

2008 Project Abstract

For the Period Ending June 30, 2010

PROJECT TITLE: LCCMR-HCP-2G-Ph5-Wildlife Areas Management

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FUNDING SOURCE: Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

LEGAL CITATION: ML 2008, Ch 367, Sec 2, Subd. 3(c)

APPROPRIATION AMOUNT: \$ 30,000

Overall Project Outcome and Results

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Completed Initial Development Project (IDP) Plans for 2008 LCCMR-HCP-2G-Phase 5 development and restoration funds included 248 acres on acquisitions to: Alvstad, Bench, Copeland, and Cambria WMAs.

All work was completed by June 30, 2010.

Project Results Use and Dissemination

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Total Biennial Project Budget

Result	ENTF Allocation	ENTF Funds Spent	ENTF Balance	Other Funds Proposed	Other Funds Spent
Restoration/Site Development	\$30,000	\$29,102	\$898	\$0	\$0
Total	\$30,000	\$29,102	\$898	\$0	\$0

Work Program Summary

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Restoration Activities

Project Area - 10 - Southern Lakes

Project Name: Cambria WMA				
Tract: 1				
Township: 109, Range: 29, Section: 22				
Activity: Site / Access Development				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Remnant prairie. Collect seed, clean-up site, seal well.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Site Development	\$4,913.40	0.00	0.00

Project Area - 3-7-8 - Border Prairie Transition Zone

Project Name: Alvstad WMA				
Township: 128, Range: 41, Section: 1				
Activity: Site / Access Development				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Survey boundary and post boundary signs, review historical records, enhance prairie/grassland, provide public access and parking areas, complete site clean-up.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Professional Services	\$2,048.30	0.00	0.00
ENTF	Restoration	\$640.79	8.80	0.00
ENTF	Site Development	\$1,171.39	0.00	0.00
Alvstad WMA Total		\$3,860.48	8.80	0.00

Project Name: Bench WMA				
Tract: 3				
Township: 122, Range: 39, Section: 26				
Activity: Site / Access Development				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Survey boundary, install boundary fencing (.75 miles), install boundary signs (1.25 miles), provide public access road (.75 miles) and parking area, site clean-up to remove mobile homes (2), remove barbed fence/posts (.75 miles) and debris on site.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Site Development	\$17,078.10	0.00	0.00

Project Name: Copeland WMA				
Tract: 3				
Township: 131, Range: 44, Section: 32				
Activity: Site / Access Development				
Landtype: Public - WMA				
Description: Post boundary, plant native grass, provide public access and parking areas.				
<i>Funding Type</i>	<i>Funds Use</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Prorated Acres</i>	<i>Prorated Shoreline</i>
ENTF	Restoration	\$2,870.83	32.00	0.00
ENTF	Site Development	\$379.17	0.00	0.00
Copeland WMA 3 Total		\$3,250.00	32.00	0.00

Restoration Project Totals (By Funding Type)

Funding Type	Funding Amount	Acres	Shoreline Feet

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ENTF:	\$29,101.98	40.80	0.00
Total:	\$29,101.98	40.80	0.00

Attachment A: Budget Detail for 2008 Projects: Habitat Conservation Partnership (HCP) - Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridors:							
Updated: 8/16/2010							
Project Title: HCP-2g-Ph5 Wildlife Areas Management, DNR – Section of Wildlife							
Project Manager Name: Suzann Willhite							
Trust Fund Appropriation: \$ 30,000							
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							
2008 Trust Fund Budget	<u>Result 1 Budget:</u>	Amount Spent (date)	Amount Spent (date)	Amount Spent (date)	Amount Spent (date)	TOTAL BUDGET	TOTAL BALANCE
		Alvstad WMA	Bench WMA	Cambria WMA	Copeland WMA		
BUDGET ITEM							
PERSONNEL: wages and benefits for temporary and seasonal staff.	1,000	\$1,262.70	\$2,654.67	\$0.00	\$676.51	4,594	
Contracts							
Professional/technical (for engineering vendors for boundary surveys on new acquisitions)	15,000	\$2,048.30	\$35.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	2,084	
Other direct operating costs (2MO, costs for vendor hauling debris and environmental waste disposal charges)	0	\$0.00	\$3,392.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	3,393	
Equipment / Tools (Vehicle expenses -fleet and equipment costs and fuel)	1,000	\$549.48	\$4,011.19	\$641.25	\$639.05	5,841	
Other Supplies (Habitat development and restoration supplies)	9,500	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,934.44	1,934	
Other land improvement (boundary management, site/building cleanup/well sealing, user facility development and improvement, access development and improvement)	3,500	\$0.00	\$6,983.78	\$4,272.15		11,256	
COLUMN TOTAL	\$30,000	\$3,860	\$17,078	\$4,913	\$3,250	\$29,102	\$898
							Remaining

