

## LCCMR Work Program Final Report

### Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridors Phase 3 Habitat Conservation Partnership

#### 4A: Prairie Heritage Fund and CLCI - Pheasants Forever

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#### Total Biennial Project Budget

Result	Environmental Trust Fund	Environmental Trust Funds Spent	Environmental Trust Balance	Other Funds Proposed	Other Funds Spent
Restoration	-	\$2,925.22	-	-	\$485,758.54
Acquisition	-	\$401,374.78	-	-	\$485,358.54
<b>Total</b>	\$404,300.00	\$404,300.00	\$0.00	\$206,000.00	\$485,758.54

\* \$45,750 in 4A funds were moved to 2G via an approved work program amendment dated 04/06/06

#### Work Program Summary

##### Overall Project Outcome and Results

Pheasants Forever completed 4 acquisition projects using ETF (\$392,131.21) and partner (\$440,358.54) funding totaling \$832,489.75. These funds were used to complete 369.25 acres of public land acquisition which included 3,200 feet of shoreline, 296.25 acres of uplands, 3 acres of woodlands and 70 acres of wetlands. A 5th acquisition project was completed using ETF (\$1,602), partner (\$45,000) and state (\$63,600) funding, but those acres (80) were claimed in phase II. Environmental Trust Funds (\$7,582.20) were also used for associated acquisition costs on 4 other projects whose acres were claimed in Phase II.

Funds (\$2,925.22 ETF, \$400 Partner) were also used to complete restorations on projects acquired in Phase II. Restoration acres were also reported in Phase II. The remaining funds (\$59.37 ETF) were used for grant administration and project coordination. There were dozens of unclaimed hours of project coordination and administration not included, but that could be considered as additional partner contributions,

All acquisitions will be open to all Minnesotans as part of the State's Wildlife Management Area (WMA) system. The projects were important because they protected a key habitat (remnant prairie or prairie wetlands) or because they added, adjoined or otherwise connected habitats building complexes most beneficial to wildlife. In addition to direct habitat benefits, some projects worked with other conservation organizations expanding partnerships.

##### Project Results Use and Dissemination

Since all acquisition projects are part of the WMA System, project information will be available through the MN Department of Natural Resources. Information was also disseminated to and through Pheasants Forever chapter volunteers.

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#### Acquisition Activities

**Project Name:** Grant Coyeur Memorial WMA  
**Tract:** 2  
**Project Area:** 3 - Border Prairie  
**Description:** The acres (80) for this project were claimed under phase II even though the fee-title costs occurred in phase III.  
 Appraisal - \$1,000  
 Closing Costs - \$263

			Acres	Grassland Acres	Woodland Acres	Wetland Acres	Shoreline Feet	Riparian Feet
Non-Prorated Totals:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Funding Type	Funds Use	Funding Amount	Prorated Acres	Grassland Acres	Woodland Acres	Wetland Acres	Shoreline Feet	Riparian Feet
ETF	Fees	\$1,263.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ETF	Fees	\$339.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Funds	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$45,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Funds	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$63,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$110,202.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**Project Name:** Grant Coyeur Memorial WMA  
**Tract:** 1  
**Project Area:** 3 - Border Prairie  
**Description:** Title Opinion - \$350.00

			Acres	Grassland Acres	Woodland Acres	Wetland Acres	Shoreline Feet	Riparian Feet
Non-Prorated Totals:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Funding Type	Funds Use	Funding Amount	Prorated Acres	Grassland Acres	Woodland Acres	Wetland Acres	Shoreline Feet	Riparian Feet
ETF	Fees	\$350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ETF	Fees	\$926.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$1,276.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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<b>Project Name:</b> Meyer Prairie WPA								
<b>Project Area:</b> 3 - Border Prairie								
<b>Description:</b> PF purchased project initially. USFWS purchased the 60 acres from PF for \$88,000. 50 acres are remnant prairie and PF worked in partnership with USFWS to protect the prairie with the understanding that USFWS would purchase it.								
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
Non-Prorated Totals:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
ETF	Fees	\$1,806.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		\$1,806.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Project Name:</b> Haugen								
<b>Tract:</b> 1								
<b>Project Area:</b> 6 - Upper Minnesota River								
<b>Description:</b> Appraisal - \$1,500.00								
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
Non-Prorated Totals:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
ETF	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		\$1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Project Name:</b> Holan								
<b>Tract:</b> 1								
<b>Project Area:</b> 6 - Upper Minnesota River								
<b>Description:</b> Appraisal - \$1500								
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
Non-Prorated Totals:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
ETF	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		\$1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>Project Name:</b> 25th Anniversary WMA								
<b>Project Area:</b> 6 - Upper Minnesota River								
<b>Description:</b> No HCP funds were used for the fee title acquisition (167.33 acres - 50 acre slough, 5 acre trees, remainder grass). HCP contribution was for the appraisal.								
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
Non-Prorated Totals:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
ETF	Fees	\$1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		\$1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Project Name:</b> Gopher Ridge WMA								
<b>Project Area:</b> 7 - Alexandria Moraine								
<b>Description:</b> Acquisition - includes part of Section 1 and 12.								
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
Non-Prorated Totals:			91.25	76.25	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
ETF	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$165,131.21	64.12	53.58	0.00	10.54	0.00	0.00
Other Funds	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$69,868.79	27.13	22.67	0.00	4.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		\$235,000.00	91.25	76.25	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Project Name:</b> Teal Lake								
<b>Tract:</b> 1								
<b>Project Area:</b> 9 - Des Moines River Valley								
<b>Description:</b> Teal Lake is part of the Timber Lake complex of WMAs, WPAs and easements in Jackson County and is located less than 2 miles East of North Heron Lake. It is one of the few remaining lakes in the area with Hardstem bullrush. The project has a water control structure impacting 86-acre Teal Lake. The project includes 36 acres of existing Teal Lake (PEM), 10 acres of restorable wetlands and 81 acres of upland habitat.								
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
Non-Prorated Totals:			126.00	81.00	0.00	45.00	3,200.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
ETF	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$51,500.00	26.32	16.92	0.00	9.40	668.56	0.00
Other Funds	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$195,000.00	99.68	64.08	0.00	35.60	2,531.44	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		\$246,500.00	126.00	81.00	0.00	45.00	3,200.00	0.00

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<b>Project Name:</b> Caraway WMA								
<b>Tract:</b> 3								
<b>Project Area:</b> 9 - Des Moines River Valley								
<b>Description:</b> Adjacent to the Caraway WMA in Jackson County. It includes a 47 acre Prairie Bank Easement - the remainder is cropland that will be restored to native grasses.								
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
Non-Prorated Totals:			74.00	74.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
ETF	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$73,000.00	36.38	36.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Funds	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$75,000.00	37.38	37.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Funds	Fees	\$489.75	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		\$148,489.75	74.00	155.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Project Name:</b> Mansfield WMA								
<b>Project Area:</b> 10 - Southern Lakes								
<b>Description:</b> Acquisition of ~80 acres of marginal cropland. 11 acres enrolled in CRP, 5 acres in pasture, 3 acres in woodland and the remainder in cropland. Future work will include a ~10-ac wetland restoration and the remainder will be seeded to native nesting cover.								
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
Non-Prorated Totals:			78.00	65.00	3.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Grassland Acres</b>	<b>Woodland Acres</b>	<b>Wetland Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>	<b>Riparian Feet</b>
ETF	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$102,500.00	39.48	32.90	1.52	5.06	0.00	0.00
Other Funds	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$100,000.00	38.52	32.10	1.48	4.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		\$202,500.00	78.00	65.00	3.00	10.00	0.00	0.00

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Acquisition Project Totals							
Funding Type	Funding Amount	Prorated Acres	Grassland Acres	Woodland Acres	Wetland Acres	Shoreline Feet	Riparian Feet
ETF	\$401,315.41	166.31	139.78	1.52	25.00	668.56	0.00
Other Funds	\$485,358.54	202.94	156.47	1.48	45.00	2,531.44	0.00
State Funds	\$63,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Partner's State Leveraged Funds	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$950,273.95</b>	<b>369.25</b>	<b>296.25</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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#### Restoration Activities

<b>Project Name:</b> Doran WMA				
<b>Tract:</b> 3				
<b>Project Area:</b> 3 - Border Prairie				
<b>Activity:</b> Grassland Restoration				
<b>Land Type:</b> Public - WMA				
<b>Description:</b> Herbicide application, restoration acres claimed in phase II 4a.				
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>
			Non-Prorated Totals:	0.00
			0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Prorated Shoreline Feet</b>
ETF	Restoration	\$900.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Doran WMA Total</b>		\$900.96	0.00	0.00

<b>Project Name:</b> Dean Christensen Memorial				
<b>Project Area:</b> 10 - Southern Lakes				
<b>Activity:</b> Grassland Restoration				
<b>Land Type:</b> Public - WMA				
<b>Description:</b> 2 clippings to establish new seeding (40 acres of restoration claimed in 4a Ph II)				
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>
			Non-Prorated Totals:	0.00
			0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Prorated Shoreline Feet</b>
ETF	Restoration	\$400.00	0.00	0.00
Other Funds	Restoration	\$400.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Dean Christensen Memorial Total</b>		\$800.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>Project Name:</b> Willard & Lois Manthey WMA				
<b>Tract:</b> 1				
<b>Project Area:</b> 10 - Southern Lakes				
<b>Activity:</b> Grassland Restoration				
<b>Land Type:</b> Public - WMA				
<b>Description:</b> 3 clippings for native grass establishment - 46 acres claimed in Phase II.				
			<b>Acres</b>	<b>Shoreline Feet</b>
			Non-Prorated Totals:	0.00
			0.00	0.00
<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Funds Use</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Prorated Acres</b>	<b>Prorated Shoreline Feet</b>
ETF	Restoration	\$1,624.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Willard &amp; Lois Manthey WMA Total</b>		\$1,624.26	0.00	0.00

#### Restoration Project Totals

Funding Type	Funding Amount	Prorated Acres	Shoreline Feet
ETF	\$2,925.22	0.00	0.00
Other Funds	\$400.00	0.00	0.00
State Funds	\$0.00	0.00	0.00
Partner's State Leveraged Funds	\$0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	\$0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,325.22</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>



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**Work Program Expenditures (Not Attributable to Specific Projects)**

FundingType	Category	Amount	Description
ETF	Admin	\$59.37	Purchase of three-ring binders for project paperwork and efficiency.
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$59.37</b>	

**Work Program Expenditures (Not Attributable to Specific Projects) By Funding Type**

Funding Type	Amount
ETF	\$59.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$59.37</b>

**Work Program Expenditures Breakdown**

Funding Type	Restoration Projects	Acquisition Projects	Not Attributable To Specific Projects	Total
ETF	\$2,925.22	\$401,315.41	\$59.37	\$404,300.00
Other Funds	\$400.00	\$485,358.54	\$0.00	\$485,758.54
Partner's State Leveraged Funds	\$ 0.00	\$63,600.00	\$0.00	\$63,600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,325.22</b>	<b>\$950,273.95</b>	<b>\$59.37</b>	<b>\$953,658.54</b>

**Funding Type Definitions**

<b>ETF:</b>	Grant dollars provided through the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund
<b>Other Funds:</b>	Non-state, non-state leveraged dollars (if partner funds are leveraging State Funds (e.g. RIM) they are not eligible to be considered Other Funds)
<b>State Funds:</b>	State Funds expended on HCP projects (not eligible for use as Other Funds commitment)
<b>Partner's State Leveraged Funds:</b>	Non State Funds that have leveraged State Funds as part of an HCP project (not eligible for use as Other Funds commitment)
<b>Other:</b>	Any other expenditures (e.g. grant income funds)

Attachment A: Budget Detail for 2005 Projects - **Pheasants Forever**

Proposal Title: 4a. Prairie Heritage Fund V and Critical Lands Conservation Initiative III

Project Manager Name: Aaron Kuehl

ETF Allocation: \$ 404,300

2005 LCMR Proposal Budget	<u>Result 1 Budget:</u>	<u>Amount Spent</u> <i>(date)</i>	<u>Balance (date)</u>	<u>Result 2 Budget:</u>	<u>Amount Spent</u> <i>(date)</i>	<u>Balance (date)</u>	
	<i>Land Acquisition: PHF, CLCI</i>			<i>Personnel &amp; Administration</i>			
<b>BUDGET ITEM</b>							<b>TOTAL FOR BUDGET ITEM</b>
PERSONNEL: Project Manager Expenses				\$59	\$59	\$0	\$59
Land acquisition (inc. of restoration of lands acquired)	\$404,241	\$404,241	\$0	\$0			\$404,241
<b>COLUMN TOTAL</b>	<b>\$404,241</b>	<b>\$404,241</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$59</b>	<b>\$59</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$404,300</b>

# Habitat Conservation Partnership 4A - Phase III Accomplishments Prairie Heritage Fund *Pheasants Forever*

