



Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

2027 Request for Proposal

General Information

Proposal ID: 2027-280

Proposal Title: Expanding MN Prescribed Fire Implementation and Landowner Education

Project Manager Information

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Project Basic Information

Project Summary: Grasslands are dynamic ecosystems that depend on frequent disturbance. This project will enhance grassland communities and wildlife populations through direct fire implementation and demonstrations, private landowner education & hands-on fire training.

ENRTF Funds Requested: \$1,853,000

Proposed Project Completion: June 30, 2030

LCCMR Funding Category: Fish and Wildlife (D)

Project Location

What is the best scale for describing where your work will take place?

Region(s): NW, Central, SW,

What is the best scale to describe the area impacted by your work?

Region(s): NW, Central, SW,

When will the work impact occur?

During the Project and In the Future

Narrative

Describe the opportunity or problem your proposal seeks to address. Include any relevant background information.

Prescribed fire is usually implemented during spring in Minnesota, primarily on public lands. Expanding prescribed fire implementation on private and public lands and implementing fire in spring, late summer, and fall is crucial for diverse grasslands to persist in the face of climate change and to provide suitable habitat for grassland nesting birds, mammals, insects, and other fauna. Grassland historically covered 18 million acres in Minnesota and very little of that remains on the landscape today. Remaining grasslands must be restored and enhanced to the best condition possible.

Many private landowners are interested in implementing prescribed fire on their properties, but do not have the technical skills, people, equipment, or safety gear to do it safely. There has been a significant lack of prescribed fire implementation on private lands in Minnesota, which is detrimental to statewide grassland habitat quality. This often leads to a reduction in livestock forage quality, tree and brush encroachment, declining plant diversity, and domination of non-native grasses. Permanently protected conservation easements are rarely managed with fire and will significantly benefit from prescribed fire to stimulate native plants.

What is your proposed solution to the problem or opportunity discussed above? Introduce us to the work you are seeking funding to do. You will be asked to expand on this proposed solution in Activities & Milestones.

We will establish a traveling fire crew to implement prescribed fire across 4,000 acres of conservation easements and public land, expanding fire implementation on favorable burn days and providing demonstrations for private landowners. A 6-month burn crew allows for spring, late summer, and fall burn opportunities that more closely mimic the historic fire regime in Minnesota. Summer and fall burns provide added margins of safety and additional ecological benefits including tree and brush control in grasslands, invasive grass suppression, and more prolific flower production for spring wildflowers, providing abundant nectar and pollen resources to pollinators (and seed for birds and mammals later).

Prescribed Burn Associations are groups of landowners interested in prescribed fire, who receive training and share equipment to implement safe fire on their lands. Pheasants Forever will expand the number of Prescribed Burn Associations and provide a cache of supplies, including water tanks with pumps, protective gear, drip torches, and hand tools. We will conduct outreach and education events for landowners interested in implementing fire on their own properties. These events provide technical training, assistance, and networking opportunities for those interested in working together on burns. Prescribed Burn Associations will continue to be active beyond the grant.

What are the specific project outcomes as they relate to the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's natural resources?

The Nature Conservancy will enhance grassland communities and wildlife populations by implementing prescribed fire on lands that are otherwise unlikely to see fire. Specific outcomes include increased floral resources and diversity, better supporting pollinators, birds, mammals, and other grassland wildlife, along with suppression of trees, brush, and invasive cool season grasses.

- Pheasants Forever will host outreach events to motivate, educate, and train local landowners to work together and implement fire on their properties through Prescribed Burn Associations.
- Pheasants Forever & TNC will provide education to the general public about prescribed fire benefits to plants, wildlife, pollinators, and livestock.

Activities and Milestones

Activity 1: Prepare for Prescribed Fire on Public Lands and Conservation Easements

Activity Budget: \$615,000

Activity Description:

These efforts will expand existing capacity to implement prescribed fire, especially on privately owned conservation easements, so collaborative efforts are imperative. The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is uniquely able and ready to utilize LCCMR funds this way because TNC staff in Minnesota have intentionally built a prescribed burn program focused on supporting conservation partners. TNC has established relationships and prescribed fire resource sharing agreements with many partners. TNC prescribed fire staff will collaborate with an array of conservation partners including US Fish & Wildlife Service, MN Department of Natural Resources, and Pheasants Forever. In addition to these partners, we will reach out to other potential partners in the first months of this project to further expand our parcel list.

Activity 1 work includes hiring and training staff, procuring fire supplies and equipment, coordinating and planning extensively with conservation partners and landowners, scouting burn units and writing detailed prescribed burn plans, and preparing firebreaks for 2028 burn season with mowing and brush removal.

Activity Milestones:

Description	Approximate Completion Date
Hire and Train Prescribed Burn Crew Full-time Staff	November 30, 2027
Establish 2028 Contracts for Short-term Prescribed Burn Crew	March 31, 2028
Install Firebreaks & Write Burn Plans for 2028 Burn Units	March 31, 2028
Purchase Fire Supplies and Equipment.	March 31, 2028
Train 2028 Short-Term Prescribed Burn Crew	April 30, 2028
Plan and Coordinate with Conservation Partners for 2028 Spring, Summer, Fall Prescribed Burn Implementation	September 30, 2028

Activity 2: Public Outreach to Prescribed Burn Associations and Landowners & Provide Fire Equipment That Can Be Shared and Reused

Activity Budget: \$240,600

Activity Description:

These outreach activities will be led by Pheasants Forever's Prescribed Burn Coordinator and supported by the Prescribed Burn Crew. This project provides education, outreach, and training for diverse local communities and specifically Prescribed Burn Associations so that they are better informed about fire and prepared to conduct practices beneficial to the environment, natural resources, and all Minnesotans. Activities will include public outreach events, workshops, hands-on trainings, and social and print media dissemination to help landowners and community members better enhance grasslands. This LCCMR project's outreach components support the prescribed burning in Activity 1 because prescribed burns have a long-term impact when nearby landowners and communities conduct complementary habitat enhancement and restoration activities. Landowners typically rely on cost-share programs, local community support, and self-help efforts to conduct restoration and enhancement activities. These outreach activities will foster landowner familiarity with existing and developing programs, while building local networks and individual knowledge and skill sets.

Activity Milestones:

Description	Approximate Completion Date
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Purchase fire cache supplies for up to 5 new Prescribed Burn Associations.	June 30, 2028
Host 5 interest meetings and 5 learn-to-burn workshops (10 events total) for Prescribed Burn Associations.	June 30, 2030
10 Site Visits/Year to talk about Prescribed Burn Associations, fire ecology and land management	June 30, 2030
20 Landowner Contacts/Year to talk about Prescribed Burn Associations, fire ecology, and land management	June 30, 2030

Activity 3: Implement Prescribed Fire on Public Lands and Conservation Easements

Activity Budget: \$997,400

Activity Description:

The Nature Conservancy's prescribed fire staff will implement prescribed fire in coordination with an array of conservation partners including private landowners with conservation easements, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Pheasants Forever. Our goal is to implement prescribed fire on 4,000 acres of permanently protected conservation easements. Preparation work includes installation of firebreaks, which usually involves scouting, brush removal, and multiple rounds of mowing.

Activity 3 work includes ongoing conservation partner coordination and planning, prescribed burn unit evaluation and plan writing, and firebreak preparation for 2029 and 2030 burn seasons. Active fire implementation for 2028, 2029, and 2030 includes updating/reviewing burn plans, procuring burn permits, maintaining supplies and equipment, scouting units and grass fuels prior to implementing fire, mobilizing crew and equipment for day-of fire operations, conducting safe fire-line operations, and monitoring units post-burn for smouldering fuels.

Activity Milestones:

Description	Approximate Completion Date
Implement Spring, Summer, Fall Prescribed Fire on 1,000 Acres	September 30, 2028
Firebreak Preparation for 2029 Units	December 31, 2028
Implement Spring, Summer, Fall Prescribed Fire on 1,500 Acres	September 30, 2029
Firebreak Preparation for 2030 Units	December 31, 2029
Implement Spring Prescribed Fire on 1,500 Acres	June 30, 2030
Continual Coordination with Partners and Landowners Before/After Implementation	June 30, 2030

Project Partners and Collaborators

Name	Organization	Role	Receiving Funds
Jason Andersen	Pheasants Forever	Prescribed Burn Coordinator who will facilitate landowner outreach, education events, and establishment of new Prescribed Burn Associations.	Yes
Jared Culbertson	US Fish & Wildlife Service	Fire Management Officer who will collaborate on prescribed fire implementation on USFWS fee and easement units.	No
Tyler Carlson	Minnesota Prescribed Burn Association	President of Minnesota Prescribed Burn Association who will support local MN Prescribed Burn Associations and members in the use of safe and effective fire; assist with landowner and outreach events.	No
Kevin Berens	MN Dept of Natural Resources	Scientific and Natural Areas & Native Prairie Bank Program Manager who will collaborate with TNC and DNR staff on implementation of prescribed fire on Native Prairie Bank easements and Scientific and Natural Areas.	No

Dissemination

Describe your plans for dissemination, presentation, documentation, or sharing of data, results, samples, physical collections, and other products and how they will follow ENRTF Acknowledgement Requirements and Guidelines.

For Prescribed Burn Associations:

- There will be approximately 5 interest meetings and 5 how-to-burn safety training workshops, for a total of 10 outreach and education events about prescribed fire.
- There will be approximately 10 site visits per year to talk about Prescribed Burn Associations, fire ecology and land management.
- There will be approximately 20 landowner contacts per year to talk about Prescribed Burn Associations, fire ecology and land management.

More general dissemination efforts include public tours of project areas, public presentations, and social media posts.

Long-Term Implementation and Funding

Describe how the results will be implemented and how any ongoing effort will be funded. If not already addressed as part of the project, how will findings, results, and products developed be implemented after project completion? If additional work is needed, how will this work be funded?

Project will be implemented by staff hired with this funding, alongside existing fire professionals from various NGOs and agencies who will provide fire leadership and training expertise. Ongoing efforts will be funded by private fundraising and other grants via The Nature Conservancy and Pheasants Forever. Long-term impacts include outreach and education to private landowners involved in Prescribed Burn Associations who will continue to use fire cache equipment for its useful lifespan. Education for the general public about prescribed fire will provide long-lasting benefits of fire tolerance and appreciation of the dynamic nature of grassland habitats.

Project Manager and Organization Qualifications

Project Manager Name: Liz Beery

Job Title: Associate Director of Grasslands - MN

Provide description of the project manager's qualifications to manage the proposed project.

Project Manager is qualified to oversee the administrative, fiscal, and project implementation of the grant funds if this project is selected for funding. The Associate Director of Grasslands - MN has experience as the program manager for an

OHF program that has received consistent funding and has consistently delivered large scale prairie protection, restoration, and enhancement accomplishments for over 15 years.

Organization: The Nature Conservancy

Organization Description:

The Nature Conservancy is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization that implements conservation work across the globe. In Minnesota, The Nature Conservancy is well known for protecting diverse natural habitats, managing nature preserves, creating conservation partnerships, and leading the way as innovators to accomplish our conservation mission.

Budget Summary

Category / Name	Subcategory or Type	Description	Purpose	Gen. Ineligible	% Benefits	# FTE	Classified Staff?	\$ Amount
Personnel								
Burn Crew Manager		Collaborates with landowners, USFWS, MNDNR, TNC, and PF staff to plan and implement prescribed burns on a variety of lands. Hires, trains, and supervises seasonal burn crew to provide necessary capacity during the fire and field season. Assists with landowner and general public outreach efforts.			48%	2.7		\$225,600
Assistant Burn Crew Manager		Collaborates with landowners, USFWS, MNDNR, TNC, and PF staff, conducts site visits, manages burn crew activities day-to-day, installs firebreaks, maintains equipment, and assists with landowner education.			48%	1.5		\$103,600
Land Stewards/RXB2's		Lead prescribed burns, write comprehensive burn plans as needed, and train new staff to meet TNC Fire Program standards.			48%	1.2		\$116,000
Project Manager		Project administration, conservation partner collaboration and support.			48%	0.3		\$34,700
Fire Manager		Hires and trains burn crew managers, supervises burn crew, writes burn plans, coordinates with landowners and agencies to ensure burn prescription and paperwork is completed, and leads prescribed burns.			48%	0.3		\$40,300
							Sub Total	\$520,200
Contracts and Services								
Pheasants Forever	Subaward	Pheasants Forever will lead the Prescribed Burn Association efforts within this proposal listed in Activity #2. (\$121,500 staff time) (\$71,000 PBA fire cache supplies) (5,000 miles x \$0.70 = \$3,500 mileage) (10 overnight stays = \$1,300 lodging) (30 meals = \$450) (\$300/conference registration x3 = \$900)				1.08		\$198,600

Contract for Burn Crew Members	Service Contract	Contract will cover time for burn crew member capacity in 2028, 2029, 2030				0		\$533,000
							Sub Total	\$731,600
Equipment, Tools, and Supplies								
	Tools and Supplies	Routine Fire Crew Supplies	Supplies required for safe and efficient burn operations, including but not limited to fire radios, Protective Personal Equipment, fire shelters, chainsaws, saw chaps, hand tools, etc.					\$50,000
	Equipment	2 Leased Trucks for Burn Crew and Equipment Transportation	2 Leased Vehicles to transport crew members to conduct field work and travel to landowner education and outreach events related to this agreement.					\$117,000
	Tools and Supplies	Leased Vehicle Fuel	Fuel for leased vehicles dedicated to work within this agreement.					\$38,000
	Tools and Supplies	Lodging for seasonal crew members	Providing housing is necessary for successful burn crew recruitment.	X				\$60,500
	Tools and Supplies	Shop and Office Lease	Location to store and maintain equipment year-round in a central location that reduces the travel to and from project sites.	X				\$56,500
	Tools and Supplies	Printing and Map Materials	Print materials for prescribed burn plans, maps, handouts for landowner education and outreach events.					\$2,000
							Sub Total	\$324,000
Capital Equipment								
		Yanmar tracked machine with slip-on water tank and pump unit + Annual Maintenance Costs	Used to traverse wet/loose soils on the fireline to transport water resources for ignition support (wet-lining) and fire containment tasks.	X				\$85,000
		2 UTVs with slip-on water tank and pump units + Annual Maintenance	Used to traverse off-road on the fireline to transport water resources and staff for fire ignition support	X				\$75,000

			(wet-lining) and fire containment tasks.					
		2 Heavy Duty Equipment Trailers + Annual Maintenance	Transportation of Yanmar and UTVs	X				\$36,000
		Truck Bed Water Tank	250-300 Gallon Water Tank will provide additional water resource on prescribed fire to replenish tanks of smaller machines and use for fire containment purposes.	X				\$10,000
							Sub Total	\$206,000
Acquisitions and Stewardship								
							Sub Total	-
Travel In Minnesota								
	Miles/ Meals/ Lodging	Periodic Overnight Travel away from West Central MN Office	Lodging and meals for crew members during overnight travel.					\$47,200
	Miles/ Meals/ Lodging	Mileage for use of Vehicles owned by The Nature Conservancy.	Mileage for TNC vehicles for travel related to the implementation of accomplishments in this project.					\$24,000
							Sub Total	\$71,200
Travel Outside Minnesota								
							Sub Total	-
Printing and Publication								
							Sub Total	-
Other Expenses								
							Sub Total	-
							Grand Total	\$1,853,000

Classified Staff or Generally Ineligible Expenses

Category/Name	Subcategory or Type	Description	Justification Ineligible Expense or Classified Staff Request
Capital Equipment		Yanmar tracked machine with slip-on water tank and pump unit + Annual Maintenance Costs	Heavy-duty utility vehicle is necessary for a prescribed burn crew that must operate safely and efficiently across upland and lowland habitat complexes. This machine transports burn crew members, water, and tools across challenging terrain. Additional Explanation : The Yanmar with slip-on unit will continue to be used and maintained for prescribed fire implementation throughout its useful lifespan.
Capital Equipment		2 UTVs with slip-on water tank and pump units + Annual Maintenance	Utility terrain vehicles are necessary for a prescribed burn crew that must operate safely and efficiently across rough terrain. These machine transport burn crew members, water, and tools across challenging terrain. Additional Explanation : The 2 UTVs with slip-on units will continue to be used and maintained for prescribed fire implementation throughout their useful lifespans.
Capital Equipment		2 Heavy Duty Equipment Trailers + Annual Maintenance	Trailers are necessary to transport utility vehicles to and from burn units. Additional Explanation : The trailers will continue to be used and maintained for the transportation of the Yanmar and 2 UTVs for prescribed fire implementation throughout their useful lifespans.
Capital Equipment		Truck Bed Water Tank	The Truck Bed Water Tank is a necessary addition to a truck in order to have sufficient water resources on every prescribed burn operation. Additional Explanation : The Truck Bed Water Tank will continue to be used and maintained for prescribed fire implementation throughout its useful lifespan.
Equipment, Tools, and Supplies		Lodging for seasonal crew members	It is difficult for seasonal crew members to find short-term housing, especially if contracted through entities that offset compensation with education stipends. Provided housing attracts more competitive and diverse applicant pools, which in turn improves conservation outcomes related to this project. Includes housing and utilities for up to 2.5 years.
Equipment, Tools, and Supplies		Shop and Office Lease	Dedicated equipment storage and maintenance space is necessary. It also prevents vandalism or theft of grant-funded vehicles, equipment, tools, and supplies.

Non ENRTF Funds

Category	Specific Source	Use	Status	Amount
State				
			State Sub Total	-
Non-State				
In-Kind	Pheasants Forever Federal Funds	Contributes to Pheasants Forever MN Private Lands Program and Prescribed Burn Coordinator	Secured	\$100,000
In-Kind	Private Funds from The Nature Conservancy	Covers Direct Support Services for necessary business functions that ensure high quality outcomes including Human Resources, Legal, Finance, and IT support for the work within this proposal. The amount is calculated based on TNC's US Office Direct Support Service rates. Since private fundraising is supporting work within this proposal, we listed it as leverage for visibility. Rate not applied to capital equipment costs within this proposal.	Secured	\$320,000
			Non State Sub Total	\$420,000
			Funds Total	\$420,000

Total Project Cost: \$2,273,000

This amount accurately reflects total project cost?

Yes

Acquisition and Restoration

Parcel List

Name	County	Site Significance	Activity	Acres	Miles	Estimated Cost	Type of Landowner	Easement or Title Holder	Status of Work
MNDNR Native Prairie Bank Easements #1-10. This list may expand as more burn units are identified.	Statewide	These Native Prairie Bank Easements are privately owned, perpetually protected grassland easements that contain increasingly rare native prairie. Frequent prescribed fire is necessary to maintain grasslands and especially native prairie ecosystems. These units are sometimes located within larger grassland habitat complexes and provide critical native habitat strongholds for rare and endangered wildlife and plants.	Restoration	2,500	-	-	Private	MN Dept of Natural Resources	Has Not Begun
MNDNR Scientific and Natural Areas: Felton Prairie SNA, Prairie Champion SNA, Des Moines River SNA. This list may expand as more burn units are identified.	Statewide	These Scientific and Natural Areas are contain increasingly rare native prairie or unique habitat features. Frequent prescribed fire in necessary to maintain grasslands and especially native prairie ecosystems. These units are sometimes located within larger grassland habitat complexes and provide critical native habitat strongholds for rare and endangered wildlife and plants.	Restoration	750	-	-	Public	MN Department of Natural Resources	Has Not Begun
USFWS Conservation Easements #1-15. This list may expand as more burn units are identified.	Statewide	These US Fish & Wildlife Service Easements are privately owned, perpetually protected grassland or habitat easements that include grassland and wetland habitat. Grassland habitat makes up a small portion of land cover in western MN and it is crucial to migratory birds, pollinators, mammals, and other grassland-region wildlife. Prescribed fire is rarely implemented on USFWS easements because the current public lands workforce does not have sufficient capacity to meet this need on easements.	Restoration	2,500	-	-	Private	US Fish & Wildlife Service	Has Not Begun

USFWS Waterfowl Production Areas: Ashley WPA, Crow Lake WPA, Freese WPA, Litchfield WPA, Miller Hills WPA, Sacred Heart WPA, Agassiz Beachline WPA, Bah Lakes WPA, Brown WPA, Edwards WPA, Kragh Farms WPA, Sherman WPA, Stony Brooks WPA, Big Stone NWR. This list may expand as more burn units are identified.	Statewide	These WPAs contain grassland and wetland habitat makes up a small portion of land cover in western MN and it is crucial to migratory birds, pollinators, mammals, and other grassland-region wildlife. The current public lands workforce does not have sufficient capacity to meet the volume of prescribed fire needed annually on all public lands to maintain quality grassland habitat for wildlife.	Restoration	4,000	-	-	Public	US Fish & Wildlife Service	Has Not Begun
Totals				9,750	0	-			

Restoration

1. Provide a statement confirming that all restoration activities completed with these funds will occur on land permanently protected by a conservation easement or public ownership.

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2. Summarize the components and expected outcomes of restoration and management plans for the parcels to be restored by your organization, how these plans are kept on file by your organization, and overall strategies for long-term plan implementation.

All the prescribed burn treatment units listed in this project proposal are priority enhancement sites for the respective agency or organization that oversees the public land or conservation easement. As many of these acres will be treated within this project as weather and other objective factors allow. Prescribed burn unit plans are always prepared for each treated parcel. TNC and/or conservation partner staff will write or update management plans that justify the needs for restoration. These files will be compiled and stored on TNC's file storage system. The success of initial prescribed burn treatments planned for this project will make subsequent burn treatments increasingly practical. Before and after photos will be recorded for each treated parcel to record treatment effects.

3. Describe how restoration efforts will utilize and follow the Board of Soil and Water Resources "Native Vegetation Establishment and Enhancement Guidelines" in order to ensure ecological integrity and pollinator enhancement.

Planting seed is not a component of this project. Prescribed fire stimulates native plants and provides more abundant floral resources that benefit insects, birds, mammals, and the resilience of native plant populations.

4. Describe how the long-term maintenance and management needs of the parcel being restored with these funds will be met and financed into the future.

A combination of agency funding, grant awards, private donations, and private landowner initiative will be required to maintain periodic repeated prescribed burn treatments. The frequency of those treatments depends on the impact of prior burns, weather conditions, and various characteristics specific to each site.

5. Describe how consideration will be given to contracting with Conservation Corps of Minnesota for any restoration activities.

The Nature Conservancy in Minnesota annually partners with the Conservation Corps of Minnesota and will include CCMI in the bid request outreach for the contracted crews included in this proposal.

6. Provide a statement indicating that evaluations will be completed on parcels where activities were implemented both 1) initially after activity completion and 2) three years later as a follow-up. Evaluations should analyze improvements to the parcel and whether goals have been met, identify any problems with the implementation, and identify any findings that can be used to improve implementation of future restoration efforts at the site or elsewhere.

Nature Conservancy staff will complete evaluations on parcels where activities were implemented both 1) initially after activity completion and 2) three years later as a follow-up.

Attachments

Required Attachments

Map

File: [264be44a-239.pdf](#)

Alternate Text for Map

Map of the state of Minnesota with red stars identifying approximate locations of proposed prescribed fire parcels in the NW, Central, & SW regions. The background displays public lands (yellow) and conservation easements (blue) to demonstrate our opportunity to identify more prescribed fire parcels during the life of this project....

Financial Capacity

Title	File
MN Secretary of State Documentation	e3bc49de-ddf.pdf
TNC Audit Report - FY25	d5947fb9-f90.pdf
TNC IRS Form 990	ff2eb785-655.pdf

Board Resolution or Letter

Title	File
Letter from The Nature Conservancy MNDK Director	0c1161e3-125.pdf

Supplemental Attachments

Capital Project Questionnaire, Budget Supplements, Support Letter, Photos, Media, Other

Title	File
Letter of Support from Pheasants Forever	5fde7790-b50.pdf
Letter of Support from Minnesota Prescribed Burn Association	b7f6c06f-de2.docx

Administrative Use

Does your project include restoration or acquisition of land rights?

Yes: Restoration,

Do you understand that travel expenses are only approved if they follow the "Commissioner's Plan" promulgated by the Commissioner of Management of Budget or, for University of Minnesota projects, the University of Minnesota plan?

Yes, I understand the Commissioner's Plan applies.

Does your project have potential for royalties, copyrights, patents, sale of products and assets, or revenue generation?

No

Do you understand and acknowledge IP and revenue-return and sharing requirements in 116P.10?

N/A

Do you wish to request reinvestment of any revenues into your project instead of returning revenue to the ENRTF?

N/A

Does your project include original, hypothesis-driven research?

No

Does the organization have a fiscal agent for this project?

No

Does your project include the pre-design, design, construction, or renovation of a building, trail, campground, or other fixed capital asset costing \$10,000 or more or large-scale stream or wetland restoration?

No

Do you propose using an appropriation from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund to conduct a project that provides children's services (as defined in Minnesota Statutes section 299C.61 Subd.7 as "the provision of care, treatment, education, training, instruction, or recreation to children")?

No

Provide the name(s) and organization(s) of additional individuals assisting in the completion of this proposal:

Josh Pommier, Pheasants Forever

Do you understand that a named service contract does not constitute a funder-designated subrecipient or approval of a sole-source contract? In other words, a service contract entity is only approved if it has been selected according to the contracting rules identified in state law and policy for organizations that receive ENRTF funds through direct appropriations, or in the DNR's reimbursement manual for non-state organizations. These rules may include competitive bidding and prevailing wage requirements

Yes, I understand