

2008 Project Abstract

For the Period Ending June 30, 2010

PROJECT TITLE: 4I: Habitat Acquisition – Professional Services –
MN DNR – Division of Fish and Wildlife

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FUNDING SOURCE: Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

LEGAL CITATION: ML 2008, CH 367, Sec. 2. Sub 3(c)

APPROPRIATION AMOUNT: \$30,000

Overall Project Outcome and Results

This project focused on paying professional services related to the conveyance of habitat corridor lands to the DNR by HCP partners. Parcels acquired from HCP partners will be placed in public ownership and administered as State Wildlife Management Areas.

Project goals were to pay professional services as parcels are conveyed to DNR by nonprofit HCP partners. During this appropriation – only Pheasants Forever (PF) projects were conveyed to DNR.

This project resulted in professional services being paid on 12 different parcels as they were processed for conveyance to DNR by HCP Partners. Project funding by PF changed as time went by, with some projects not being acquired with Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) dollars at closing, and other unanticipated parcels changing to ENRTF dollars at closing. Some of these PF projects were closed last year, but continued to have residual professional services for closing the project out. Some projects have just started the acquisition process and will continue into the next phase of 4I: Habitat Acquisition – Professional Services. Consequently the range of dollars spent on projects varied greatly, but ranged from \$200 to \$4,500.

As a result of this project, DNR was able to pay for professional services and processing costs related to land acquisition transfers to the DNR from HCP partners. Costs include the following: staff time for Division of Lands and Minerals (\$80/hour) and the Attorney General's Office (\$101/hour), survey costs, recording and abstracting fees, and deed tax.

Project Results Use and Dissemination

Accomplishment Reports and press releases will be made available at <http://www.mnhabitatcorridors.org>.

LCCMR Work Program Final Report

Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridors Phase 5 Habitat Conservation Partnership

4I: Professional Services - MN DNR - Division of Fish & Wildlife

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Total Work Program Budget

Result	ENTF Allocation	ENTF Funds Spent	ENTF Balance	Other Funds Proposed	Other Funds Spent
Acquisition	\$30,000	\$ 30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$30,000	\$ 30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Work Program Expenditures

<i>FundingType</i>	<i>Funding Category</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Description</i>
ENTF	Professional Services	\$29,176.00	Real estate/Attorney General's fees
ENTF	Professional Services	\$824.00	Abstracting & Recording
ENTF	Professional Services	\$0.00	Property taxes
	Total:	\$30,000.00	

Funding Type Definitions

ENTF:	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)
Partner's 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)

Attachment A: Budget Detail for 2008 Projects - Final

Proposal Title: Habitat Corridors Partnership Phase V - 4I Habitat Acquisition - Professional Services

Project Manager Name: Mike Halverson

LCMR Requested Dollars: \$ 30,000

2008 LCMR Proposal Budget	<u>Result 1 Budget:</u>	Amount Spent 06/30/10	Balance 06/30/10	
	Conveyance of corridor lands to DNR			
BUDGET ITEM				TOTAL FOR BUDGET ITEM
Contracts				
Professional/technical (<i>professional service costs - appraisals, abstracting, recording/deed tax, property tax, Attorney General and Division of Lands and Minerals costs</i>)	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
COLUMN TOTAL	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000