

LCCMR Work Program Final Report

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

4F: Minnesota NWTF Super Fund - National Wild Turkey Federation

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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
Acquisition	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Total	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00

Work Program Summary

Overall Project Outcome and Results

A 117 acre parcel was purchased in Murray County in partnership with Pheasants Forever. The NWTF contributed \$20,000 from the state Super Fund(NWTF MN State Chapter project funds raised at banquets throughout the state), which will be reimbursed through this grant.

Project Results Use and Dissemination

Press releases will be issued through the NWTF Communications Dept.

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Acquisition Activities

Project Name: Beaver Creek WMA
Project Area: 9 - Des Moines River Valley
Description: This project is adjacent to the North unit of the Beaver Creek WMA and is progress toward joining it to the south which would protect over 3 miles of the river corridor. It is located just 1 mile S of Lake Shetek and within the identified MN Habitat Conservation Partnership Project Area 9. The project provides excellent deer and turkey habitat (84.26 wooded pastureland exists)and with grassland restorations (33.74 acres tillable to be restored), will provide fair pheasant habitat given the associated uplands on adjacent projects.

The funding package was put together in partnership with the landowner (donated fee value), Pheasants Forever, Natioal Wild Turkey Federation, and the Minnesota DNR. Final closing on this property will occur on or before October 15, 2008.

			Acres	Grassland Acres	Woodland Acres	Wetland Acres	Shoreline Feet	Riparian Feet
Non-Prorated Totals:			119.00	34.74	84.26	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	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$20,000.00	8.00	2.34	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Funds	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$205,000.00	82.00	23.94	58.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Partners State Leveraged Funds	Donated Fee Value	\$47,500.00	19.00	5.55	13.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Partners State Leveraged Funds	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	\$25,000.00	10.00	2.92	7.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total:		\$297,500.00	119.00	34.74	84.26	0.00	0.00	0.00

Acquisition Project Totals							
Funding Type	Funding Amount	Prorated Acres	Grassland Acres	Woodland Acres	Wetland Acres	Shoreline Feet	Riparian Feet
ETF	\$20,000.00	8.00	2.34	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Funds	\$205,000.00	82.00	23.94	58.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Partner's State Leveraged Funds	\$72,500.00	29.00	8.47	20.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	\$297,500.00	119.00	34.74	84.26	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Work Program Expenditures Breakdown

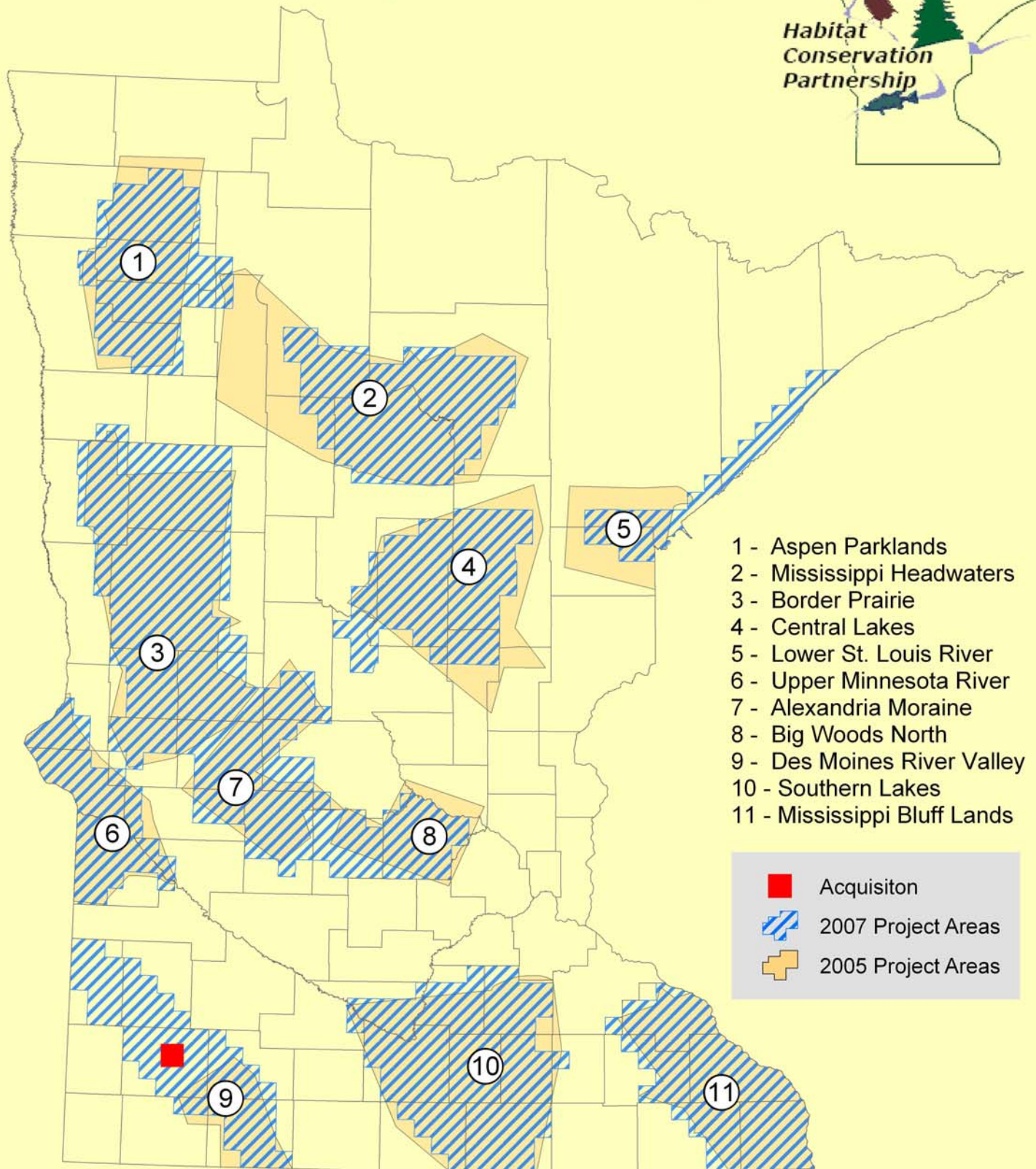
Expenditure	ETF Funds	Other Funds	State Funds	Partners State Leveraged Funds	Other
Acquisition Projects	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$205,000.00	\$72,500.00	\$0.00
Not Attributable to Specific Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$205,000.00	\$72,500.00	\$0.00

Funding Type Definitions

ETF:	Grant dollars provided through the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund
Other Funds:	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)
State Funds:	State Funds expended on HCP projects (not eligible for use as other funds commitment)
Partners State Leveraged Funds:	Non state funds that have leveraged state funds as part of an HCP project (not eligible for use as other funds commitment)
Other:	Any other expenditures (e.g. grant income funds)

Habitat Conservation Partnership 4F - Phase III Accomplishments -Minnesota NWT Super Fund- *National Wild Turkey Federation*

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NWTF Phase III Habitat Conservation Partnership – Project Location Explanation

In requesting the 2005 appropriation it was the partnerships intent to provide a corridor map that includes the high priority areas of Minnesota. These high priority areas were defined by habitat quality/land form and existing density of public habitat ownership. This project is in the Prairie Coteau, which is an elevated prairie about 200 miles long and 100 miles wide, rising from the prairie flatlands in eastern South Dakota and extending southwesterly through Minnesota and into Northwestern Iowa. Oddly, the 2005 map omitted the portion of the coteau in Lincoln, Lyon and Murray counties plus a small piece in Northwest Cottonwood County. The habitat quality of the land form in the omitted area is the same as that in the mapped corridor. The density of public habitat ownership in the omitted area does not differ significantly from that in the included area. In 2007, the HCP realized that the northwestern extent of the coteau should be included in the corridors and extended the map accordingly.

The 2005 map contained a mistake and Beaver Creek WMA is a valuable contribution to the deliverables the legislature intended to receive from the appropriation. It enhanced the density of quality habitat in a priority area in Minnesota. Furthermore, any other potential seller in the omitted area would have been assumed by most to be in the 2005 prairie coteau corridor and would have been treated the same way as the seller of the land now known as Beaver Creek WMA.

Attachment A: Budget Detail for 2005 Projects - Summary and a Budget page for each partner (if applicable)

Proposal Title: *Restoring Minnesotas Fish & Wildlife Habitat Corridors Phase III - Land Acquisition (4f)*

Project Manager Name: *Tom Glines; Senior Regional Director NWTf*

LCMR Requested Dollars: \$ 20,000

- 1) See list of non-eligible expenses, do not include any of these items in your budget sheet
- 2) Remove any budget item lines not applicable

2005 LCMR Proposal Budget	<u>Result 1 Budget:</u>	Amount Spent (date)	Balance	<u>Result 2 Budget:</u>	Amount Spent (date)	Balance	<u>Result 3 Budget:</u>	Amount Spent	Balance
	<i>Des Moines River Valley</i>			<i>Alexandria Moraine</i>			<i>Big Woods - North</i>		
BUDGET ITEM									
Land acquisition (how many acres)	117	20,000							
Purchase of trees, shrubs, matting									
COLUMN TOTAL		\$20,000.00							

2005 LCMR Proposal Budget	<u>Result 4 Budget:</u>	Amount Spent (date)	Balance	<u>Result 5 Budget:</u>	Amount Spent (date)	Balance	TOTAL FOR BUDGET ITEM	Amount Spent (date)	Balance
	<i>Southern Lakes</i>			<i>Mississippi Blufflands</i>					
BUDGET ITEM							\$20,000		\$0
Land acquisition (how many acres)								\$20,000.00	
Purchase of trees, shrubs, matting									
COLUMN TOTAL							\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00