

ML 2013 Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Appropriations - M.L. 2013, Chp. 52, Sec. 2

For the next biennium (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014), approximately \$33.8 million is available each fiscal year (Total = \$67,620,000) for funding from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund. In response to the 2013 Request for Proposal, 169 proposals requesting a total of approximately \$155 million were received. Through a competitive, multi-step process 66 of these proposals, requesting a total of \$73 million, were chosen to present to the LCCMR and 46 of those proposals, totaling \$38.2 million (all FY 2014 funds and part of the FY 2015 funds), were chosen to receive a recommendation for funding to the 2013 MN Legislature. The Legislature adopted all 46 of these project recommendations and added one additional project. All 47 appropriations were signed into law by the Governor on 05/09/13. \$29.6 million remains available for LCCMR funding recommendations to the ML 2014 Legislature.

Subdivision	\$ Appropriated (\$38,360,000)	Percentage of Total Appropriations
Subd. 03 Natural Resource Data and Information 10 Appropriations	\$8,076,000	21.05%
Subd. 04 Land, Habitat, Restoration, and Recreation 12 Appropriations [18 Projects]	\$13,722,000	35.77%
Subd. 05 Water Resources 8 Appropriations	\$3,819,000	9.96%
Subd. 06 Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species 7 Appropriations [8 Projects]	\$10,982,000	28.63%
Subd. 07 Environmental Education 2 Appropriations	\$636,000	1.66%
Subd. 08 Administration and Contract Agreement Reimbursement 2 Appropriations	\$1,125,000	2.93%
TOTAL \$ APPROPRIATION	\$38,360,000	100.00%

Fund Source

FY 2014 - Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Recommended	\$33,810,000
FY 2015 - Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Recommended	\$4,350,000
Transfer from ML 2009, Ch. 143, Sec. 2, Subd. 8(b) to ML 2013, Ch. 52, Sec. 2, Subd. 4(l)	\$200,000
TOTAL \$ RECOMMENDATION	\$38,360,000

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Subd.	Title	Affiliation	Program Manager	Total \$ Recommended	FY2014 Trust Fund \$ (\$33,810,000)	FY2015 Trust Fund \$ (\$4,350,000)	Region of Impact
Subd. 03 Natural Resource Data and Information (10 Appropriations - Subtotal = \$8,076,000)							
03a	Minnesota Biological Survey	MN DNR	Carmen Converse	\$2,650,000	\$2,650,000	\$0	Statewide
03b	County Geologic Atlases - Part A	U of MN - MN Geological Survey	Dale Setterholm	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	Statewide
03c	County Geologic Atlas - Part B	MN DNR	Jan Falteisek	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	Central, Metro, NE, SE
03d	Updating the National Wetland Inventory for Minnesota - Phase IV	MN DNR	Steve Kloiber	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	NE, NW
03e	Conservation Easement Stewardship Program - Phase III	MN DNR	Susan Damon	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	Statewide
03f	Harnessing Soudan Mine Microbes: Bioremediation, Bioenergy and Biocontrol	U of MN	Christine Salomon	\$838,000	\$838,000	\$0	Statewide
03g	Improved Rapid Forest Ecosystem and Habitat Inventory	U of MN	Alan Ek	\$262,000	\$262,000	\$0	Central, NE, NW
03h	Finding Disease Resistant Elm Trees in Minnesota	U of MN	Robert Blanchette	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	Statewide
03i	Enhancing Timber Sale Program Environmental and Economic Sustainability	U of MN	Charles Blinn	\$336,000	\$336,000	\$0	Central, NE, NW
03j	Enhancing Environmental and Economic Benefits of Woodland Grazing	U of MN	Diomy Zamora	\$190,000	\$190,000	\$0	Central, NW
Subd. 03 Natural Resource Data and Information Subtotal =				\$8,076,000	\$8,076,000	\$0	
Subd. 04 Land, Habitat, Restoration, and Recreation (12 Appropriations/18 Projects- Subtotal = \$13,722,000)							
04a	State Parks and State Trails Land Acquisition	MN DNR	Dana Vanderbosch	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	Statewide
04b	Scientific and Natural Areas Restoration, Enhancement and Citizen Engagement	MN DNR	Peggy Booth	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	Statewide
04c	Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank Easement Acquisition	MN DNR	Jason Garms	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$0	Central, Metro, NW, SE, SW
04d	Metropolitan Conservation Corridors (MeCC) - Phase VII	7 partners (8 individual projects)	John Curry	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	Metro
04d-0	<i>MeCC VII - 1.1/1.2: Coordination and Mapping</i>	<i>Minnesota Land Trust</i>	<i>John Curry</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>Metro</i>

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04d-D1	MeCC VII - 2.1 & 3.4: Protect, Restore and Enhance Significant Watershed Habitat	Friends of the Mississippi River	Tom Lewanski	\$304,000	\$304,000	\$0	Metro
04d-D2	MeCC VII - 2.3: Restoring Our Lands and Waters	Great River Greening	Wiley Buck	\$208,000	\$208,000	\$0	Metro, SE
04d-D3	MeCC VII - 2.6 & 3.7: Dakota County Lakeshore and Riparian Protection	Dakota County	Al Singer	\$368,000	\$368,000	\$0	Metro
04d-D4	MeCC VII - 3.1: 2013 TPLs Critical Land Protection Program	The Trust for Public Land	Robert McGillivray	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	Metro
04d-D5	MeCC VII - 3.2: Protect Significant Habitat by Acquiring Conservation Easements	Minnesota Land Trust	John Curry	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$0	Metro
04d-D6	MeCC VII - 3.3: Priority Expansion of Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge	Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc	Deborah Loon	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	Central, Metro, SE
04e	Landscape Arboretum Acquisition Lake Tamarack	U of MN - MN Landscape Arboretum	Peter Moe	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	Metro
04f	Conservation Program Technical Assistance	Board of Water and Soil Resources	Tim Koehler	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$0	Statewide
04g	Moose Habitat Restoration in Northeastern Minnesota	U of MN - NRRI	Ron Moen	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	NE
04h	Bee Pollinator Habitat Enhancement	U of MN	Marla Spivak	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	Statewide
04i	Conservation Grazing to Improve Wildlife Habitat on Wildlife Management Areas	MN DNR	Michael Tenney	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$0	Central, NW, SE, SW
04j	Preserving the Avon Hills Landscape - Phase II	Saint Johns Arboretum and University	Thomas Kroll	\$772,000	\$772,000	\$0	Central
04k	Frogtown Farm and Park Acquisition	The Trust for Public Land	Robert McGillivray	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	Metro
04l	Restoration Evaluation	U of MN	Susan Galatowitsch	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	Statewide
Subd. 04 Land, Habitat, Restoration, and Recreation Subtotal =				\$13,722,000	\$13,722,000	\$0	
Subd. 05 Water Resources (8 Appropriations - Subtotal = \$3,819,000)							
05a	Sustaining Lakes in a Changing Environment - Phase II	MN DNR	Donald Pereira	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	Statewide
05b	Assessment of Natural Copper-Nickel Bedrocks on Water Quality?	U of MN - NRRI	Steve Hauck	\$585,000	\$585,000	\$0	NE

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05c	Heron Lake Sediment and Phosphorus Reduction Implementation Projects	Heron Lake Watershed District	Jan Voit	\$122,000	\$122,000	\$0	SW
05d	Southern Minnesota Lakes Restoration	Le Sueur County	Lauren Klement (Michael Schultz)	\$463,000	\$463,000	\$0	SE
05e	Measuring Hydrologic Benefits from Glacial Ridge Habitat Restoration	USGS Red Lake Watershed District	Tim Cowdery Myron Jesme	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	Statewide
05f	Evaluation of Lake Superior Water Quality Health	U of MN - Duluth	Erik Brown	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$0	NE
05g	Membranes for Wastewater-Generated Hydrogen and Clean Water	U of MN	Paige Novak	\$246,000	\$246,000	\$0	Statewide
05h	Antibiotics in Minnesota Waters - Phase II - Mississippi River	University of St Thomas	Kristine Wammer	\$203,000	\$203,000	\$0	Central, Metro, SE
Subd. 05 Water Resources Subtotal =				\$3,819,000	\$3,819,000	\$0	
Subd. 06 Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species (7 Appropriations/8 Projects - Subtotal = \$10,982,000)							
06a	An Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center	U of MN	Peter Sorensen	\$8,700,000	\$4,350,000	\$4,350,000	Statewide
06b	Detection and Monitoring of Asian Carp Populations	MN DNR	Bradford Parsons	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$0	Statewide
06cA	Improving Emerald Ash Borer Detection Efficacy for Control	Minnesota Department of Agriculture	Mark Abrahamson	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$0	Metro, SE, Statewide
06cB	Improving Emerald Ash Borer Detection Efficacy for Control	U of MN	Brian Aukema	\$360,000	\$360,000	\$0	Metro, SE, Statewide
06d	Elimination of Target Invasive Plant Species	Minnesota Department of Agriculture	Monika Chandler	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$0	Statewide
06e	Biological Control of Garlic Mustard	MN DNR	Laura Van Riper	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$0	Statewide
06f	Zebra Mussel Control Research and Evaluation in Minnesota Waters	US Geological Survey, Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center	Mark Gaikowski	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$0	Statewide
06g	Controlling Terrestrial Invasive Plants with Grazing Animals	Hiawatha Valley Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.	Suzy Meneguzzo	\$52,000	\$52,000	\$0	SE
Subd. 06 Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species Subtotal =				\$10,982,000	\$6,632,000	\$4,350,000	
Subd. 07 Environmental Education (2 Appropriations - Subtotal = \$636,000)							

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07a	Minnesota Conservation Apprentice Academy	Board of Water and Soil Resources	Jenny Gieseke	\$186,000	\$186,000	\$0	Statewide
07b	Youth Outdoors: Mississippi River Education and Employment Opportunities	Wilderness Inquiry	Dave Haugen	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$0	Statewide
Subd. 07 Environmental Education Subtotal =				\$636,000	\$636,000	\$0	
Subd. 08 Administration and Contract Management (2 Appropriations - Subtotal = \$1,125,000)							
08a	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources	Susan Thornton	\$990,000	\$990,000	\$0	Statewide
08b	Contract Management	MN DNR	Amanda Graeber	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$0	Statewide
Subd. 08 Administration and Contract Management Subtotal =				\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000	\$0	