

**2003 Project Abstract**

For the Period Ending June 30, 2006

**TITLE:** (A-1) 13 - Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Corridors – Phase II  
Professional Services – sub project 4i

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Kim Hennings

**ORGANIZATION:** MN Department of Natural Resources

**ADDRESS:** Box 20, DNR Building, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155

**WEB SITE ADDRESS:** www.dnr.state.mn.us

**FUND:** Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund

**LEGAL CITATION:** ML 2003, Ch. 128, Art. 1, Sec. 9, Subd. 4(i)

**APPROPRIATION AMOUNT: \$34,295.00**

Overall Project Outcome and Results

These funds were used to pay professional services and the associated costs of the DNR to accept 2,928 acres in fee title and 125 easement acres fully or partially funded by partners under this project. A 125-acre conservation easement on Clearwater Lake in Crow Wing County was conveyed by the Trust for Public Land and was designated as a state aquatic management area (AMA). All of the fee title conveyances have been established as state wildlife management areas (WMA) including 80 acres in Houston County from the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and the National Wild Turkey Federation, 1,080 acres in Polk County from The Nature Conservancy, and 12 tracts totaling 1,768 acres from Pheasants Forever. These lands protect critical habitat and provide additional opportunities for public outdoor recreation especially hunting and fishing and compliment the DNR's acquisition efforts.

Professional service costs included: staff time for the Division of Lands and Minerals and the Attorney General's Office, survey costs, recording and abstracting fees, deed tax, and any property taxes due the subsequent year following conveyance to the DNR.

Project Results Use and Dissemination

WMAs and AMAs acquired and developed through this project have appropriate signs erected acknowledging this project, the partners and funding sources. Acquired lands will be included in published maps of WMA and AMA locations. WMA boundaries and other appropriate information will be included on the DNR Web page.

Date of Report: June 30, 2006  
LCMR Final Work Program Report

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I. **PROJECT TITLE:** (A-1) 13 - Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife  
Corridors – Phase II  
Professional Services – sub project 4i

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**Total Biennial LCMR Project Budget:**

<b>LCMR Appropriation:</b>	\$ 28,000
<b>Minus Amount Spent:</b>	\$ 28,000
<b>Equal Balance:</b>	\$ 0

<b>Reallocation from Phase 1</b>	\$ 6,295
<b>Red River Mediation</b>	
<b>Minus Amount Spent:</b>	\$ 6,295
<b>Equal Balance:</b>	\$ 0

The DNR, Division of Fish and Wildlife has expended approximately an additional \$4,000 from the Surcharge account to process the four tracts conveyed by corridor partners. It is anticipated that an additional \$2,000 to \$3,000 will be needed to complete the acceptance of the remaining two parcels being conveyed to DNR.

**Legal Citation:** ML 2003, Chap. 128, Sec.9, Subd.5a.

**Appropriation Language:**

Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridors - Phase II  
\$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year are from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the second biennium for acceleration of agency programs and cooperative agreements with Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Ducks Unlimited, Inc., National Wild Turkey Federation, Pheasants Forever, the Nature Conservancy, Minnesota Land Trust, the Trust for Public Land, Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Red Lake Band of Chippewa, Leech Lake Band of Chippewa, Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the board of water and soil resources to plan, restore, and acquire fragmented landscape corridors that connect areas of quality habitat to sustain fish, wildlife, and plants. As part of the required work program, criteria and priorities for planned acquisition and restoration activities must be submitted to the

<b>Summary Budget Information for Result 1:</b>	<b>LCMR Budget</b>	<b>\$ 28,000</b>
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	<b>Red River Phase 1</b>	<b>\$6,295</b>
	<b>Reallocation</b>	
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**Completion Date:** June 30, 2006

**V. TOTAL LCMR PROJECT BUDGET:**

<b>All Results: Personnel:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>All Results: Equipment:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>All Results: Development:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>All Results: Acquisition:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>All Results: Other: Professional Services</b>	<b>\$ 28,000</b>
<b>All Results: Other: Printing/Advertising</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Reallocation from Phase 1</b>	<b>\$ 6,295</b>
<b>Red River Mediation</b>	

**TOTAL LCMR PROJECT BUDGET: \$34,295**

**VI. PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE SPENDING:**

**A. Past Spending:** A total of \$21,000 has been spent from the CH-01 Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Corridors project to complete the conveyance of 16 tracts of land. Staff time by the DNR Wildlife Land Acquisition Coordinator and wildlife field staff to process these conveyances have been paid by other sources.

**B. Current and Future Spending:**

In addition to the \$28,000 under this work program, the DNR, Division of Fish and Wildlife has expended approximately an additional \$4,000 from the Surcharge account to process the four tracts conveyed by corridor partners.

**C. Required Match:** None

**D. Future Spending:** None

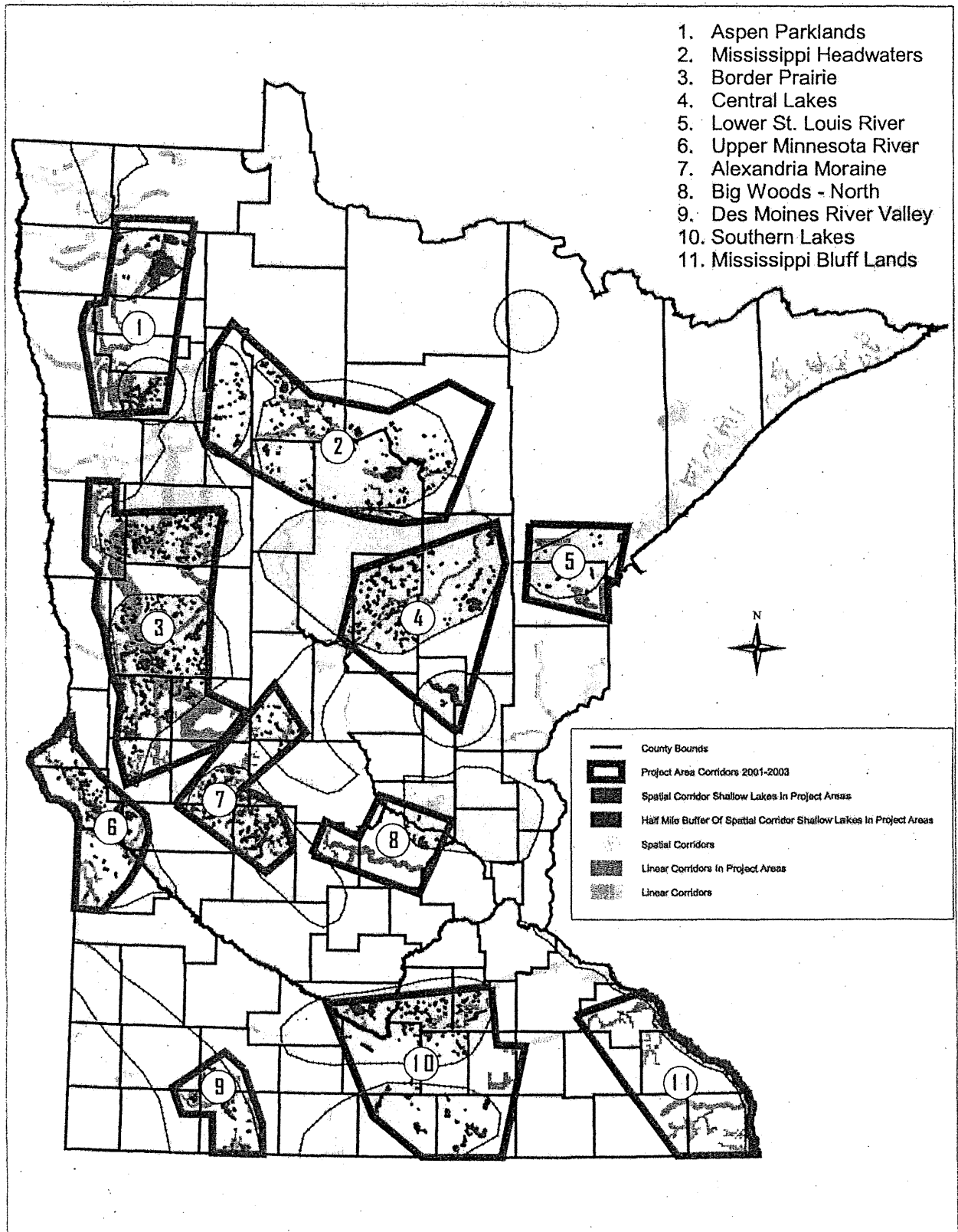
**VII. Project Partners:**

**A. Partners Receiving LCMR Funds:**

**B. Project Cooperators:**

Susan Schmidt	Trust for Public Lands
Matt Holland	Pheasants Forever
Tom Landwehr	The Nature Conservancy
Mark Johnson	MN Deer Hunters Association
Tom Glines	National Wild Turkey Federation
Ron Nargang	The Nature Conservancy
Jon Schneider	Ducks Unlimited
Dennis Simon	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Figure 1.



Attachment A: Budget Detail for 2003 Projects - Summary and a Budget Page for each partner

Proposal Title: Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Corridors - Phase II (A-1) 13

Project Manager Name: Kim Hennings

LCMR Requested Dollars: \$ 34,295.00

2003 LCMR Proposal Budget	Result 1 Budget:	Amount Spent (06/30/06)	Balance (06/30/06)	Reallocated Red River Mediation	Amount Spent (06/30/06)	Balance (06/30/06)	Result 2 Budget:	Amount Spent (date)	Balance (date)	
<b>BUDGET ITEM</b>										<b>TOTAL FOR BUDGET ITEM</b>
<b>PERSONNEL: Staff Expenses, wages, salaries</b> <i>- Be specific on who is paid \$, to do what? Make each person paid a separate line item</i>										
<b>PERSONNEL: Staff benefits</b> - <i>Be specific; list benefits for each person on a separate line item</i>										
<b>Contracts</b>										
Professional/technical (professional service costs - appraisals, abstracting, recording/deed tax, property tax, Attorney General and Div. Lands & Minerals costs)	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,295.00	\$6,295.00	\$0.00				\$34,295.00
<b>COLUMN TOTAL</b>	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,295.00	\$6,295.00	\$0.00	\$			\$34,295.00