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4A: Prairie Heritage Fund and CLCI Acquisition Activities - Phase 3

25th Anniversary WMA	1 - Aspen Parklands	No HCP funds were used for the fee title acquisition (167.33 acres - 50 acre slough, 5 ac trees, remainder grass). HCP contribution was for the appraisal.	Non-Prorated Total:			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$1,500.00	Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Caraway WMA 3	9 - Des Moines River Valley	Adjacent to the Caraway WMA in Jackson County. It includes a 47 acre Prairie Bank Easement - the remainder is cropland that will be restored to native grasses.	Non-Prorated Total:			74.0	74.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$73,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	36.4	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$489.75	Fees	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$75,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	37.4	37.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Gopher Ridge WMA	1 - Aspen Parklands	Acquisition - includes part of Section 1 and 12.	Non-Prorated Total:			91.3	76.3	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$165,131.21	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	64.1	53.6	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$69,868.79	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	27.1	22.7	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

Grant Coyeur Memorial WMA 1	3 - Border Prairie	Title Opinion - \$350.00	Non-Prorated Total:			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$350.00	Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$926.00	Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Grant Coyeur Memorial WMA 2	3 - Border Prairie	The acres (80) for this project were claimed under phase II even though the fee-title costs occurred in phase III. Appraisal - \$1,000 Closing Costs - \$263	Non-Prorated Total:			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$339.00	Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$1,263.00	Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$45,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			State Funds	\$63,600.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Haugen 1	6 - Upper Minnesota River	Appraisal - \$1,500.00	Non-Prorated Total:			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$1,500.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Holan 1	6 - Upper Minnesota River	Appraisal - \$1500	Non-Prorated Total:			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$1,500.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mansfield WMA	10 - Southern Lakes	Acquisition of ~80 acres of marginal cropland. 11 acres enrolled in CRP, 5 acres in pasture, 3 acres in woodland and the remainder in cropland. Future work will include a ~10-ac wetland restoration and the remainder will be seeded to native nesting cover.	Non-Prorated Total:			78.0	65.0	10.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$102,500.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	39.5	32.9	5.1	1.5	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$100,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	38.5	32.1	4.9	1.5	0.0	0.0
Meyer Prairie WPA	3 - Border Prairie	PF purchased project initially. USFWS purchased the 60 acres from PF for \$88,000. 50 acres are remnant prairie and PF worked in partnership with USFWS to protect the prairie with the understanding that USFWS would purchase it.	Non-Prorated Total:			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$1,806.20	Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Teal Lake 1	9 - Des Moines River Valley	Teal Lake is part of the Timber Lake complex of WMAs, WPAs and easements in Jackson County and is located less than 2 miles East of North Heron Lake. It is one of the few remaining lakes in the area with Hardstem bullrush. The project has a water control structure impacting 86-acre Teal Lake. The project includes 36 acres of existing Teal Lake (PEM), 10 acres of restorable wetlands and 81 acres of upland habitat.	Non-Prorated Total:			126.0	81.0	45.0	0.0	3,200.0	0.0
			ETF	\$51,500.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	26.3	16.9	9.4	0.0	668.5	0.0
			Other Funds	\$195,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	99.7	64.1	35.6	0.0	2,531.2	0.0

4B: Fisheries Land Acquisition Acquisition Activities - Phase 3

Project Name Tract	Project Area	Description	Funding Type	Funding Amount	Funds Use	Acres	Grassland Acres	Wetland Acres	Woodland Acres	Shoreline (feet)	Riparian (feet)
Glacier Lake AMA	4 - Central Lakes	This property includes 19.5 acres of land, with 0.25 mile of shoreline on Glacier Lake in Aitkin County. This property was willed to the DNR with a 30 year life estate. In order to complete fee title, the life estate is being acquired. This will provide shore angling oportunities on a lake that has no other public access, as well as protecting the untouched shoreline habitat.									
1					Non-Prorated Total:	19.5	0.0	0.5	19.0	1,335.0	0.0
		ETF		\$14,510.20	Professional Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		ETF		\$55,650.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	3.6	0.0	0.1	3.5	247.6	0.0
		Other Funds		\$94,330.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	6.1	0.0	0.2	6.0	419.7	0.0
		State Funds		\$6,398.00	Professional Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		State Funds		\$150,020.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	9.8	0.0	0.3	9.5	667.5	0.0
North Turtle Lake AMA	3 - Border Prairie	Property includes 5.1 acres of land, with 0.3 mile of shoreline on North Turtle Lake in Otter Tail County. This was a cooperative acquisition with MN-DNR Trails and Waterways, who simultaneously acquired a public access immediately adjacent to the North Turtle Lake AMA. The project will both protect the natural integrity of the shoreline habitat, and provide public shorefishing access.									
1					Non-Prorated Total:	5.1	0.5	1.0	3.6	1,565.0	0.0
		ETF		\$5,051.20	Professional Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		ETF		\$125,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	4.7	0.5	0.9	3.3	1,438.4	0.0
		State Funds		\$10,870.00	Professional Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		State Funds		\$11,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	126.5	0.0
Upper Cormorant Lake AMA	3 - Border Prairie	Property includes 33 acres of land, with 1,000 ft of shoreline on Upper Cormorant Lake in Becker County. The parcel is part of a 145 acre AMA that includes nearly 2 miles of shoreline at a critical inlet to Upper Cormorant lake. Three of the parcels were acquired with LCCMR money. The project will both protect the natural integrity of the shoreline habitat, and provide public shorefishing access.									
6					Non-Prorated Total:	33.0	0.0	15.0	18.0	1,000.0	0.0
		ETF		\$2,350.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	22.5	0.0
		ETF		\$9,455.40	Professional Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		State Funds		\$3,695.00	Professional Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		State Funds		\$20,500.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	6.5	0.0	3.0	3.5	197.1	0.0
		State Funds		\$81,150.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	25.7	0.0	11.7	14.0	780.2	0.0

4C: Critical Lands Protection Program Acquisition Activities - Phase 3

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Dead Lake WMA	3 - Border Prairie	<p>The Trust for Public Land (TPL) conveyed approximately 60 acres with almost a mile of pristine shoreline on Dead Lake in Otter Tail County to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on March 30, 2007. The land will be managed by the DNR and connects two parts of the existing Dead Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA).</p> <p>Contrary to its name, Dead Lake is actually teeming with fish and supports an abundance of waterfowl and other wildlife. At almost 8,000 acres, Dead Lake is the largest Natural Environment lake in the state. The Dead Lake Wildlife Management Area will now consist of over 660 acres, miles of shoreline on Dead Lake and a small waterfowl interior lake. With miles of lakeshore and abundant wetlands and uplands, this sensitive natural area provides critical habitat for fish and wildlife, including migrating and nesting waterfowl. It also provides great public recreational opportunities for hunting, fishing and wildlife observation.</p> <p>For years members of the Dead Lake Association had expressed concern over a proposed 247-acre development on Dead Lake called Blue Heron Bay. The dispute reached the Minnesota Supreme Court before being remanded for further proceedings. In early 2006, TPL learned that the 60 most environmentally sensitive acres could be sold separately and proposed a conservation solution to this contentious issue. The Dead Lake Association and the landowner were also able to negotiate important restrictions on development of the balance of the project which will greatly mitigate its impact on the lake. In the end, the project had broad based support from multiple sources including the DNR Commissioner's Office, local state legislators, and Otter Tail County, in addition to the lake association and the landowner. TPL was grateful to be able to help resolve part of a longstanding dispute and reach a conservation resolution with which everyone is happy.</p> <p>TPL purchased the property for \$1,445,000 (\$55,000 less than its appraised fair market value of \$1.5 million). TPL was able to sell the land to the DNR for \$942,730 by contributing \$177,320 in grant proceeds under the North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA)[1] and \$325,000 in Habitat Corridor Partnership (HCP) funds [2]. The DNR's \$942,730 came from a variety of sources, including bonding dollars, Clean Water Legacy Act funds, and Critical Habitat license plate funds through the Reinvestment in Minnesota (RIM) Match Program. The RIM dollars were made available as a result of partial donations of land value.</p> <p>[1] The NAWCA award was part of a collaborative effort led by Pheasants Forever called the North America Tallgrass Prairie Wetland Conservation Initiative III project. TPL thanks Pheasants Forever for its support and leadership.</p> <p>[2] Funding for the Habitat Corridor Partnership was provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR).</p>									

Non-Prorated Total:			60.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	4,703.0	0.0
ETF	\$325,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	13.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	1,018.7	0.0
Other Funds	\$177,270.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	7.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	555.4	0.0

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			Partners State Leveraged Funds	\$55,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	172.1	0.0
			State Funds	\$942,730.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	37.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	2,955.4	0.0

Mississippi River Overlook 4 - Central Lakes

The Trust for Public Land purchased and helped secure funding for the conveyance of 63 acres of land to the City of Baxter in Crow Wing County.

Over half a mile of this property fronts the Mississippi River and serves as the viewshed for Crow Wing State Park on the river's opposite shore.

Mississippi River Overlook, as it is known, is home to a variety of species in need of protection, including the Blandings Turtle, the gray wolf and red-shouldered hawk. Additional species inhabiting the future park include bald eagles, deer, red and gray fox, and mink. The area also hosts significant vegetation and native plants desired for protection by both the Department of Natural Resources and The Nature Conservancy.

The City proposes a paved trail along the northern border of the site in an already cleared area to connect with the Brainerd trailhead of the Paul Bunyan State Trail. An unpaved path will extend from that paved trail through jack pine woodlands down to the River.

The Trust for Public Land and The Nature Conservancy each contributed \$100,000 in ETF funding to the project.

Barrett

			Non-Prorated Total:	63.0	13.0	3.5	48.0	0.0	2,700.0
ETF	\$100,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	5.2	1.1	0.3	4.0	0.0	224.9	
Other Funds	\$240,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	12.6	2.6	0.7	9.6	0.0	540.0	
Other Funds	\$260,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	13.6	2.8	0.8	10.4	0.0	584.8	
State Funds	\$500,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	26.2	5.4	1.5	20.0	0.0	1,124.8	

4G: Campaign for Conservation Acquisition Activities - Phase 3

Project Name Tract	Project Area	Description	Funding Type	Funding Amount	Funds Use	Acres	Grassland Acres	Wetland Acres	Woodland Acres	Shoreline (feet)	Riparian (feet)
Bluestem Prairie	3 - Border Prairie	The Langseth tract was an important in-holding in the Conservancy's 6,000-acre Bluestem Prairie Conservation Area. Although utilized for years for row-crop agriculture and haying, the tract buffers the surrounding grasslands on multiple sides. The current condition of the property provides some wetland and grassland functions of benefit to grassland-dependent bird species. Once restored to native wetland and grassland communities, the Conservancy will likely manage the tract with prescribed fire and grazing. TNC acquired this tract on December 8, 2006.									
Langseth					Non-Prorated Total:	80.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$35.24	Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$3,525.00	Professional Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$22,000.00	Site Development	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$88,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	80.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannon River Wilderness Area	10 - Southern Lakes	The Nature Conservancy acquired two separate, but adjoining properties at the Cannon River Wilderness Area (Demaster Estate and Pleshcourt 1). Both properties were transferred to the Friends of the Cannon River Wilderness Area. The Friends placed conservation easements on them with the Minnesota Land Trust. These properties abut Rice County park land.									
Demaster Estate					Non-Prorated Total:	9.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$5,967.03	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	2.8	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$13,195.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	6.3	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0
Cannon River Wilderness Area	10 - Southern Lakes	The Nature Conservancy acquired two separate, but adjoining properties at the Cannon River Wilderness Area (Demaster Estate and Pleshcourt 1). Both properties were transferred to the Friends of the Cannon River Wilderness Area. The Friends placed conservation easements on them with the Minnesota Land Trust. These properties abut Rice County park land.									
Pleshcourt 1					Non-Prorated Total:	10.9	0.0	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$1,271.57	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$54,500.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	10.7	0.0	0.0	10.7	0.0	0.0

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Maple Meadows WMA	1 - Aspen Parklands	With a portion of its LCCMR Phase III funding, the Minnesota Chapter of The Nature Conservancy purchased 40 acres in Polk County on February 4, 2008. As soon as all conditions for transferring were met, this tract was conveyed to MN DNR as a gift for inclusion in the surrounding 1,350-acre Maple Meadows Wildlife Management Area. The Ida Martinson Trust tract was the last unprotected private land in this section and was at risk of being sold to a private party and further developed. The DNR Wildlife Program will demolish the abandoned house and restore the home site to the surrounding habitat, a mosaic of wet prairie, sedge meadow, brush thickets, and scattered groves of aspen. Eliminating private ownership within the boundaries of the WMA should also enable better stewardship of these fire-dependent systems.									
Martinson					Non-Prorated Total:	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$48,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$2,225.00	Professional Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mississippi River Overlook Barrett	4 - Central Lakes	The Nature Conservancy provided \$100,000 of its Phase III funds toward a TPL-led acquisition of this important property.									
					Non-Prorated Total:	63.0	13.0	3.5	48.0	0.0	2,700.0
			ETF	\$100,000.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	5.2	1.1	0.3	4.0	0.0	224.9
Rothsay Prairie	3 - Border Prairie	The 79-acre Stubstad tract is adjacent to the Conservancy's Town Hall Prairie preserve in the greater Rothsay Prairie complex in Wilkin County. The long-term goal is to restore this tract to native prairie and to manage it thru prescribed fire and grazing. Once restored, this property will buffer the remnant native prairie contained within the preserve from incompatible land use. TNC acquired this tract at public auction on October 10, 2007.									
Stubstad					Non-Prorated Total:	79.0	79.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$1,975.00	Professional Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$25,950.00	Site Development	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Other Funds	\$86,500.00	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	79.0	79.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sheepberry Fen	7 - Alexandria Moraine	The Nature Conservancy purchased 280 acres of high quality native prairie and wetland habitat in Pope County for \$594,666, using its LCCMR Phase III and Phase IV funding and its privately raised funds for the balance. The Conservancy will retain ownership and manage this property as an addition to its Sheepberry Fen Preserve.									
Nugent					Non-Prorated Total:	280.0	100.0	180.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			ETF	\$105,839.88	Fee-Title Acquisition Costs	280.0	100.0	180.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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4H: MN Valley Refuge Expansion Acquisition Activities - Phase 3

Carlson WPA 10 - Southern Lakes

The Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc. completed fee title acquisition of 320 acres in Lincoln Township of Blue Earth County MN on April 18, 2007. Of the 320 acres, 13.55 acres were acquired with the appropriation from the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

The land is located in the Watonwan River Watershed of the Minnesota River. It includes over 100 acres of restorable wetlands and nearly 220 acres of restorable grassland. Farm buildings and a home will be removed and the building site restored.

The land is located at the head of Judicial Ditch 15 and is adjacent to more than 600 acres of permanently and restored habitat.

After restoration in 2008-09, this tract will provide prairie and wetland habitat for a host of wildlife species, ensuring excellent waterfowl and wildlife habitat benefits.

Non-Prorated Total:			320.0	220.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ETF	\$50,400.00	Fees	13.1	9.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Funds	\$1,184,600.00	Fees	306.9	211.0	95.9	0.0	0.0	0.0