2009 Project Abstract

For the Period Ending June 30, 2011

PROJECT TITLE: HCP6 - Fish Habitat

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FUNDING SOURCE: Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund **LEGAL CITATION:** ML 2009, Chapter 143, Section 2, Subd. 4e2h

APPROPRIATION AMOUNT: \$100,000

Overall Project Outcome and Results

Citizens of the state of Minnesota benefit from this project by having a better fish community structure in Mills Lake, Blue Earth Co, and Horseshoe Lake, Rice County. They also benefit from improved stream habitat for trout on Winnebago Creek, Houston Co. This then creates better fishing and recreation available in high priority waterbodies. The portions of the work that the DNR was responsible for was completed on June 30, 2011. Design and planning for two barriers to prevent carp migration was the basis for these two projects. The projects were installed with the assistance of partners. The Horseshoe Lake barrier is completed while high water resulted in the Mills Lake installation being delayed until this fall. Once both are completed, we will have enhanced approximately 654 acres total. Another project done was plans, designs, and purchase of materials to restore 3,200 feet of trout waters on Winnebago Creek. Due to high waters, the partners will finish the installation this fall. Long term maintenance of these projects is going to be shared with the partners. These funds were also used to get the designs done for the Hartley Lake fish passage project.

Project Results Use and Dissemination

Information on HCP project results have been shared and disseminated through all partner organizations. The Environmental Trust Fund provides information to the general public on how the lottery funds are spent for natural resource activities.

LCCMR Work Program Final Report

Restoring Minnesota's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridors Phase 6 **Habitat Conservation Partnership**

2H:Fisheries Habitat Restoration - MN DNR - Division of Fisheries

Linda Erickson-Eastwood **Project Manager:**

Fund: Environment and Natural Resources Trust

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Total Biennial Project Budget								
Result	Result ENTF Allocation ENTF Funds Spent ENTF Balance Other Funds * Other Fund Spent							
Restoration	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$18,000			
Total	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$18,000			

^{*}Other Funds are classified as 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). Please note, however, that this work program has spent the following amounts not shown in the above table:

State Funds: \$51,000.00 Partners State Levereged Funds: \$85,000.00

See the tables and funding type definitions at the end of this report for further explanation.

Work Program Summary

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Restoration Activities

Project Area - 2 - Mississippi Headwaters

Project Name: Hartley Lake Outlet

Township: 59, Range: 23, Section: 32

Activity: Dam Modification Landtype: Public - Lake

Description: This was the engineering phase of modifying the area and dam for fish passage.

Funding Type	Funds Use Funding Amount		Prorated Acres	Prorated Shoreline
ENTF	Restoration	\$3,416.00	0.00	0.00

Project Area - 10 - Southern Lakes

Project Name: Horseshoe Lake AMA

Tract: 2

Township: 109, Range: 23, Section: 12

Activity: Dam Modification
Landtype: Public - Lake

Description: A high velocity culvert to to prevent carp passage was installed at the intersection of Twp. Road 24

and an unnamed lake. The culvert slope was raised by 6% to create a barrier to the carp movement upstream. This project was done with the assistance of Morristown Township.

Funding Type Funds Use		Funding Amount	Prorated Acres	Prorated Shoreline
ENTF	Restoration	\$23,205.00	130.40	0.00
State Funds	Restoration	\$51,000.00	286.60	0.00
Horseshoe Lake AMA 2 Total		\$74,205.00	417.00	0.00

Project Name: Mills Lake Barrier

Township: 107, Range: 28, Section: 11

Activity: Dam Modification Landtype: Public - Lake

Description: This project is putting in a fish barrier at the inlet of Mills Lake to ensure that unwanted fish do not

enter the lake. By preventing the movement of unwanted fish, like carp, we can better maintain the habitat in the lake and produce a naturally sustaining fish community. This is a cooperative project with the Blue Earth County. We paid for design, plans and permits. Blue Earth will install the

barrier sometime in the Fall of 2011.

Funding Type	Funding Type Funds Use Funding Amount		Prorated Acres	Prorated Shoreline
ENTF	Restoration	\$2,100.00	237.00	0.00

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Project Area - 11 - Mississippi Bluff Lands

Project Name: Winnebago Cree

Township: 101, Range: 5, Section: 15

Activity: Shoreline Habitat Restoration / Stabilization

Landtype: Public - River

Description: This project is being done in cooperation with Trout Unlimited. This project will restore instream

habitat and correct eroding banks. The work will enhance the trout fishing in that part of the state.

Due to flood in the spring of 2011 the completion of the project will be in the fall of 2011.

Funding Type	Funds Use	Funding Amount	Prorated Acres	Prorated Shoreline
ENTF	Restoration	\$71,279.00	0.00	1,459.52
Other Funds	Personnel Expenditures	\$18,000.00	0.00	0.00
Partners State Leveraged Funds	Restoration	\$85,000.00	0.00	1,740.48
Winnebago Cree Total		\$174,279.00	0.00	3,200.00

Restoration Project Totals (By Funding Type)

Funding Type	Funding Amount	Acres	Shoreline Feet
ENTF:	\$100,000.00	367.40	1,459.52
Other Funds:	\$18,000.00	0.00	0.00
Partner's State Leveraged Funds	\$85,000.00	0.00	1,740.48
State Funds:	\$51,000.00	286.60	0.00
Total:	\$254,000.00	654.00	3,200.00

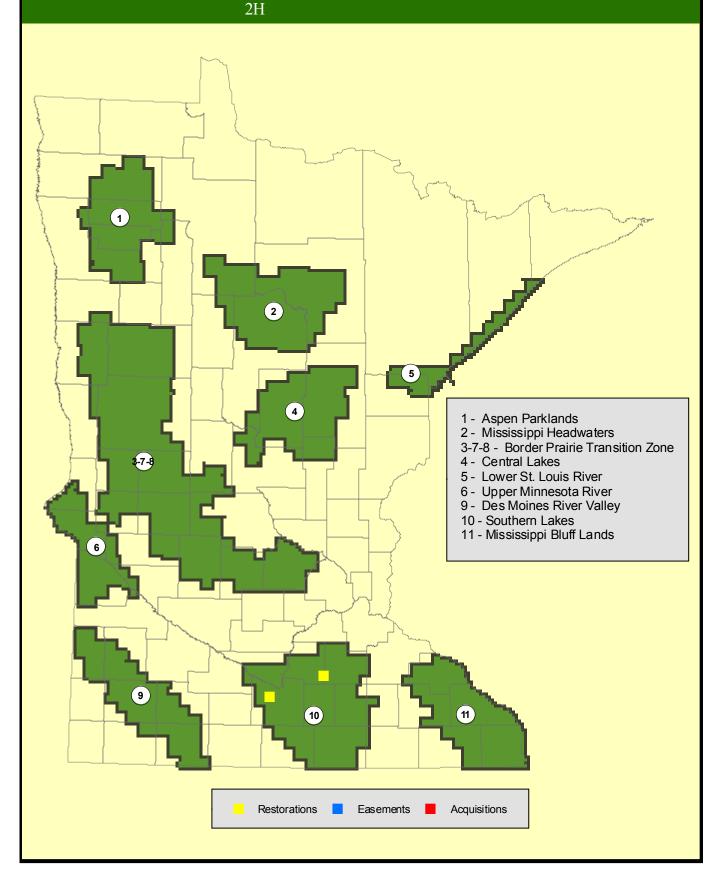
Funding Type Definitions

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)

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Attachment A: Budget Detail for 2009 Projects	Final				
Project Title: Phase VI - Fish Habitat					
Improvement (2H)					
Minnesota's Habitat Conservation					
Partnership					
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Project Manager Name: Linda Erickson-Eastwo	ood				
Trust Fund Appropriation: \$ 100,000 (VERSIO	N Sept 2011)				
1) See list of non-eligible expenses, do not i		tems in vour bu	daet sheet		
2) Remove any budget item lines not applica		,			
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2009 Trust Fund Budget	Result 1 Budget:	Amount Spent (Sept 2011)	Balance (Sept 2011)	TOTAL BUDGET	TOTAL BALANCE
	Habitat Improvement				
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BUDGET ITEM					
PERSONNEL: for seasonal staff to be hired as	20,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
needed (approx25 FTE): Note that we did not					
use all of the funds allotted to this item.					
Contracts					
Professional/technical? legal services,	15,000	15,000	0	15,000	0
engineering, signage	13,000	13,000		13,000	O
Other contracts; low bid for habitat design or	65,000	75,000	0	65,000	-10,000
installation work being done or materials	03,000	73,000		03,000	-10,000
needed for fish habitat work					
Other direct operating costs (for what? – be					
specific)					
Non-capital Equipment / Tools (what					
equipment? Give a general description and cost)					
Office equipment & computers - NOT					
ALLOWED unless unique to the project					
Capital equipment over \$3,500 (list specific					
items)					
Land acquisition					
Easement acquisition					
Professional Services for Acq.					
Printing					
Supplies (list specific categories)					
Travel expenses in Minnesota					
Travel outside Minnesota (where?, for what					
purpose?)					
Other (Describe the activity and cost)					
be specific					
COLUMN TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
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Habitat Conservation Partnership Fisheries Habitat Restoration



Attachment A: Budget Detail for Projects					
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Project Title: Phase VI - Fish Habitat Improvement (2H) final Minnesota's Habitat Conservation Partnership					
Project Manager Name: Linda Erickson-Eastwo	ood				
Trust Fund Appropriation: \$ 100,000 (VERSIO	N Sept 2011)				
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2009 Trust Fund Budget	Result 1 Budget:	Amount Spent (date)	Balance (date)	TOTAL BUDGET	TOTAL BALANCE
	Habitat Improvement				
BUDGET ITEM					
PERSONNEL: for seasonal staff to be hired as needed (approx25 FTE)					
Contracts					
Professional/technical? legal services, engineering, signage	15,000	15,000	0	15,000	0
Other contracts; low bid for habitat design or installation work being done or materials needed for fish habitat work	85,000	85,000	0	85,000	0
Other direct operating costs (for what? – be specific)					
Non-capital Equipment / Tools (what equipment? Give a general description and cost)					
Office equipment & computers - NOT					
ALLOWED unless unique to the project Capital equipment over \$3,500 (list specific items)					
Land acquisition					
Easement acquisition			-		
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Printing					
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Travel expenses in Minnesota					
Travel outside Minnesota (where?, for what					
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