

**Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund
2009 Phase 1 Request for Proposals (RFP)**

LCCMR ID: B14.20

Project Title: HCP - Professional Services (4i)

Total Project Budget: \$ \$50,000

Proposed Project Time Period for the Funding Requested: July 2009 - June 2010 (1 yr)

Other Non-State Funds: \$

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Summary: The MN DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife will provide professional services and pay the associated costs of conveying lands acquired by partners under this project to the DNR.

Main Proposal: 0808-1-062-proposal-HCP Phase VI 4i main proposal.doc

Project Budget: 0808-1-062-budget-HCP Phase VI 4i project budget.xls

Qualifications: 0808-1-062-qualifications-RESUMEKH2.DOC

Main Proposal – Habitat Conservation Partnership Phase VI

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT TITLE: Habitat Acquisition – Professional Services – 4I

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I. PROJECT STATEMENT

Fish & Wildlife acquisition will focus on habitat linkage projects that have the following characteristics: high risk of development, angler access, environmental protection of the shoreline and riparian zone, and access for DNR personnel and constituent cooperators to do habitat improvement projects. These acquisitions would be from willing landowners for long-term stewardship; final acreage protection as part of this project will ultimately depend on landowner willingness to sell key parcels. Parcels will be managed as Aquatic Management Areas (AMAs).

The mission of the Habitat Conservation Partnership is to restore, enhance and conserve habitat for the purpose of sustaining fish, wildlife and plant communities for all generations. Minnesota's Habitat Conservation Partnership (Partnership), formerly the Habitat Corridors Partnership, was formed in 2000 to provide a framework for statewide land conservation in partnership with the Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund. The work of the Partnership has three main objectives: 1) **Partnership:** working together to accelerate existing programs and identify new opportunities that build upon our existing investments in habitat. 2) **Focus:** The Phase VI proposal will work in nine project areas encompassing 27,442 mi². All work proposed will occur within the identified project areas. These areas were identified as focus areas where resource conservation priorities and opportunity overlap 3) **Leverage:** the objective of this partnership is to bring more resources to bear on Minnesota's conservation need by identifying non-state contributions to accelerate habitat conservation by maximizing the results from limited funding through the Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT RESULTS

Result 1: Habitat Acquisition Budget: \$50,000

Conveyance of corridor lands to DNR. It is projected that approximately 6 to 8 tracts of land will be accepted by the DNR at a cost of about \$8,000 to \$10,000 each for this project.

Summary Budget Information for Result 1:	Trust Fund Budget:	\$50,000
	Amount Spent:	\$ 0
	Balance:	\$50,000

Deliverable	Completion Date	Budget	Status
1. 6 to 8 tracts of land transferred to DNR	June 30, 2010	\$50,000	

III. PROJECT STRATEGY AND TIMELINE

A. Project Partners:

This proposal is part of the Habitat Conservation Partnership Phase VI Proposal. Please see the main proposal for a complete list of partners involved.

B. Project Impact

In most cases, the DNR is in the best position to develop and manage the critical habitat lands acquired by the partners under this proposal. The funds requested as part of this proposal will alleviate the costs to DNR for accepting these lands.

C. Time

We propose a twelve-month grant beginning July 1, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2010.

D. Long-Term Strategy

This unique Partnership exists as a result of the desire of LCCMR to encourage conservation partners to work together as a statewide collaboration to focus resources and bring additional funds to Minnesota's wildlife habitat resources. We are 18 formal partner agencies and organizations recognized for an ability to achieve the mission of restoring, enhancing and conserving habitat for the purpose of sustaining fish, wildlife and native plant communities for all generations.

Project Budget

Habitat Acquisition - Professional Services – 4I

IV. TOTAL PROJECT REQUEST BUDGET

<u>BUDGET ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Other: Professional Service costs	\$ 50,000
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TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET REQUEST TO LCCMR	\$ 50,000

V. OTHER FUNDS

<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>Status</u>
Remaining \$ From Previous Trust Fund Appropriation: Phase IV Phase V	\$29,170 \$30,000	<i>ETF funds appropriated in Habitat Conservation Partnership Phases IV (2007) & V (2008) will be spent prior to July 1, 2009</i>
Other Non-State \$ Being Leveraged During Project Period:		
Other State \$ Being Spent During Project Period:		
In-kind Services During Project Period:	N/A	
Past Spending: Phase IV Phase V	\$20,830 \$0.00	

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Appointments and Past Positions

1978-present Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
1981-present Wildlife Land Acquisition Coordinator
1986-present RIM Match Coordinator
1978-1980 Wildlife Planner

Education

1975 Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Management, University of Wisconsin - Madison
1977 Master of Science, Wildlife Management, University of Minnesota - St. Paul

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