

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Hearings for Funding Requests - ML 2016/FY 2017

September 1st, 2015

7:45 AM - 7:10 PM

7:45 AM Review & Approve Agenda and August 11, 2015 meeting minutes as presented

Time	ID	Title	Request (\$)	Manager	Organization
<i>Wetland Acquisition and Wetland Restore/Enhance</i>					
8:00 AM	WA 01	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase VIII	\$19,309,100	Eran Sandquist	Pheasants Forever
8:20 AM	WA 02	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection Program - Phase V	\$14,700,000	Jon Schneider	Ducks Unlimited
8:40 AM	WA 03	RIM Wetlands - Phase VII	\$25,000,000	Dave Rickert	BWSR
9:00 AM	WA 04	Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase II	\$2,563,000	Kris Larson	Minnesota Land Trust
9:20 AM	WRE 01	Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancement - Phase VIII	\$5,515,000	Ricky Lien	DNR
9:40 AM	WRE 02	Marsh Lake - Phase II	\$2,000,000	Ricky Lien	DNR, Div. Fish & Wildlife

Morning Break 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

<i>Habitat Acquisition</i>					
10:20 AM	HA 01	MNDNR Aquatic Habitat Protection - Phase VIII	\$6,444,700	Martin Jennings	DNR
10:40 AM	HA 02	Metro Big Rivers Habitat - Phase VII	\$6,485,900	Deborah Loon	MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc. (Metro Big Rivers)
11:00 AM	HA 03	Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project	\$9,000,000	Tim Terrill	Mississippi Headwaters Board
11:20 AM	HA 04	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase II	\$2,948,200	Lindsey Ketchel	Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation
11:40 AM	HA 05	Restoring Duluth's Cold Water Streams	\$1,077,500	Kathy Bergen	City of Duluth

Lunch 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Time	ID	Title	Request (\$)	Manager	Organization
<i>Prairie Acquisition</i>					
12:50 PM	PA 01	DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition - Phase VII	\$9,118,000	Pat Rivers	DNR
1:10 PM	PA 02	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase VIII	\$19,272,000	Eran Sandquist	Pheasants Forever
1:30 PM	PA 03	Martin County/Fox Lake DNR WMA Acquisition	\$3,372,500	Doug Hartke	Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.
1:50 PM	PA 04	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VII	\$7,000,000	Rich Johnson	The Nature Conservancy
2:10 PM	PA 05	Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex - Phase VI	\$1,050,000	Robert McGillvray	Trust for Public Land
2:30 PM	PA 06	Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase II	\$9,090,000	Judy Schulte	DNR
Afternoon Break 2:50 PM - 3:10 PM					
<i>Prairie Acquisition & Prairie Restore/Enhance</i>					
3:10 PM	PA 07	Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase VI	\$15,000,000	Tabor Hoek	BWSR
3:30 PM	PA 08	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase II	\$7,885,100	Eran Sandquist	MN Prairie Chicken Society/ Pheasants Forever
3:50 PM	PA 09	Lower Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat Restoration - Phase II	\$4,150,000	Kevin Ruud	Wild Rice River Watershed District
4:10 PM	PA 10	Grasslands Conservation Partnership	\$6,848,500	Steve Hobbs	The Conservation Fund
4:30 PM	PRE 01	DNR Grassland - Phase VIII	\$9,107,100	Greg Hoch	DNR
4:50 PM	PRE 02	Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation - Phase IV	\$3,346,500	Wayne Ostlie	Great River Greening

Break 5:10 PM - 5:30 PM

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<i>Habitat Restore/Enhance</i>					
5:30 PM	HRE 01	Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement, Phase - VIII	\$3,000,000	John Lenczewski	Minnesota Trout Unlimited
5:50 PM	HRE 02	DNR Stream Habitat	\$6,095,000	Brian Nerbonne	DNR
6:10 PM	HRE 03	St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase III	\$5,242,000	John Lindgren	DNR
6:30 PM	HRE 04	Sand Hill River Fish Passage Restoration & Habitat Enhancement - Phase II	\$1,451,900	Daniel Wilkens	Sand Hill River Watershed District
6:50 PM	CPL 1	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Phase VIII: Statewide and Metro Habitat	\$11,488,000	Jessica Lee	DNR
7:10 PM	Adjourn				

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September 2nd, 2015

8:00 AM - 2:20 PM

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<i>Habitat Restore/Enhance Continued</i>					
8:00 AM	HRE 05	Root River Restoration	\$1,058,000	Chad Erickson	Root River Restoration and Preservation
8:20 AM	HRE 06	Shell Rock River Habitat Restoration Program - Phase V	\$3,788,800	Andy Henschel	Shell Rock River Watershed District
8:40 AM	HRE 07	Restoring the Northern Gateway	\$3,000,000	Todd Tuominen	City of Champlin
9:00 AM	HRE 08	Wolverton Creek Habitat Restoration	\$4,963,000	Bruce Albright	Buffalo-Red River Watershed District
9:20 AM	N/A	Roseau Lake Rehabilitation	\$9,500,000	John Williams, Tracy Halstensgard	DNR & Roseau River Watershed District

Morning Break 9:40 AM - 10:00 AM

<i>Forest Acquisition</i>					
10:00 AM	FA 01	Young Forest Conservation - Phase II	\$3,834,300	George Fenwick	American Bird Conservancy
10:20 AM	FA 02	Jack Pine Forest/Crow Wing River Watershed Habitat Acquisition	\$18,940,000	Craig Engwall	MN Deer Hunters Association
10:40 AM	FA 03	Camp Ripley ACUB - Phase VI	\$3,000,000	Helen McLennan	Morrison SWCD
11:00 AM	FA 04	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration - Phase IV	\$9,517,700	Rich Biske	The Nature Conservancy
11:20 AM	FA 05	Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase IV	\$8,486,000	Richard F. Peterson	MN DNR Forestry
11:40 AM	FA 06	Protect (Acquire) Key Forest Habitat Lands in Cass County - Phase VII	\$1,319,500	Joshua Stevenson	Cass County

Lunch Break 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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<i>Forest Acquisition & Forest Restore/Enhance</i>					
1:00 PM	FA 07	State Forest Acquisition - Phase III	\$4,648,000	Robert Milne	DNR - Forestry
1:20 PM	FA 08	Forest Habitat Protection Revolving Account	\$2,633,000	Richard F. Peterson	DNR - Forestry
1:40 PM	FA 09	Protecting Forest Wildlife Habitat in the Wild Rice River Watershed	\$2,188,000	Lorena Vogt	White Earth Nation
2:00 PM	FRE 01	Floodplain Forest Enhancement - Mississippi River - Phase II	\$663,000	Tim Schlagenhaft	Audubon Minnesota
2:20 PM	Adjourn				