

**Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form**

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Council member's printed name: Robert (Bob) W. ANDERSON

Council member's signature: Robert W. Anderson

Date: July 22, 2014

This section to be completed by council staff:

I certify that the issue of Conflicts of Interest has been discussed with this councilor and the following actions have been taken:

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Staff signature: William A. Baker

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Council member's printed name: Scott Ball

Council member's signature: [Signature]

Date: 7-1-2014

This section to be completed by council staff:

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Staff signature: [Signature]

Date: July 1, 2014

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Council member's printed name: Susan Olson

Council member's signature: [Signature]

Date: 7-1-14

This section to be completed by council staff:

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Staff signature: William B. Bolen

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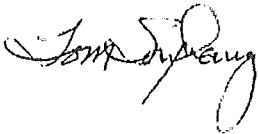
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Council member's printed name: Tom Saxhaug

Council member's signature:  _____

Date: 7/17/2014

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Staff signature:  _____

Date: July 17, 2014

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Council member's printed name: Rick Hawen

Council member's signature: [Signature]

Date: 7/17/14

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Staff signature: [Signature]

Date: July 17, 2014

Revised: June, 2014

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

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Please read the definition of conflict of interest below and mark the appropriate boxes that pertain to you and your status as a reviewer of applications for recommendation for funding from the Outdoor Heritage Fund.

Description of conflicts of interest- A conflict of interest shall be deemed to exist when a review of the situation by the grant reviewer or other agency personnel determines any one of the following conditions to be present:

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☒ I certify that I have read and understand the description of conflict of interest above and (check one of the four boxes below):

☒ I DO NOT have any conflicts of interest relating to this program's grant applicants or proposed projects and I will participate in the review process.

AND/OR

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Reviewer's printed name: Elizabeth Anne Wilkens

Reviewer's signature: Elizabeth Anne Wilkens

Date: July 14, 2014

This section to be completed by RFP contact person or grant program supervisor:

I certify that the issue of Conflicts of Interest has been discussed with this reviewer and the following actions have been taken:

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Staff signature: William H. Baker

Date: July 16, 2014

Revised: June 2011

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Council member's printed name: JANE H. KINGSTON

Council member's signature: _____

J. Kingston

7/11/2014
Date

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Council member's printed name: SENATOR Bill Ingebrigtsen

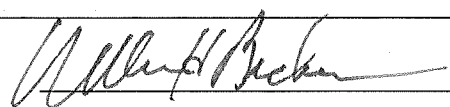
Council member's signature: 

Date: 7-7-2014

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Staff signature: 

Date: July 10, 2014

Revised: June, 2014

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Please read the definition of conflict of interest below and mark the boxes pertaining to you and your status as a council member recommending requests for funding from the Outdoor Heritage Fund.

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☒ I certify that I have read and understand the above description of conflict of interest (check one of the four boxes below):

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PA 10

(OVER)

Describe Here: PA 12 is a project involving Audubon & I am the Vice Chair & Treasurer of National Audubon

- ☐ I have a possible PERCEIVED conflict of interest. (Describe the nature of the perceived conflict of interest.)

Describe Here: Belwin Conservancy has received grants from the Conservation Partners Grant Program Funded with LSCHE dollars but administered by DNR. I am the Board chair of Belwin

- ☐ I am UNABLE to participate in this recommendation process.

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Council member's printed name: David Hartwell

Council member's signature: [Signature]

Date: 7/14/14

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Mr. Hartwell will recuse himself from participating in consideration of The Conservation Partners Grants Programs, state roads and motor, and The Audubon request PA10. This conflict is organizational in nature, due to his board activity. Any conflict of interest beyond this conflict during the recommendation phase will be handled by itself. Mr. Hartwell may participate in discussion about issues and vote on motion when CPE or PA10 is part of a package.

Staff signature: William J. Paul

Date: July 15, 2014

Revised: June, 2014

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Council member's printed name: Denny McNamara

Council member's signature: Denny McNamara

Date: 7-2-2014

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Staff signature: William H. Becker

Date: July 9, 2014

Revised: June, 2014

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Describe Here: _____

☒ I have a possible PERCEIVED conflict of interest. (Describe the nature of the perceived conflict of interest.)

Describe Here: Former board member Minnesota Valley Trust
(Metro Big Rivers)

☒ I am UNABLE to participate in this recommendation process.

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Council member's printed name: James Cox

Council member's signature: James Cox

Date: 7-15-14

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MR. COX'S CONFLICT STEMS FROM OCCUPYING A SEAT ON THE
MINN. VALLEY TRUST. HE LEFT THAT SEAT OVER 1 YEAR AGO. HE
MAY, AT HIS CHOICE, RECUSE HIMSELF REGARDING ANYWHAT METRO
BIG RIVERS - HAOZ. THE COUNCIL HDIRECTOR HAS HISTORICALLY
REQUESTED RECUSAL FOR 1 YEAR FOLLOWING SIMILAR BOARD
SERVICE.

Staff signature: William A. Becker 7-17-14

Date: _____

Revised: June, 2014