast Minnesota - Phase III	DNR	Jeff Green	\$220,000	yes				X	Approve use of classified staff
19	05c	Mississippi Water Quality Assessment	U of MN	Michael Sadowsky	\$557,000					X	
20	05d	Zumbro River Watershed Restoration Prioritization	Zumbro Watershed Partnership	Lisa Eadens	\$150,000					X	
21	05e	Assessment of Minnesota River Antibiotic Concentrations	University of St. Thomas	Kristine Wammer	\$190,000					X	
22	06a	Improved Detection of Harmful Microbes in Ballast Water	U of MN	Randall Hicks	\$250,000					X	
23	06b	Emerald Ash Borer Biocontrol Research and Implementation	Department of Agriculture	Monika Chandler	\$500,000				yes	X	Capital equipment: 2 ultra low precision temperature freezers (\$7,000 each)
24	06c	Evaluation of Switchgrass as Biofuel Crop	Central Lakes College	Jim Eckberg Robert Schafer	\$120,000	yes				X	Approve use of classified staff (MnSCU)
25	7	Supporting Community-Driven Sustainable Bioenergy Projects	Dovetail Partners, Inc.	Kathryn Fernholz	\$150,000					X	
26	8	Youth-Led Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation in West and Southwest Minnesota	Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center	Anne Dybsetter	\$246,000					X	
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28	03e	Golden Eagle Survey	National Eagle Center	Scott Mehus	\$60,000					X	
29	03g	Prairie Management for Wildlife and Bioenergy - Phase II	U of MN	Clarence Lehman	\$600,000					X	
30	03i	Change and Resilience in Boreal Forests in Northern Minnesota	U of MN	Lee Frelich	\$150,000					X	
31	04l	Acceleration of Minnesota Conservation Assistance	Board of Water and Soil Resources	Tabor Hoek	\$625,000					X	

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32	<b>Appropriations needing Commission approval of fee title or conservation easement acquisition lists</b>									
33	04b	State Parks and Trails Land Acquisition	DNR	Larry Peterson	\$3,000,000		yes			Work plan not received as of June 21, 2011
34	04c	Metropolitan Regional Park System Acquisition	Metropolitan Council	Arne Stefferud	\$2,250,000		yes		X	Non-state acquisitions - local
35	04e	Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition and Restoration	DNR	Peggy Booth	\$1,640,000	yes	yes		X	Approve use of classified staff
36	04f	LaSalle Lake State Recreation Area Acquisition	The Trust for Public Land	Susan Schmidt	\$2,000,000		yes		X	
37	04g	Minnesota River Valley Green Corridor Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition	Green Corridor Inc.	Brad Cobb	\$2,000,000		yes		X	
38	04h	Native Prairie Stewardship and Native Prairie Bank Acquisition	DNR	Jason Garms	\$1,000,000	yes		yes	X	Approve use of classified staff
39	04i	Metropolitan Conservation Corridors (MeCC) - Phase VI	7 partners (8 individual projects)		\$3,475,000					<b>Approve contingent on 2010 expenditure is finished or a plan to transition to 2011 funding is approved by LCCMR.</b>
40	04i1.1+1.2	1.1 / 1.2 - MeCC 6 - Coordination, Mapping & Outreach (1.1) & Mapping and Database Work (1.2)	Minnesota Land Trust	Sarah Strommen	\$40,000	yes			X	No acquisition
41	04i2.1	2.1 - MeCC 6 - Restore and Enhance Significant Watershed Habitat	Friends of the Mississippi River	Tom Lewanski	\$200,000				X	No acquisition - all restoration
42	04i2.3	2.3 - MeCC 6 - Restoring Our Lands and Waters	Great River Greening	Wiley Buck	\$400,000				X	No acquisition - all restoration
43	04i2.6+3.3	2.6 / 3.3 - MeCC 6 - Priority Expansion and Restoration MN Valley NW Refuge	MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.	Deborah Loon	\$600,000		yes			Non-state acquisitions - federal Recommend presentation to Commission to review acquisition list
44	04i2.7+3.7	2.7 / 3.7 - MeCC 6 - Dakota County Riparian and Lakeshore Protection	Dakota County	Alan Singer	\$1,035,000			yes		Non-state easement acquisitions - county Recommend presentation to Commission to review acquisition list
45	04i3.1	3.1 - MeCC 6 - TPL's Critical Land Protection Program	The Trust for Public Land	Becca Nash	\$500,000		yes			Recommend presentation to Commission to review acquisition list
46	04i3.2	3.2 - MeCC 6 - Protect Significant Habitat by Acquiring Conservation Easements	Minnesota Land Trust	Sarah Strommen	\$400,000			yes		Non-state easement acquisitions Revisions needed Recommend presentation to Commission to review acquisition list and monitoring and enforcement fund
47	04i3.5	3.5 - MeCC 6 - Aquatic Management Area Acquisition	DNR	Mike Halverson	\$300,000		yes		X	

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48	04j	Habitat Conservation Partnership (HCP) - Phase VII	8 partners (12 individual projects)		\$3,475,000						Approve contingent on 2010 expenditure is finished or a plan to transition to 2011 funding is approved by LCCMR.
49	04j1a	1a - HCP 7 - Coordination, Mapping & Data Management	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Joe Pavelko	\$55,000						No acquisition Revision requested but not received as of June 21, 2011
50	04j2e	2e - HCP 7 - Wild Rice/Waterfowl Habitat: Enhancement and Long-term Monitoring	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Steve Mortensen	\$50,000					X	No acquisition - all restoration
51	04j2g	2g - HCP 7 - Restoration & Management - Wildlife Management Areas	DNR	Suzann Willhite	\$30,000						Recommend presentation to Commission to review DNR program
52	04j2h	2h - HCP 7 - Restoration & Management - DNR Fisheries	DNR	Linda Erickson-Eastwood	\$200,000	yes				X	Approve use of classified staff Approve pending minor revisions to work plan No acquisition - all restoration
53	04j2o	2o - HCP 7 - Prairie Pothole Restoration on Waterfowl Areas	Friends of the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management Division	Greg Hoch	\$75,000					X	No acquisition - all restoration
54	04j3a	3a - HCP 7 - Shoreland Protection Program	Minnesota Land Trust	Sarah Strommen	\$450,000			yes			Non-state easement acquisitions Revisions needed Recommend presentation to Commission to review acquisition list and monitoring and enforcement fund
55	04j3c	3c - HCP 7 - Shallow Lake Conservation Easements	Ducks Unlimited	Jon Schneider	\$500,000			yes			Non-state easement acquisition Recommend presentation to Commission to review acquisition list, project selection criteria and process
56	04j3d	3d - HCP 7 - Wetlands Reserve Program	Ducks Unlimited	Jon Schneider	\$775,000					X	
57	04j4a	4a - HCP 7 - WMA/WPA Acquisition beyond Boundaries	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Joe Pavelko	\$430,000		yes				Recommend presentation to Commission to review acquisition list
58	04j4c	4c - HCP 7 - TPLs Critical Lands Protection Program	The Trust for Public Land	Robert McGillvray	\$490,000		yes				Recommend presentation to Commission to review acquisition list
59	04j4h	4h - HCP 7 - Priority Acquisition, MN Valley Wetland Management District	MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.	Deborah Loon	\$400,000		yes				Non-state acquisitions - federal Recommend presentation to Commission to review acquisition list
60	04j4i	4i - HCP 7 - Habitat Acquisition – DNR Professional Services	DNR	Mike Halverson	\$20,000					X	
61	<b>Appropriations with no changes from LCCMR recommendation; Additional information needed; Consent Approval not recommended at this time</b>										
62	03d	Updating the National Wetland Inventory for Minnesota - Phase III	DNR	Steve Kloiber	\$1,500,000						Revision requested but not received as of June 21, 2011. Funding is for second year of biennium.

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63	03f	Determining Causes of Mortality in Moose Populations	DNR	Erika Butler	\$600,000					Work plan not received as of June 21, 2011
64	03n	Mississippi River Central Minnesota Conservation Planning	Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation District	Dennis Fuchs	\$175,000					Match required: Need letters of commitment and details
65	04d	Regional Park, Trail, and Connections Acquisition and Development Grants	DNR	Ronald Potter	\$2,000,000		yes			Non-state acquisitions - local Revision requested but not received as of June 21, 2011
66	04k	Natural and Scenic Area Acquisition Grants	DNR	Ron Potter	\$1,000,000	yes	yes			Approve use of classified staff; Non-state acquisitions - local Revision requested but not received as of June 21, 2011
67	05b2	Trout Stream Springshed Mapping in Southeast Minnesota - Phase III	U of MN	Calvin Alexander	\$280,000					Revision requested but not received as of June 21, 2011

68 Appropriations with changes from LCCMR recommendation; Additional information needed; Consent Approval not recommended at this time										
69	03o	Saint Croix Basin Conservation Planning and Protection	St. Croix River Association	Deb Ryun	\$120,000					Match required Need letters of commitment and details. Revision requested but not received as of June 21, 2011
70	10b	Contract Administration	DNR	Marcia Honold	\$175,000					Revision needed

71 Appropriations not included in LCCMR recommendation; Work Plan not received or not requested as of June 21, 2011										
72	04a	State Park and Recreation Area Operations	DNR	TBD	\$3,000,000					
73	09a	Minnesota Conservation Apprentice Academy	BWSR	Steve Woods	\$200,000					
74	09b	Wild Rice Standards	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	TBD	\$1,000,000					
75	09c	Chronic Wasting Disease and Animal Health	DNR	TBD	\$1,200,000					
76	09d	Aquatic Invasive Species	DNR	TBD	\$5,690,000					

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77	09e	Coon Rapids Dam	DNR/Three Rivers Park District	TBD	\$442,000						
78	09f	Reinvest in Minnesota Wetlands Reserve Acquisition and Restoration Program Partnership	BWSR	TBD	\$1,645,000						
79	<b>Other</b>										
80	10a	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)	LCCMR	Susan Thornton	\$946,000						
81	10c	LCC Web Site	LCC	Greg Hubinger	\$3,000						
82	04s	Land and Water Conservation Account (LAWCON) Federal Reimbursement	DNR	Ron Potter Stan Linnell	\$750,000						