

**2014 Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Proposals  
Still Under Consideration Following 10/22/13 Meeting**

**Attachment #1**

Line #	LCCMR ID #	Project Title	Organization	REMAINING \$ Request	Project Manager	Region of Impact	Member Notes [Compiled from all members. Notes from individual members are designated with bullets]	Average Score	All Member Scores - High to Low	\$ AMOUNT
1	009-A	State Spring Inventory for Resource Management and Protection	MN DNR	\$875,746	Falteseik, Jan	Statewide	- \$250,000 protocol. - Allocate half the funds to test methods. - \$200,000	4.00	9,8,7,7,6,6,6,5,3,3,3,2,2,1,0,0,0	
2	010-A	Drainage Records Modernization and Statewide GIS Database	BWSR	\$730,000	Kean, Allan	Statewide	- \$480,000 - all of activity 1 & 2 + 50% cost share grants. - Charge to drainage authorities as fee. - Why should LCCMR pay for this??? - Agriculture should pay for this.	3.18	9,8,7,5,5,5,3,3,3,2,1,0,0,0,0	
3	034-B	Watershed Water Budgets for Managing Minnesota's Water	U.S. Geological Survey	\$129,300	Lorenz, David	Statewide	- County support?	4.35	8,8,8,8,6,5,5,4,4,3,3,2,2,0,0,0	
4	045-B	Identifying Causes of Exceptionally High Mercury in Fish	MN Pollution Control Agency	\$2,700,869	Monson, Bruce	Central, Northwest, Northeast	- \$1,000,000 and find match with clean water. - Much less \$ - Clean Water match or only 2-3 rivers. - Don't we already know this?	4.06	9,8,8,7,7,7,6,4,3,3,2,2,1,0,0,0	
5	050-B	Restoring Groundwater and Trout Habitat Through Irrigation Efficiencies	Benton County Soil and Water Conservation District	\$490,649	Maciej, Gerry	Central	- Will it be possible for this project to track nitrogen impacts?	3.25	9,8,8,8,7,3,3,3,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0	
6	058-B	Nutrient Capture Through Water Management and Biomass Harvesting	Red River Basin Commission	\$478,500	Lewis, Jeff	Northwest	- \$300,000	4.53	9,9,9,9,8,7,7,4,3,3,3,3,2,1,0,0,0	
7	100-D	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Monitoring and Biocontrol Evaluation	MN Department of Agriculture	\$266,024	Abrahamson, Mark	Statewide	- \$200,000 - Activity 2 only. - Activity 2 only - other states? - Only activity 2. - Learn from eastern experience instead.	4.41	8,7,6,6,5,5,5,4,4,4,4,3,3,3,3,2	
8	107-D	Invasive Species Control in Grassland Habitats	The Nature Conservancy	\$892,000	Winter, Brian	Central, Northwest, Southwest, Southeast	- \$350,000 - Fund for less \$. - Boots on the ground, can measure success, at least partial funding. - Activity 2. - TNC needs to pay, yet very important puzzle piece. - \$500,000	4.12	9,9,8,7,6,6,5,5,5,3,3,2,1,1,0,0,0	
9	109-D	Regional Aquatic Invasive Species Project	Red River Basin Commission	\$219,890	Courneya, Joe	Northwest	Give 50% and ask them back if it works. - Could they get funding from grants thru DNR and/or Legacy?	4.24	9,8,7,7,7,6,6,5,4,3,3,3,2,1,1,0,0	

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10	122-E	Transitioning Minnesota Farms to Local Energy	U of MN	\$1,049,992	Reese, Michael	Statewide	- \$750,000 - Not innovative, find match for half. - Ag? - This is Ag's to do.	4.59	9,7,7,6,6,6,5,5,4,4,3,3,3,2,0	
11	126-E	Life Cycle Energy of Renewably Produced Nitrogen Fertilizers	U of MN	\$512,732	Tallaksen, Joel	Statewide	- Match.	4.18	9,7,7,6,6,6,4,4,4,3,3,2,2,0,0	
12	174-F	Victus Farms: Expanding in New Directions	City of Silver Bay	\$356,000	Fralich, Lana	Northeast	- \$100,000 - make a loan for higher amounts. - Private or LGU match? Mostly UMD money.	4.00	9,8,8,7,6,5,4,4,4,3,3,2,2,0,0,0	
13	182-G	VanderWert Scientific and Natural Area and County Park	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.	\$455,000	Perrine, Rich	Southwest	- \$250,000 - 1:1 match? Uses? Compare to SNA.	4.59	9,8,7,7,6,6,5,4,4,4,3,3,3,3,2,1	
14	183-G	3,500-Foot Shoreland Acquisition on St. Croix River	Washington County	\$2,500,000	Harper, Jane	Metro	- Maybe, but it is a lot of money for one project. Any more local or private match? - Provide a match. - Nothing comparable. - Fund at \$1,250,000. - Critical acquisition; fund @ \$1,125,000. - Need assurance on other funding. - Partial support only.	4.53	9,9,9,9,7,7,5,4,4,4,3,3,2,1,1,0,0	
15	<b>TOTAL \$ REQUEST REMAINING =</b>			<b>\$11,656,702</b>						
16	<b>PROPOSALS TO REVISIT</b>									
17	073-C	Bee Discovery Center at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum	U of MN, Landscape Arboretum	Recommended = \$450,000 Remaining = \$165,000	Moe, Peter	Statewide	- Coordinate with 006-A and include all pollinators. - \$200,000 - 50% less money - private match is needed. - Infrastructure. - Non-native species; received \$2,000,000 last yr from LCCMR. - \$200,000	5.41	9,9,9,8,8,8,7,7,7,7,5,3,2,2,1,0,0	
18	074-C	Urban Environmental Education Engaging Students in Local Resources	Wilderness Inquiry	Recommended = \$600,000 Remaining = \$493,000	Lais, Gregory	Metro	- Partial funding. - \$350,000 - Fund @ \$350,000.	5.75	9,9,8,8,7,7,7,7,7,7,2,0,0,0,0	
19	097-D	Blocking Asian Carp by Optimizing Lock and Dams	U of MN	Recommended = \$463,000 Remaining = \$0	Sorensen, Peter	Statewide	- Will it be an effective way to spend money? - \$1,200,000 - add L&D 8, invite back. - Add L&D 7 and 8, double Activity 2 - cost \$100,000.	8.06	9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9,8,8,7,7,5,3	
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